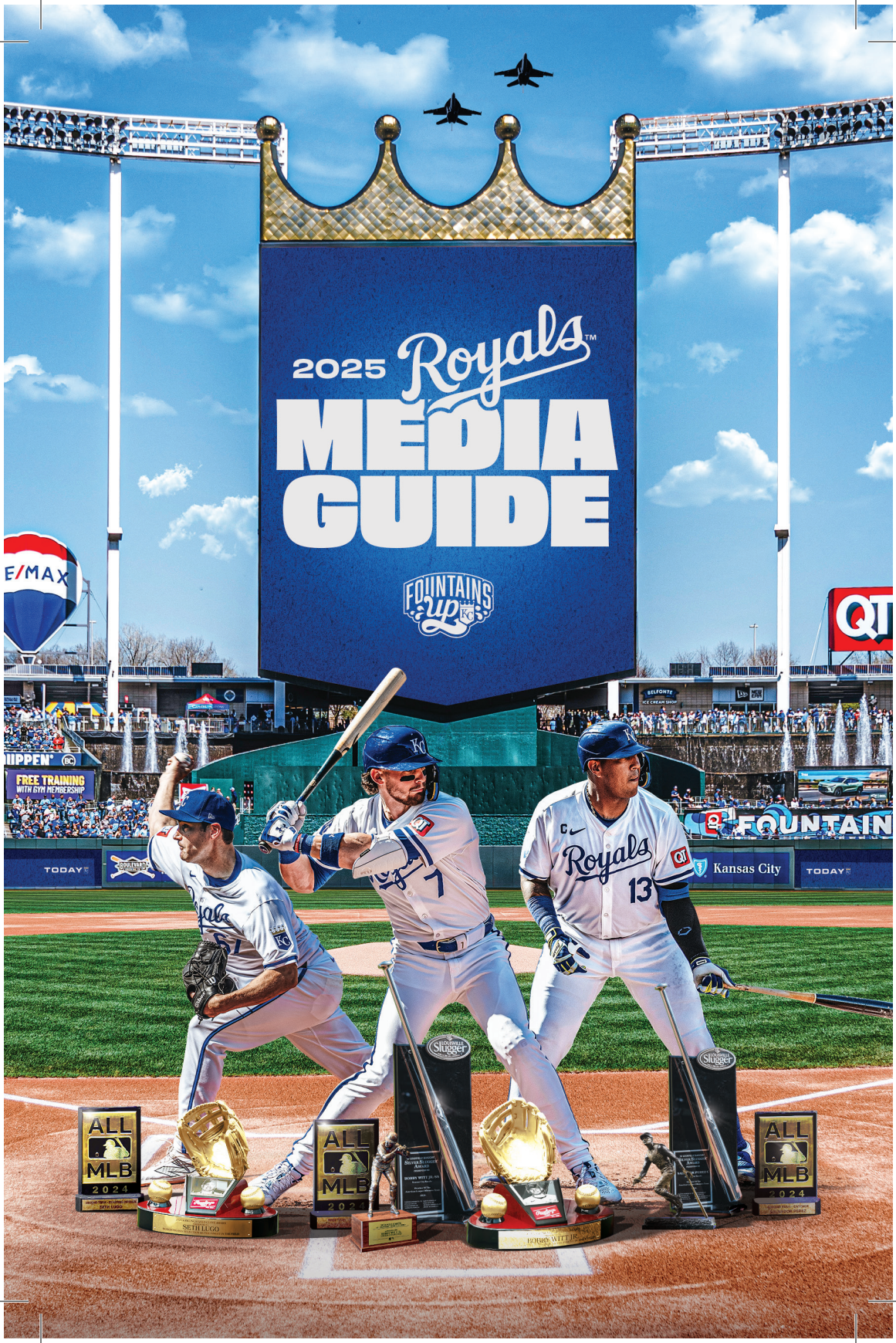

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YR	TEAM	YR	TEAM	YR	TEAM	YR	TEAM
1982	Oakland Athletics	1993	Toronto Blue Jays	2004	Minnesota Twins	2015	Pittsburgh Pirates
1983	New York Mets	**1994**	**Kansas City Royals**	2005	Atlanta Braves	2016	Chicago Cubs
1984	New York Mets	1995	New York Mets	2006	Los Angeles Dodgers	2017	Los Angeles Dodgers
1985	Milwaukee Brewers	1996	Atlanta Braves	2007	Colorado Rockies	2018	Milwaukee Brewers
1986	Milwaukee Brewers	1997	Detroit Tigers	2008	Tampa Bay Rays	2019	Tampa Bay Rays
1987	Milwaukee Brewers	1998	New York Yankees	2009	Philadelphia Phillies	2020	Los Angeles Dodgers
1988	Montreal Expos	1999	Oakland Athletics	2010	San Francisco Giants	2021	Tampa Bay Rays
1989	Texas Rangers	2000	Chicago White Sox	2011	St. Louis Cardinals	2022	Seattle Mariners
1990	Montreal Expos	2001	Houston Astros	2012	Cincinnati Reds	2023	Texas Rangers
1991	Atlanta Braves	2002	Minnesota Twins	2013	St. Louis Cardinals	2024	San Diego Padres
1992	Cleveland Indians	2003	Florida Marlins	**2014**	**Kansas City Royals**		

In 1982, *Baseball America* began recognizing an overall organization of the year, for outstanding performance during the season with the team, coach, general manager and organizational package taken as a whole. The Royals have been honored twice, including most recently in 2014.

HOMETOWN HEROS



An epitome of American entrepreneurship, **Ewing Kauffman** built the Royals with the same energy and creative instincts that he devoted to Marion Laboratories, a company he grew from the basement of his modest Kansas City home into a global pharmaceutical giant.

The Kauffmans pledged to bring baseball back to Kansas City and do everything to keep it here. They made good on that promise and more.

Ewing Kauffman was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame on May 23, 1993, and Royals Stadium was renamed in his honor on July 2, 1993, less than a month before he died on Aug. 1, 1993. **Muriel Kauffman**, who attended to every detail from the team's colors to the stadium's majestic fountains, died on March 17, 1995, and was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame in 1996.

Their final gift to baseball fans was a groundbreaking commitment to keep the Royals in Kansas City long after their deaths. The plan allowed the team to be sold for a fair price and have the proceeds go to local charities. It was a noble gesture that few, if any, benefactors have ever matched.

On April 10, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. K welcomed fans to one of the most distinctive and beautiful ballparks in all of sports. Inspired by their vision, Royals Stadium was years ahead of its time and was the sole baseball-only facility built between 1966 and 1991. Spurred by the Royals Lancers sales force and player caravans throughout the Midwest, fans responded and Kansas City topped the magic 2 million mark in season attendance 11 times during a 14-year run from 1978-91.

More than a half-century later, Kauffman Stadium is recognized throughout baseball as one of the game's most beautiful ballparks. The K has hosted two All-Star Games, in 1973 and 2012, three no-hitters and a total of 13 World Series games, in 1980, 1985, 2014 and 2015.

Among the awards Mr. Kauffman won for his leadership include the Kansas City Press Club's 1973 Man of the Year, an induction into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and being named one of 20 finalists for enshrinement in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2008.



Kauffman Stadium debuted on April 10, 1973 in front of 39,464 fans, who saw the Royals defeat the visiting Rangers, 12-1.



Including 2025, the Royals have hosted Opening Day at Kauffman Stadium in nine of the last 11 seasons dating back to 2015.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALLPARK SENIORITY LIST

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rank	Ballpark	Team	Opened
1.	Fenway Park*	Red Sox	1912
2.	Angel Stadium*	Angels	1966
3.	**Kauffman Stadium***	**Royals**	**1973**
4.	Rogers Centre*	Blue Jays	1989
5.	Tropicana Field*+	Rays	1990
6.	Rate Field	White Sox	1991
7.	Camden Yards	Orioles	1992
8.	Progressive Field	Guardians	1994
9.	T-Mobile Park	Mariners	1999
10.	Comerica Park	Tigers	2000
	Sutter Health Park	Athletics	2000
	Daikin Park	Astros	2000
13.	Yankee Stadium	Yankees	2009
14.	Target Field	Twins	2010
15.	Globe Life Field	Rangers	2020

+Rays will play at George M. Steinbrenner Field in 2025

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Rank	Ballpark	Team	Opened
1.	Wrigley Field*	Cubs	1914
2.	Dodger Stadium*	Dodgers	1962
3.	Coors Field	Rockies	1995
4.	Chase Field	Diamondbacks	1998
5.	Oracle Park	Giants	2000
6.	American Family Field	Brewers	2001
	PNC Park	Pirates	2001
8.	Great American Ball Park	Reds	2003
9.	PETCO Park	Padres	2004
	Citizens Bank Park	Phillies	2004
11.	Busch Stadium	Cardinals	2006
12.	Nationals Park	Nationals	2008
13.	Citi Field	Mets	2009
14.	LoanDepot Park	Marlins	2012
15.	Truist Park	Braves	2017

*Has undergone major renovations

KAUFFMAN STADIUM (CONT.)

The Kansas City Royals will celebrate their 53rd season at Kauffman Stadium in 2025. Kauffman has always been one of the crown jewel ballparks of Major League Baseball and has hosted 90,272,557 fans since 1973.

The Royals drew over 2 million fans to the park three seasons in a row from 2015-17, something that hadn't been accomplished in three straight years since the club did it in seven consecutive seasons from 1985-91. The K has played host to two World Series and an All-Star Game over the past 13 seasons.

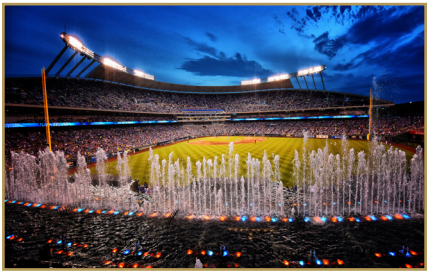
After years of planning and design, the Royals unveiled an exciting $250 million renovation of this true Kansas City landmark prior to the 2009 season. Visitors enjoy an improved Kauffman Stadium experience with unsurpassed amenities and state-of-the-art technology that touches each and every fan entering the park.

At the end of 2020, updates were made to the video board, making it the tallest LED video display in baseball. The display now shows 3.5 million pixels allowing more contrast and a clearer picture.

Upon entering, fans have a chance to explore the stadium via a 360-degree expanded concourse while still keeping tabs on the action on the field. With 74 concession stands and 67 restroom facilities, time spent away from their seats is limited.



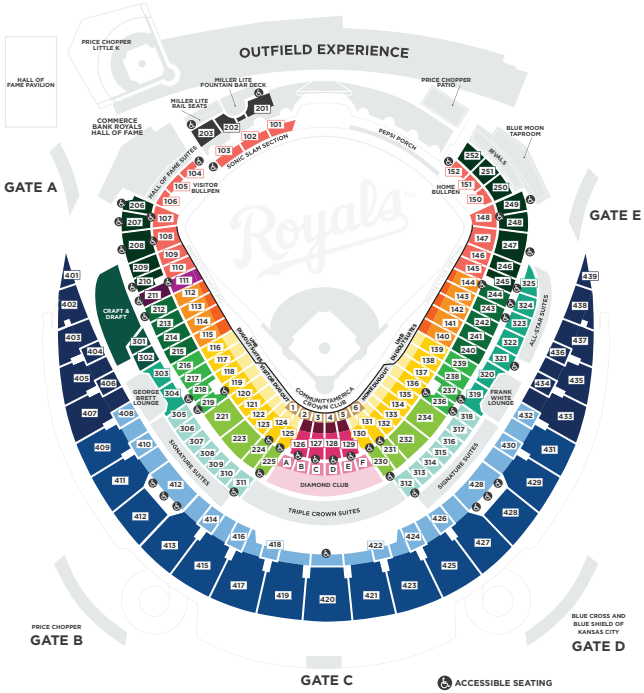






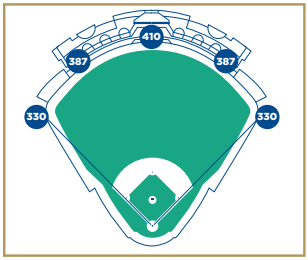


KAUFFMAN STADIUM SEATING CHART, DIMENSIONS & GROUND RULES



KAUFFMAN STADIUM DIMENSIONS

Left Field & Right Field	330 ft.
Left Center & Right Center	387 ft.
Center Field	410 ft.
Fence Height	8 ft.



Before the 2004 season, the outfield fences in the gaps and in straight-away center field were moved back 10 feet to their original dimensions of 387 and 410, respectively, making Kauffman Stadium one of the most spacious parks in the Majors. In addition, the warning track was changed to a natural surface, and the height of the fence is now at eight feet. In 1995, a grass playing field replaced the artificial surface at Kauffman Stadium. Kauffman Stadium has the 2nd-most playable field square footage (fair territory) in the Majors, narrowly trailing Colorado's Coors Field.

Kauffman Stadium's unique features include a 322-foot wide water spectacular, which is the largest privately funded fountain in the world. In keeping with the architecture of the stadium, the existing water spectacular featuring cascading water now extends near the left field corner.

In 2019, the Royals replaced the original foul poles that had stood at the ballpark since the first game in 1973. Netting was also extended to cover the entirety of foul territory.

KAUFFMAN STADIUM GROUND RULES

+ Fly ball striking the flat vertical surface (painted green facing) of the support, above the wall padding and returning to the field of play: **Live and In Play** + Fly ball striking the top of the metal support (painted yellow) and returning to the field of play: **Live and In Play** + Fly ball striking the top of the metal support (painted yellow) and exiting the field in foul territory: **Two Bases** + Fly Ball striking the top of the metal support (painted yellow) and striking the Foul Pole or exiting the field in fair territory: **Home Run**

+ Batted ball in flight that strikes any portion of the seating area safety fencing, including the railings, at a point above the lower outfield wall to the right (left field) or left (right field) and continues over the lower wall: **Home Run** + Batted ball in flight striking the padded edges on top of the outfield wall on either side of the main video board in center field and continuing over the wall: **Home Run** + Batted ball in flight striking the top of the outfield wall above the out-of-town scoreboards and bouncing over the fence: **Home Run** + Batted ball in flight striking the railing above and behind the out-of-town scoreboard in right field and rebounding onto the playing field: **Home Run**

+ A ball that strikes the camera behind the netting and enclosed padding is **live and in play** unless it becomes lodged or is otherwise deemed unplayable (i.e. goes completely through the netting)

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Kansas City Royals Community Impact department exists to serve and unite our community through the power of sport. The department leverages the club's unique assets and capabilities including charitable grants and in-kind donations; employee, player and alumni community engagement; gameday and community activations and experiences, and more to make a positive and sustainable impact in KC and beyond. Our work is amplified by The Kansas City Royals Foundation and Kansas City Urban Youth Academy.

The Kansas City Royals Foundation uses the power of sport to improve the lives of Kansas Citians by supporting literacy and education efforts, promoting healthy and active communities, uplifting our military and veterans, and more. Since its inception in 2001, The Kansas City Royals Foundation has invested more than $28 million to hundreds of non-profits, including more than $3 million in 2024. Funds are raised through a variety of sources, including individual and corporate donations, 50/50 Raffle and marquee events such as The Champions Gala, Royals Celebrity Golf Tournament, and Royals Fantasy Camp.

Located in the historic 18th and Vine District, the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy (UYA), opened in 2018 and exists to grow the game within the urban community so youth can succeed on and off the field. The UYA provides a safe, positive environment with coaches, mentors and role models that empowers Kansas City's urban youth to unlock their potential and become the leaders of tomorrow through baseball and softball. In 2024, over 11,000 people participated in UYA programming and events, amounting to over 70,000 since opening in 2018.







INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

We are committed to addressing the challenges that the youth of the Kansas City area face every day, from literacy to active & healthy communities and beyond.

Royals Literacy League: The Royals Literacy League is designed to build excitement around reading and literacy in elementary-aged students in public schools in Kansas City, while providing additional support to, and appreciation for, the educators that serve them. In partnership with Sherman Family Foundation, SchoolSmartKC and QuikTrip, the Kansas City Royals and The Kansas City Royals Foundation are supporting literacy efforts in nine area public district and charter schools. Eighteen classrooms at these nine schools have a designated Royals Player as a classroom champion including Bobby Witt Jr., Vinnie Pasquantino, Cole Ragans, Freddy Fermin, Michael Massey, Michael Wacha, Alec Marsh, Dairon Blanco, and MJ Melendez.

Royals Scholastic Victory Program (RSVP): The Royals Scholastic Victory Program (RSVP) is designed for students PK-6th grade and brings the classroom to the ballpark. Teachers choose from nearly a dozen activities which introduce or reinforce school subjects like math, science, history and more with a baseball twist. Over 9,000 students from nearly 150 schools, home school and summer camps participated in the program.

Sport Development: In an effort to grow the games of baseball and softball, our Sport Development program improves the integrity of the programs in which our youth participate. Sport Development offers a wide range of programs, including the coaches association, seminars, practice plans, sports medicine information, umpire training, Royals Amateur Development System, and parental guides. In 2024, the Royals Amateur Development System had 25 leagues participate in the Crown Leagues Program. Within those 25 Crown Leagues, over 21,000 athletes and coaches were provided access to RAD System Resources.







INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

We work hand in hand with community groups and organizations to ensure we're supporting diverse communities and important causes in the place we call home.

Veteran Support: We support our heroes, both active and veterans, throughout the metro. We get to play a game and continue to live safely because of the work our service members do. We support many organizations to provide funding and support.

Salute to Service Seat: The Salute to Service Program presented by Miller Lite honors a veteran or active-duty service member from the United States Armed Forces each Royals home game. This hero and their family/friends are invited to enjoy the game from our reserved Salute to Service seats. You can nominate someone at: https://www.mlb.com/royals/community/salute-to-service

Answering the Call: In partnership with Blue KC, the Royals honor six local responders on the field throughout the year in a pregame ceremony, which includes meeting pitching coach Brian Sweeney.

Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat: The Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat continues to be one of the greatest Kansas City honors for individuals impacting our community. While Buck loved baseball, his love of this city and its people will always be at the forefront for all those who knew him. Buck's seat is famous at Kauffman Stadium. It is the only red seat in the stadium, and it is where Buck sat when scouting. You can nominate someone at: https://www.mlb.com/royals/community/buck-oneil-seat

Free February: In honor of Black History Month, The Kansas City Royals Foundation and the Royals covered the cost of admission to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum for the entire month of February. The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (NLBM) is the world's only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich history of African American baseball and its impact on the social advancement of America. In 2024, over 16,000 people visited the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, equating to a donation of over $135,000 from The Kansas City Royals Foundation.

Support for Disabilities and Special Needs Community: The Royals take pride in our ballpark's accessibility for everyone and ensuring our guests with disabilities have an enjoyable and comfortable experience. We have partnered with JE Dunn and KultureCity to make all events hosted at Kauffman sensory inclusive including two sensory rooms on site with staff trained to help handle any sensory overload situations.

Royals Sustainability: The Royals and our partners are committed to taking big swings to make a difference — helping to ensure a healthy future for the game by working to create a sustainable and renewable future for Kansas City. The three bases for Royals Sustainability are sustainable energy, recycling and in-stadium reduction. In 2024, over 55,000 pounds of food was donated to Harvesters and Pete's Garden. Additionally, over 40,000 pounds of waste oil was collected and recycled with FiltaBio Service.







INVESTING IN OUR TEAM

Our players, families, alumni and employees are engaged and give back in ways that bring them meaning, day in and day out. The Royals seek to provide our team with opportunities to help drive a positive impact in our community. In 2024, we supported over 20 organizations with 1500+ hours of service from Royals-sponsored opportunities.









JOHN SHERMAN

CHAIRMAN & CEO

John Sherman is Chairman and CEO of the Kansas City Royals Baseball Club leading an ownership group that acquired the team on November 25, 2019. He previously served as Vice Chairman of the Cleveland Guardians Baseball Club. He is active in the business of Major League Baseball serving as chair of the Professional Development League (PDL) Executive Board and is a member of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee and Labor Policy Committee. He is also a member of the Executive Council.

Mr. Sherman is an entrepreneur, civic leader, and philanthropist who is extensively involved in communities throughout the Kansas City region.

His first startup, LPG Services, grew rapidly and merged with Dynegy (NYSE:DYN) in 1996. That same year, he founded Inergy, L.P. which became a public company in 2001. Mr. Sherman was the Chairman and CEO of Inergy, L.P. and Inergy Midstream, L.P. and led the company through a period of tremendous growth, creating a total enterprise value of nearly $5 billion prior to merging with Crestwood Holdings in 2013.

Mr. Sherman is a past chair of the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, the Truman Presidential Library Institute, and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. John and his wife, Marny, are founders of the Sherman Family Foundation which focuses on supporting education in the Kansas City region. He also serves on the Technology Acceleration Partners, LLC (TechAccel) Board of Directors.

Mr. Sherman has been recognized with numerous honors for his business, civic, and philanthropic leadership in Kansas City. He was a recipient of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year award, and he was named Entrepreneur of the Year by UMKC's Bloch School of Business and the Council for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. In 2012, he received the Hope Award from the National MS Society for his philanthropic work in the Kansas City community.

In 2013, Mr. Sherman was awarded an honorary doctorate by the UMKC School of Education for his work in urban education. In 2014, he was inducted into the inaugural class of the Bloch School of Business Entrepreneurs Hall of Fame with a group that included **Ewing Kauffman**, the original owner of the Kansas City Royals who brought major league baseball back to Kansas City, and **Lamar Hunt**, founder of the American Football League (AFL) and owner of the Kansas City Chiefs. In 2017, Mr. Sherman was the recipient of the **Henry W. Bloch** Human Relations Award from the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee. Mr. Sherman was named the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Kansas Citian of the Year and in 2022 was a co-recipient of the Outstanding Kansas Citian award presented by the Native Sons & Daughters of Greater Kansas City.



ROYALS INVESTMENT GROUP

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President, Business Operations
Kansas City Royals

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MLP Holdings

Paul Edgerley
Co-Founder, VantEdge Partners

The Dunn Family & JE Dunn

The Michael & Marlys Haverty Family

Peter & Veronica Mallouk
President, Creative Planning

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PlayBallKC LLC

Alan Atterbury
Blue Note, LLC
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Founder, Jayhawk
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Hughes Sports, LLC

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PJM Baseball, LLC

The Lockton Family

Mike Trigg
Royal Gratitude, LLC

Jon Styslinger
KC3

Glenn Goldstein, M.D.
Seventh Inning Stretch, LLC

Rob Kaplan

Mariner Kemper
UMB Financial Corporation
w/ the Kemper family

Eric Stonestreet

Jay A. Pack
Pack Family Partnership

Mark Demetree
MCD Investments, LLC

Dan Dees
Goldman Sachs

Zachary Pack
BDT Capital



BROOKS SHERMAN

PRESIDENT, BUSINESS OPERATIONS

R. Brooks Sherman Jr. (no relation to Mr. **John Sherman**) is in his sixth year with the Royals and third as the President of Business Operations, after serving for three years as the Sr. Vice President/Chief Operating Officer. In his current role, Sherman oversees business operations and administration. He also serves in a financial advisory role with Royal Blue Equity, LLC, the entity comprised of the Kansas City-based investment group formed to purchase the Kansas City Royals. He served in a similar capacity from 2016-19 as part of John Sherman's minority ownership in the Cleveland Guardians.

From December 2000 to June 2013, Brooks served as Chief Financial Officer, and ultimately President, of Inergy, L.P. and its affiliates, including two additional publicly traded Master Limited Partnerships. Prior to its merger with Crestwood Midstream Partners, L.P. in 2013, Inergy had achieved total enterprise value of nearly $5 billion through its ownership and management of growth oriented natural gas storage and transportation infrastructure and retail propane distribution businesses. He began his career as a CPA in public accounting with KPMG and Ernst & Young before spending 17 years in executive accounting and finance roles with publicly-traded finance and energy companies.

Brooks earned his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Missouri State University in 1988. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Kansas City Chapter and is also a member of the Board of Directors of The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Brooks and his wife, Carol, have three sons: Nick, Alex and Hank.



J.J. PICOLLO

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

J.J. Picollo is entering his 19th season with the Royals and third full season as the Executive Vice President and General Manager. He was named the seventh General Manager in franchise history on Sept. 12, 2021 and was elevated to his current role a year later. Under Picollo's leadership, the Royals have hired more than 30 new people in Baseball Operations since he was named Executive Vice President of Baseball Operations in September 2022.

The Royals spent $110M on free agents during the 2023-24 offseason, the most among American League teams. That number does not include the extension of **Bobby Witt Jr.**, who in February 2024 signed the biggest contract in franchise history, a 14-year agreement that includes 11 years guaranteed.

Those offseason efforts led the Royals to an 86-76 record in 2024, resulting in a postseason berth and a 30-win increase from the previous season. The 2024 Royals were the third team in Major League history, according to *Elias*, to make the postseason following a 100-loss season. They were also just the sixth team in the 162-game Era (since 1961) to have a 30-win improvement from one season to the next (excluding shortened seasons). Kansas City's turnaround led to Picollo finishing as the runner-up in the 2024 Executive of the Year voting.

Picollo has been instrumental in Kansas City's player development during his tenure with the club. Since his arrival in 2006, the Royals have had 36 different players, coaches or trainers be selected to the All-Star Game, combining for a total of 59 All-Star selections. Of the 21 All-Star players among that group, 11 were originally drafted or signed by the Royals. During the same time, the Royals have produced nine different players who have earned a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award, and that group has combined for 23 Gold Gloves. During Picollo's tenure, the Royals have also had five different players combine for nine *Louisville Silver* Slugger Awards.

Picollo came to the Royals after serving as the Director of Minor League Operations for the Atlanta Braves beginning in 2005 and had been with the organization since 1999. Prior to his promotion as Director of Minor League Operations, Picollo served as the Assistant Director of Player Development after working as an Area Scouting Supervisor for Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington D.C.

ROYALS GENERAL MANAGERS	
Cedric Tallis	1969-74
Joe Burke	1974-81
John Schuerholz	1981-90
Herk Robinson	1990-2000
Allard Baird	2000-06
Dayton Moore	2006-21
J.J. Picollo	**2021-present**

Before joining the Braves in 1999, Picollo served as Recruiting Coordinator and Hitting/Catching Instructor for five years, three at George Mason University and two at The George Washington University. He was drafted on two occasions by the Cincinnati Reds (1989 and 1993) and eventually signed with the New York Yankees after his senior year at GMU in 1994. He played his first two years of college baseball at North Carolina State University. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications at GMU and his master's degree in sports administration from The George Washington University.

He and his wife, Nicole, reside in Leawood, Kan., and have three children: Michael, Ryan and Lauren.



JASON SINNARAJAH

SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Jason Sinnarajah joined the Royals in August 2023 as the Sr. Vice President, Chief Operating Officer. In this role, Jason oversees the business analytics, ticket operations, technology and stadium operations departments as well as the team's relationship with its food and beverage and retail partners at Kauffman Stadium. In 2024, Jason led the revitalization of the Royals concession experience on the Plaza level, the implementation of new local food offerings and an improved GoEntry fan experience to reduce wait times for entering Kauffman Stadium.

Prior to joining the Royals, Jason was Senior Vice President of Business Administration for the Buffalo Bills from 2020-23 where he oversaw ticket and premium sales, marketing, community relations, stadium operations and strategy and analytics. In that time, he led stadium operations during a period of COVID-19 fan protocols with New York State, managed the concessionaire partnership at Highmark Stadium, created a strategy and analytics teams to support the Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres, grew the team's marketing app audience to Top 5 in the NFL across engagement and registered users and increased overall revenue by 40%. Jason also helped lead efforts to secure a new stadium for the Bills through the building of economic business cases to ownership and local/state government officials for a new stadium in Orchard Park, N.Y. Jason had prior sports experience with the Cleveland Guardians Strategy and Analytics team from 2012-15. During his tenure, he negotiated a new partnership for their food and beverage business, acquired capital to renovate Progressive Field, set and managed revenue and sales compensation goals across premium seating, ticket sales and corporate partnerships and led efforts to bring an All-Star Game to Cleveland.

Outside of sports, Jason spent five years in media and corporate development at Ziff Davis and the Weather Company. At the Weather Company, he led business development partnerships with large global media platforms such as Apple, Meta, X and Google, and negotiated media deals with international media companies. At Ziff Davis, Jason led data and e-commerce focused business units and was involved in several M&A transactions to expand the company's presence in e-commerce and media. Jason also spent five years at Google where he was responsible for an internal consulting team across the Asia-Pacific region and lived in Tokyo and Sydney. He also held a role leading Google's partnership across global media and sports and helped build out Google's early entrance into sports-related content through partnerships with ESPN, and sports leagues such as MLB, NFL, NBA and the NHL.

A native of Toronto, Canada, Jason earned his MBA from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and a bachelor's degree in finance and marketing from Boston College. Jason and his wife, Jessica, live in Mission Hills, Kan. and have two sons: Taylor (13) and Matthew (10). Locally, Jason serves on the boards of the United Way KC, Ronald McDonald House and Turn the Page KC.



MIKE POST

VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL

Mike Post joined the Royals in December 2023 as Vice President, General Counsel. In this role, Mike manages and oversees all legal affairs for the team.

Prior to joining the Royals, Mike was the Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Crestwood Equity Partners LP, a position he held beginning in 2013 after Crestwood's merger with Inergy L.P. Mike began his legal career in private practice and subsequently held senior legal roles at H&R Block and Inergy.

A native of Pierre, S.D., Post graduated from the Creighton University Heider School of Business and the Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Neb. He and his wife, Anne, reside in Kansas City, Mo. and have two sons, Alex (21) and Johnny (18).



RENE FRANCISCO

SR. VP, MAJOR LEAGUE & INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS/ASST. GM

Rene Francisco is in his 19th season with the Royals and fourth as the Club's Sr. Vice President, Major League & International Operations/Assistant GM, after being promoted on Nov. 3, 2021. He served the previous seven years as the Vice President/Assistant General Manager-Major League & International Operations, beginning in 2015. He was originally named Special Assistant to the General Manager/International Operations on Aug. 13, 2006 and promoted to Assistant GM/International Operations on Nov. 2, 2012.

Francisco joined the Royals after working for the Atlanta Braves as Director of International Scouting in 2005. He returned to Atlanta after spending three years with the Los Angeles Dodgers as the Director of International Scouting. He initially joined the Braves in 1993 as an International Scout, a position he held for three seasons before he was promoted to Area Coordinator (Florida) during the 1998 season. He was the team's International Coordinator for Latin America from 2000-02.

He attended and played baseball at Indian River State College and Jacksonville University before being drafted in the 38th round by the Chicago Cubs in 1989. An outfielder, Francisco played two seasons in the minors before joining Palm Beach Community College as a coach. He and his wife, Claudia, reside in Wellington, Fla. Their son, Diego, was selected by the Royals in the 40th round of the 2014 Draft.



SCOTT SHARP

SR. VICE PRESIDENT, MAJOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS/ASSISTANT GM

Scott Sharp is in his 19th season with the Royals and third as the Sr. Vice President, Major League Operations/Assistant General Manager. He held the titles of Sr. Vice President, Assistant GM in 2022, Vice President/Assistant General Manager from 2018-21, Assistant General Manager of Baseball Operations from 2015-17 and Director of Player Development from 2013-14. Sharp joined the organization on Sept. 28, 2006 as Assistant Director of Player Development and was promoted to Director of Minor League Operations on Aug. 1, 2008.

Sharp has been instrumental in all facets of Baseball Operations during his tenure in Kansas City. Focused on player development upon arrival, Sharp's responsibilities have grown to include Major League operations, roster management, player acquisition, arbitration, contract negotiations, professional scouting, advance scouting and analytics integration. Sharp has been involved in many special projects including the 2015 Surprise Complex renovations and The Fountains, an 88,000 square foot residential and player development facility located in Arizona.

Since his arrival in 2006, the Royals have had 36 different players, coaches or trainers be selected to the All-Star Game, combining for a total of 59 All-Star selections. Of the 21 All-Star players among that group, 11 were originally drafted or signed by the Royals. During the same time, the Royals have produced nine different players who have earned a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award, and that group has combined for 23 Gold Gloves. During Sharp's tenure, the Royals have also had five different players combine for nine *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Awards.

Sharp joined the Royals after serving as an Area Scout for eight seasons with three Major League clubs, including the Texas Rangers for two seasons (2005-06), where he worked as an Area Scout responsible for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Prior to joining Texas, he was an Area Scout for Pittsburgh for two seasons (2003-04) and the Los Angeles Dodgers for four years (1999-2002). He was named the Dodgers Scout of the Year in 2000.

Sharp began his professional career as a 25th-round selection of the Cincinnati Reds in 1994, and was a catcher in the Reds system through the 1997 season. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from The George Washington University, where he played four seasons as an infielder, catcher and pitcher.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he currently resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Kim, and sons, Hayden & Myers.



WHITNEY BEAVER

VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Whitney Beaver is in her fourth year as the Royals Vice President, Chief Financial Officer. In her current role, Whitney leads the club's accounting, finance and payroll functions, including financial reporting, forecasting, tax compliance and treasury management. Whitney also serves as a Board Member and Treasurer for The Kansas City Royals Foundation and The Kansas City Urban Youth Academy.

Whitney joined the organization in August 2018 as Director of Finance. Prior to the Royals, she spent six years at Hyatt Hotels' corporate headquarters in Chicago, serving in various financial reporting and technical accounting roles. Whitney is a CPA and graduated with a master's degree in accounting from the University of Kansas. She began her career in public accounting with KPMG, spending time in the firm's Kansas City and Chicago offices.

Whitney resides in Kansas City, Mo. with her husband, Ed, and their children, Sylvia and Eddie.



ANTHONY BLUE

VICE PRESIDENT, TICKET OPERATIONS

Anthony Blue is entering his fourth season as the Royals Vice President of Ticket Operations. In this role, Anthony oversees all aspects of ticketing for the club including ticket technology, distribution, reporting and gameday operations.

He joined the organization in August 2012 as Manager of Ticket Operations and was promoted to Senior Director of Ticket Operations in November 2013. Anthony's career began in 2003 as an intern with the Oakland Athletics, before working his way up to Box Office Manager. Anthony graduated from the sports management program at the University of Kansas in 2004.

He resides in Overland Park, Kan. with his wife, Valerie, and their children, Alexa and Michael.



GEORGE BRETT

VICE PRESIDENT, BASEBALL OPERATIONS

George Brett is in his 32nd season as the Royals Vice President of Baseball Operations, continuing his long-time association with the organization. The 71-year-old Hall of Famer, who was selected by the Royals in the 2nd round of the 1971 June Free Agent Draft, spent his entire big league playing career in Kansas City before moving into the front office following his retirement in 1993.

During the 2013 season, Brett took on the role of Interim Hitting Coach, being named to the position on May 30. He served in that capacity until July 25, when he resumed his role as Vice President, Baseball Operations.

Brett was inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame in July of 1999 after receiving 98 percent of the votes, now tied for the 8th-highest mark in history. He played 21 seasons for the Royals and recorded 3,154 hits, won three batting titles (1976, 1980 and 1990) and a Most Valuable Player Award (1980). The Royals retired Brett's number 5 and inducted him into the club's Hall of Fame on May 14, 1994.

Brett is involved in numerous charitable causes as well as several enterprises. He and his brothers own Brett Brothers Sports International, which manufactures bats, gloves and other baseball equipment. Brett Brothers also own interest in several professional teams.

In 2018, Brett led a group of Royals alumni to visit U.S. troops in the Middle East as part of Fox Sports Kansas City's "This One's For You" broadcast. In December 2023, MLB Network aired a documentary titled "Brett" that featured unfiltered and raw interviews with the Hall of Famer.

George and his wife, Leslie, have three sons: Jackson, Dylan and Robin.



JEFF DAVENPORT

VICE PRESIDENT, MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM OPERATIONS

Jeff Davenport enters his 32nd year in professional baseball, 26th season with the Royals and fourth as Vice President of Major League Team Operations, after spending the previous 15 years as the Senior Director of Team Travel/Clubhouse Operations. He also serves on the Executive Board of the Royals Hall of Fame.

Davenport was the Hitting Coach for the Royals short-season club at Spokane in the Northwest League in 2000 and was named Manager of Team Travel in November 2000. Davenport was promoted to Director of Team Travel prior to the 2004 season and then to Senior Director of Team Travel in 2005. He was selected as the Travel Coordinator for the Major League All-Star tour of Japan in 2006.

Davenport began his professional baseball career in 1994 when he was signed as a free agent by the Boston Red Sox. He was a catcher in the Red Sox system until 1996, when he served part of the year as Boston's Major League Bullpen Catcher. He coached in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization from 1997-98 and worked in their baseball operations department during the offseason. He spent the 1999 season as the Bullpen Catcher for the Chicago Cubs.

A native of Greenville, Ohio, Davenport received his bachelor's degree in communications from Youngstown State (Ohio), where he played four seasons as a catcher. Davenport and his wife, Celine, reside in Overland Park, Kan., with their son, Jack.



IRIS EDELEN

VICE PRESIDENT, PEOPLE & CULTURE

Iris Edelen is entering her fourth season as the Royals Vice President of People and Culture, after joining the organization in December 2021. In this role, Iris oversees the club's Human Resources department. This department is responsible for recruiting, benefits, hiring and all functions of human resources for the Club.

She previously worked for five years with Orion where she served in many roles of increasing responsibility, lastly as the Director of Human Resources. Prior to that, she spent three years with Live Nation Entertainment, serving as the primary nationwide human resource contact for more than 5,000 employees in their USA Concerts division, and was the founding member of the company's diversity committee. An Austin, Texas native, Iris graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in business administration.



LONNIE GOLDBERG

VICE PRESIDENT, PLAYER PERSONNEL

Lonnie Goldberg is in his 18th season with the Royals and fourth as Vice President of Player Personnel, after serving for three years as the Assistant GM of Amateur Scouting. He presided over the Royals Draft efforts from 2011-22, previously served as the club's Director of Scouting for eight years and was the Director of Baseball Operations for three seasons.

Prior to joining the Royals, Goldberg spent the previous six seasons in Atlanta, serving as an Area Scout before becoming the National Scouting Supervisor. As an Area Scout, he covered various territories including Canada and the Northeast. He also has scouted the junior college ranks extensively.

The Fairfax, Va., native was a 27th-round selection by the Texas Rangers in 1993 following a standout career at George Mason. At GMU, he played for **Dayton Moore** and with **J.J. Picollo**. An infielder, Goldberg played three seasons in the minors with Texas before playing in both the Independent Leagues and overseas in Taiwan. He ended his playing career in 2000 in the Rockies system before managing the Yuma Bullfrogs in the Independent Western League in 2001. He and his wife, Blythe, son, Jaxon, and daughter, Jaden, reside in Overland Park, Kan.



BRIAN HIMSTEDT

VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Brian Himstedt is entering his fourth season as the Royals Vice President of Technology and Business Analytics. He provides strategic direction and oversees club investments in technology infrastructure and operations, cybersecurity, implementation and support of business systems, data architecture, and analytics and reporting.

He started with the Royals in November 2009 as Senior Director of Information Systems. Prior to joining the organization, Brian spent four years leading interactive marketing and client strategy at Brighton, an ad agency in St. Louis, Mo. He previously worked in consulting, initially with Accenture's Consumer Products practice, followed by time at Daugherty Business Solutions.

Brian graduated from Missouri S&T with a degree in mechanical engineering.



DR. DANIEL MACK

VICE PRESIDENT, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT/ASSISTANT GM

Dr. Daniel Mack is entering his 13th season with the Royals and fourth as the Vice President, Assistant GM of Research & Development. In this role, Dr. Mack oversees the entire quantitative analysis staff as well as the performance science department. He has previously held titles as the Assistant General Manager of Research & Development from 2019-21, Senior Director of Quantitative Analysis/Amateur Scouting in 2018, Director of Baseball Analytics/Research Science from 2015-17 and Analyst in Baseball Analytics from 2013-14.

Prior to joining the Royals, Mack earned a doctorate in computer science from Vanderbilt University. At Vanderbilt, Mack's dissertation focused on machine learning and anomaly detection. While pursuing his doctorate, he worked as a research assistant at the Institute for Software Integrated Systems, where he and his research group won the NASA Associate Administrator Award for Technology and Innovation for work combining machine learning with fault diagnosis.

Mack was a teaching assistant while completing his master's degree in computer science with a concentration in machine learning at Columbia University in New York. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Notre Dame in 2006. A native of Reno, Nev., he now resides in Kansas City, Mo.



LUIS MAES

VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY IMPACT

Luis Maes is in his third season as the Vice President of Community Impact. In this role, he oversees Community Relations, The Kansas City Royals Foundation, the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy and Royals Hall of Fame & Ballpark Experiences, which all use the power of sport and baseball to unleash human potential and move our community forward.

Prior to joining the Royals, Maes served as the Head of Global Social Impact at Electronic Arts (EA). Prior to EA, Luis created and led a first-of-its-kind team at Nike that leveraged $3 billion of corporate assets to bring community impact; diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI); and environmental sustainability to life in the communities where Nike employees and athletes live, work and play. He also led strategic planning for Nike's global social impact strategy—which has been recognized as an industry-leading approach and resulted in game-changing impact for communities all over the world. Before joining Nike, Luis led social and community impact efforts at Walmart and in the government and nonprofit sectors.

Luis holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and master's degrees from Harvard University and Duke University. Luis and his wife, Margaret, live in Overland Park, Kan. with their three children, Santiago, Camila and Lucho.



SAM MELLINGER

VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATIONS

Sam Mellinger is entering his fourth season as the Royals Vice President of Communications, after being hired in December 2021. In this role, Mellinger oversees the club's baseball, business and community communications with fans and media. Among other responsibilities, the department is responsible for communication and assistance with broadcasters, the publication of the team media guide, yearbook, press releases and daily game notes.

Mellinger joined the Royals following a 21-year run at The Kansas City Star, including the previous 11 as a sports columnist. In his two-plus decades at The Star, Mellinger covered everything from high school sports to the Olympics, Super Bowls and World Series. His work was honored nationally by the National Headliner Awards and Associated Press Sports Editors for columns, features and projects. He also appeared regularly on TV and radio both locally and nationally.

In 2014, Mellinger co-authored the book "The Art of Scouting: Seven Decades Chasing Hopes and Dreams in Major League Baseball" with the late **Art Stewart**, a longtime Royals scout. A 2000 graduate of the University of Kansas, Mellinger resides in Kansas City with his wife, Katie, and sons Sammy and JB.



DANNY ONTIVEROS

VICE PRESIDENT, SCOUTING

Danny Ontiveros is in his 19th season with the Royals organization and second as the Vice President of Scouting. He previously was the Director of Amateur Scouting from 2022-23, the Assistant Director of Scouting from 2017-21 and has also worked in the organization as an Area Scout, West Coast Supervisor and a National Cross Checker.

His scouting career also includes stints with the St. Louis Cardinals (1998-2004) and Chicago White Sox (2005-2007). The 2008 **Art Stewart** Scout of the Year played baseball at Santa Ana College, where he was teammates with former Royal **Bob Hamelin**. He finished his collegiate career at Sacramento State. Ontiveros currently resides in Laguna Niguel, Calif., with his wife, Julie and daughter Casey.



ISAAC RIFFEL

VICE PRESIDENT, BALLPARK OPERATIONS

Isaac Riffel is in his 18th season with the Royals and fourth as Vice President of Ballpark Operations. In this role, he is responsible for ballpark operations, guest experience, ballpark security and ballpark engineering. He started with the Royals in February 2008 as a Stadium Operations Assistant, and was eventually promoted to Ballpark Services Manager in 2009, Director of Event Operations in 2013 and Senior Director of Ballpark Operations in 2018.

The Phillipsburg, Kan. native graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Education in exercise science with a sports management emphasis. He currently resides in Olathe, Kan. with his wife, Ashleah, and their children Reeslyn, Raef and Raelyn.



ALEX SCHULTE

VICE PRESIDENT, CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Alex Schulte is in his fourth year as the Royals Vice President of Corporate Partnerships, after joining the organization in December 2021. Prior to joining the Royals, Alex served as the Senior Director of Corporate Partnerships for both the New Orleans Pelicans and Saints from 2016-21. During his five-year stint in New Orleans, Alex was an integral part of their department leadership, overseeing the partnership strategy and sales teams while also helping to secure the naming rights to the Caesars Superdome.

He began his professional career as an MBA intern with International Speedway Corporation in Daytona Beach, Fla. in 2010, before being hired full-time as a Partnership Sales Manager. He was promoted to Partnership Sales Director in 2013 and remained in that role until his move to New Orleans in 2016.

Alex graduated from Florida State University in 2008 with a degree in business management. He continued his academic career at San Diego State University, where he earned his MBA in 2010. Alex and his wife, Eden, live in Leawood, Kan. with their two children, Adeline (9) and Easton (7).



KAYLA SHIVELY

VICE PRESIDENT, TICKET SALES

Kayla Shively is in her 15th season with the Royals and first as the Vice President of Ticket Sales. In this role, she oversees all aspects of the ticket sales and service teams, including developing sales strategies and goals, understanding the Royals fanbase and market potential and cross-departmental collaboration to maximize revenue and attendance opportunities.

Shively started with the Royals as a trainee with the ticket sales and service team in 2011. She held the Membership Services AE position until January 2015, when she was promoted to Manager, Membership Services. While leading the Membership team, Shively implemented a variety of initiatives for Season Ticket Members to drive the value of their investment with the team, including a Promo Pack offer, Live Ticket Exchanges and various events, including Fall Bash. In 2021, she became the Director of Retention Sales, and her responsibilities included overseeing retention efforts across season ticket members, premium and group clients. Most recently she served as the Sr. Director of Ticket Sales and Services.

She graduated from Wichita State with a degree in Sport Management, and now lives in Shawnee, Kan. with her husband, Chris, and their three boys, Liam, Chris Jr. and Jonny.



TONY SNETHEN

VICE PRESIDENT, PINE TAR COLLECTIVE

Tony Snethen joined the Royals in June 2021 as the Vice President of Brand Innovation and Agency lead of Pine Tar Collective, following a 17-year run with VMLYR as the Executive Creative Director. He's been recognized globally for award-winning work on brands such as Gatorade, Dicks Sporting Goods, Pepsi, Red Bull, among many others.

With the Royals, Snethen oversees Pine Tar Collective, a diverse creative team with cross channel experience that engages with consumers while delivering on the brand and partnership objectives. Given his 25 years in the industry developing, delivering and being recognized for his innovative approach, he is a players' coach as it relates to motivating and inspiring his team to deliver the best work possible.

Tony's success comes from his ability to bring both a high level of inspirational and strategic thinking while being pragmatic in respect to user behavior and partners business needs. Beyond driving towards award-winning creative, Tony is a strong leader in business development, managing senior client relationships and community-driven relationships. The Pine Tar Collective department was created in 2021 with the mission of innovating the ways in which the Royals attract, engage and inspire fans, partners and the community.

Snethen attended Kansas State University, and is a lifelong Royals fan. Tony lives in Overland Park, Kan. with his wife Rachelle, and sons, Braylon and Bryson.



MIKE ARBUCKLE

SR. ADVISOR TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

Mike Arbuckle is in his 17th season with the Royals as Senior Advisor to the General Manager. He previously served the Philadelphia Phillies as Assistant General Manager/Scouting and Player Development from October 2001 until he joined the Royals in November 2008. Prior to that, he served as the Phillies Director of Scouting, beginning in 1992.

Arbuckle was named the Major League Baseball Midwest Scout of the Year in 2015. He also received a Legends of Scouting Award from the Professional Baseball Scouts Foundation in 2013. In his role with the Phillies, Arbuckle was responsible for overseeing the scouting staff, amateur draft, international scouting program and professional scouting program. He also oversaw the player development staff and minor league instructional program along with assisting the General Manager with Major League player personnel decisions such as trades and free agent acquisitions.

Arbuckle began his scouting career as a Part-Time Scout with the Phillies in 1977 before joining the Atlanta Braves in 1980 for a 12-year stint in which he served as an Area Scout, Regional Scouting Supervisor and National Cross-Check Scout. He has scouted at all levels during his career.

A graduate of Trenton (Mo.) High School and North Central Missouri College, Arbuckle received a bachelor's degree in education from Northwest Missouri State University and a master's in secondary education from the University of South Alabama. He was a 1969 draft selection by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Arbuckle and his wife, Martha, reside in Liberty, Mo. They have two daughters, Shelly and Kellie, four grandchildren: Bethni, Austin, Katey and Emma, and five great-grandchildren: Addison, Aiden, Dawson, Myer and Bennett.



TOM McNAMARA

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

Tom McNamara is in his fifth season with the Royals as a Special Assistant to the General Manager. He has 30 years of professional scouting experience, including 13 years with Seattle as the Special Assistant to the General Manager from 2016-2020 and Director of Amateur Scouting from 2008-16.

He oversaw eight Mariners drafts from 2009-16, which produced 49 Major League players including **Kyle Seager** (2009), **Taijuan Walker**, **James Paxton** (2010), **Mike Zunino**, **Edwin Díaz**, **Chris Taylor** (2012), **Tyler O'Neill** (2013) and **Kyle Lewis** (2016).

He was the recipient of the 2015 **A.B. "Turk" Karam** Award, as voted on by New York City area scouts. McNamara was previously an Area Scout for Seattle from 1994-2000, mostly covering the Northeast. He also had stints with Milwaukee (2001-02, 2008) and San Diego (2003-07) in different scouting roles. McNamara signed several Major League players, including All-Star first baseman **Prince Fielder**.

He signed with the Mariners as a non-drafted free agent in 1988 and played one season in the Northwest League for the Bellingham Mariners. Following his playing career, he spent three years as a baseball coach at Rockland Community College in Suffern, N.Y.

McNamara graduated from Dominican University in Blauvelt, N.Y., with a bachelor's degree in humanities and is a current member of the board of trustees. As a center fielder, he set the New York State College record for most stolen bases in a season with 71 in 1988. He is a member of the Rockland Community College and Dominican University Athletic Hall of Fame.

A native of Pearl River, N.Y., McNamara has a son, Martin, and resides in Haverstraw, N.Y.



JACK MONAHAN

DIRECTOR, BASEBALL ADMINISTRATION

Jack Monahan is in his 16th year with the Royals organization and second as the Director of Baseball Administration. He previously served as the Director of Baseball Operations/Amateur Scouting in 2023, Director of Baseball Operations/Scouting and Player Development in 2022, Coordinator of Scouting Operations from 2017-21, Assistant to Amateur Scouting from 2013-16 and Baseball Operations Intern from 2011-12. He began with the organization as a Minor League Video Intern with Northwest Arkansas in 2010.

An Overland Park, Kan., native, and Shawnee Mission South graduate, Monahan earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Dartmouth College in 2009. While at Dartmouth, he was a catcher with the baseball team for four seasons and captained the 2009 Ivy League Championship squad. He resides in Leawood, Kan. with his wife, Liz, daughters, Blake and Miller, and son, Wes.



NED YOST

SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

Ned Yost returns to the Royals organization in 2025 as the Senior Advisor to the General Manager. Yost, the winningest Manager in franchise history, was inducted as the 27th member of the Royals Hall of Fame during a pregame ceremony on Sept. 2, 2023.

Yost is the Royals all-time leader in managerial wins (746) and led the franchise to back-to-back World Series appearances from 2014-15, including the second World Series title in Royals history in 2015. He led the Royals to a 22-9 postseason record for a .710 win pct., setting a Major League record (min. 20 games).

His 2014 club was the first in Major League history to begin the postseason with 8 consecutive victories, winning the Wild Card Game at home over Oakland, followed by sweeps of the Los Angeles Angels (3-0) in the Division Series and the Baltimore Orioles (4-0) in the Championship Series.

The following season, he managed the Royals to their second World Series title, defeating Houston in the Division Series (3-2) and Toronto (4-2) in the Championship Series, followed by a 4-1 series win over the New York Mets to bring Kansas City its second World Series Championship and first since 1985.

He was named Royals Manager on May 13, 2010 and led the franchise through 2019. Including six seasons with Milwaukee from 2003-08, Yost finished his career 32nd all-time in games managed with 2,544, 3 more than National Baseball Hall of Fame Manager **Earl Weaver**.

His managerial career followed a 14-year playing career as a catcher, including six seasons in the Major Leagues from 1980-85 with Milwaukee, Texas and Montreal. Yost was a member of the 1982 American League Champion Brewers.

His playing career ended with two seasons in Atlanta's minor league system (1986-87), after which he spent 12 seasons on **Bobby Cox's** Major League staff in Atlanta, from 1991-2002. The Braves won their division in each of Yost's seasons on the staff, with the exception of the strike-shortened 1994 campaign.











NATE ADCOCK

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PITCHING PERFORMANCE/SCOUTING

Nate Adcock enters his third season as the Assistant Director of Pitching Performance/Scouting after he re-joined the Royals in 2020 as a Pro Scout, following a 10-year playing career that included four years in the Majors with Kansas City (2011-12), Texas (2014) and Cincinnati (2015). A 5th round pick by Seattle in 2006, he underwent Tommy John surgery in 2015 and spent the 2016-17 seasons rehabbing in Baltimore's system but did not pitch. His post-playing career began in 2019, when he served as an Area Scout with the Marlins, covering Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Adcock and his wife, Samantha, have three children: daughters Lennon (10) and Karlie (6), and son, Tate (7).



JARED HINTON

COORDINATOR, BASEBALL ADMINISTRATION

Jared Hinton is entering his 12th season with the Royals and his second as the Coordinator of Baseball Administration, following two seasons as a Baseball Operations Assistant from 2022-23. He previously worked as the Major League Video/Baseball Operations Trainee in 2021, the Minor League Video Intern at the Alternate Site in 2020 and at Burlington in 2019. He got his start with the organization as a Visitor's Clubhouse Attendant/Bat Boy from 2014-19.

Hinton graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. He also served as a student manager with the Mizzou baseball team from 2017-19. A native of Blue Springs, Mo, he now resides in Lee's Summit, Mo.



DAVE HOLTZMAN

BASEBALL INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIST

Dave Holtzman is in his second season with the Royals as the Baseball Information and Communications Strategist, after re-joining the organization in a full-time capacity in November 2023. He previously was with the club from 2004-13 when he worked his way up from Media Relations Intern to Director of Media Relations, a role which he filled for seven years before spending 2013-14 as Director of Communications with the San Diego Padres. He returned to Kansas City in 2014 and served as Associate Producer of Baseball Information with Fox Sports/Bally Sports Kansas City from 2014-2023.

Holtzman graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in sports management from the University of Kansas in 2000 and received his master's degree from KU in sports administration in 2003. A San Diego native, he worked for five summers (1997-2001) in the entertainment department of the San Diego Padres and interned with the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, the KU Athletics Department and noted baseball author **Bill James**. He and his wife, Kerri, reside in Olathe, Kan., with their son, Will, and daughter, Julia.



EMILY PENNING

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

Emily Penning is in her 18th season with the Kansas City Royals and her 13th as Executive Assistant to the General Manager. In 2024, she was honored as the Royals' **Katy Feeney** Leadership Award recipient, recognizing her leadership, dedication, and impactful contributions to Major League Baseball and its community.

Emily joined the Royals as Administrative Assistant to Baseball Operations in 2008 after previously working for the Atlanta Braves organization, where she served as Human Resources Coordinator from 2004-08.

Before her time with the Braves, Emily worked in the CNN Center for Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. as the Turner Temp Coordinator. Prior to moving to Atlanta, she lived in her hometown of Springfield, Ill., and gained valuable experience in roles with the Ameren Corporation and the United States Secret Service.

Emily attended Southern Illinois University and Lincoln Land Community College. She currently resides in Kansas City, Mo.



CHRISTINE HARRIS

DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Christine Harris is entering her second season with the Royals as the Director of Research and Development, following a three-year run with the Pittsburgh Pirates as the Assistant Director, Research and Development in 2023 and as the Pro Player Valuation Analyst from 2021-22. Prior to joining the Pirates, Harris spent three years with The Brattle Group as a Research Analyst from 2016-18.

She earned her master's degree in statistics from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Harris completed her undergraduate education at the University of Virginia, with a bachelor's degree in applied statistics.

Harris now resides in Kansas City, Mo.



MICHAEL CIFUENTES

ASST. DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT/PLAYER PERSONNEL

Michael Cifuentes is in his first season as the Assistant Director of Research & Development/Player Personnel, after returning to the Royals in 2024 as a Senior Analyst. He spent the 2023 season with the Boston Red Sox as the Coordinator, Baseball Strategy/Personnel. Prior to his time with the Red Sox, Cifuentes worked eight seasons with the Royals from 2015-22, serving as an Analytics Intern in 2015, Assistant to Baseball Operations from 2016-17 and Director, Professional Scouting from 2018-22. He completed internships with the Washington Nationals and New York Mets before joining the Royals.

He was a four-year letter winner at Wesleyan University (Conn.), where he served as the team's co-captain during his senior season, while he was named the Most Improved Player as a sophomore. Cifuentes graduated from Wesleyan in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He earned his master's degree in applied statistics from Texas A&M in 2017. A native of College Station, Texas, Cifuentes currently resides in Hingham, Mass. with his wife, Lauren, and son, Dawson.



BRANDON NELSON

ASST. DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Brandon Nelson is in his sixth season with the Royals and first as the Assistant Director of Research & Development. In his new role, Brandon will help oversee the R&D Department while focusing on leading the Player Development and Major League Strategy initiatives. He joined the organization in 2020 as a Player Development Coach in Omaha and has since served as the Royals' Coordinator of Research & Development/Pitching Development, as well as an analyst for Player Development.

Brandon graduated from Willamette University in 2019 with a degree in computer science and minors in mathematics and economics. During his time at Willamette, Brandon was a pitcher for the baseball team and a Sports Information Assistant for the athletic department. A native of Murrieta, Calif., he now resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Reanna.



DAN GUSTAFSON

RESEARCH SCIENTIST

Daniel Gustafson begins his second season as a Research Scientist with the Royals in 2025. He spent the previous two years as a Data Scientist with the United States Department of State in the Office of Advanced Analytics within the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations. Before joining the Department of State, Gustafson served as a Data Scientist, Research and Development with the Pittsburgh Pirates during the 2021 season.

He received his doctoral degree in political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2020 and his bachelor's degree in political science from the University at Albany in 2013.

A Buffalo, N.Y. native, Gustafson currently resides in Boone, N.C.



PAUL TURNER

LEAD DEVELOPER

Paul Turner is in his ninth season with the Royals and fourth with the title of Lead Developer, after serving the previous five years as the Sr. Developer of Baseball Systems. His primary responsibilities include building software to automate the importing of data from several sources as well as developing applications used to help evaluate prospects, track player development and prepare for opponents.

Turner came to Kansas City after working at Indiana University as a Sr. Developer in the Kelley School of Business. He received a Master of Science degree from IU in computer science in 2013, while he graduated from DePauw University (Ind.) with a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 2008. A native of Columbus, Ind., Turner resides in Kansas City, Mo.



ERIN MESSEL

FRONT END DEVELOPER, BASEBALL SYSTEMS

Erin Messel is entering her third season as a Royals Baseball Systems Front End Developer. In her position, she collaborates with baseball operations staff and developers to create and improve internal analysis and informational tools.

Prior to joining the Royals, Erin worked in the higher education technology space for more than 10 years at Anthology (formerly iModules), developing websites as a Web Designer and Developer, before transitioning to User Interface Design. Her primary goals were to improve the student experience and connect alumni with their alma mater. Erin graduated from the University of Evansville in Indiana in 2008 with bachelor's degrees in internet technology and communications. She is a Kansas City native, and currently lives in Olathe, Kan. with her husband, son and dog.



JOE SAN DIEGO

SR. DEVELOPER

Joe San Diego is in his ninth season with the Royals and fourth as the Sr. Developer. He previously held the title of Baseball Systems Developer. In his position, he collaborates with the baseball operations staff to create informational tools for the front office, analysts, coaches, scouts and players.

Prior to joining the organization, San Diego served as a Sr. Staff Engineer in QA Automation at Palo Alto Networks in Santa Clara, Calif.

San Diego graduated from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering. He resides in Blue Springs, Mo., with his wife, Lisa, and their two dogs, Sophie and Bo.



JENNY SEGELKE

DEVELOPER, BASEBALL SYSTEMS

Jenny Segelke is in her seventh year with the Royals, serving as the Baseball Systems Developer. She joined the club in March 2019. In her role, she builds software to automate the importing of data from several sources and collaborates with the Baseball Operations staff to develop applications used to help evaluate prospects, track player development and prepare for opponents.

She previously served as a Sr. Software Engineer for DST Systems in Kansas City from 2008-19. Segelke received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Benedictine College (Kan.) in 2008. While at Benedictine, she was a catcher on the Ravens' softball team for four years. A native of Lawson, Mo., Segelke currently resides in Kearney, Mo., with her husband, Tim, and dog Winnie.



ALAN KOHLER

SR. ANALYST, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Alan Kohler is entering his fourth season with the Royals and first as a Senior Analyst, Research & Development, after spending the previous three seasons as an Analyst, Research & Development. He joined the organization in May 2022, the same month he graduated from Georgia Tech, where he studied physics with minors in astrophysics and computer science. During his time at Georgia Tech, he served as a student manager for the baseball team. In 2024, he also earned a master's degree in analytics from Georgia Tech.

In 2021, he was a Data Analyst for the Wenatchee AppleSox of the West Coast League. From 2019-20, he was an intern in the Office of Coast Survey at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Kohler now lives in Kansas City, Mo.



PETE BERRYMAN

ANALYST, MAJOR LEAGUE STRATEGY

Pete Berryman begins his second season with the Royals as an Analyst, Major League Strategy. He joined the Royals after spending two years as a Software Engineer for Stack Sports. Before joining Stack Sports, Berryman was a Software Developer for SAS from 2019-21.

He earned his master's degree in analytics from Georgia Tech in 2023, following the completion of his undergraduate degree in industrial engineering from Auburn University in 2018. While at Auburn, Berryman played as a wide receiver on the football team and went on to compete professionally with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League in 2018.

Berryman resides in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife, Brooke.



CALVIN HOFFMAN

AMATEUR DRAFT ANALYST

Calvin Hoffman is in his first season with the Royals as an Amateur Draft Analyst. He is a recent graduate of Carnegie Mellon University where he earned a degree in Computational Physics. While at Carnegie Mellon, Calvin worked as an Undergraduate Research Assistant, conducting research on black holes, which culminated in the publication of his paper, "Triple and Quadruple Black Holes in the ASTRID Simulation at z-2." Additionally, Calvin played second base for the university's club baseball team.



NICK LOEFFELHOLZ

PRO PLAYER ANALYST

Nick Loeffelholz enters his second season with the Royals as a Pro Player Analyst, following a two-year run with the New York Yankees from 2022-23 as an Advance Scouting Analyst. Before joining the Yankees, he worked as a Minor League Video Manager for the Los Angeles Angels. Loeffelholz graduated from Mississippi State University in 2020 with a degree in industrial and systems engineering. He currently is working on his master's degree in analytics at Georgia Tech.

Loeffelholz resides in Kansas City, Mo.



GRACE RIEGER

PRO PLAYER ANALYST

Grace Rieger is in her fourth season with the Royals and second as a Pro Player Analyst, following two seasons as an Analyst, Research & Development. She came to Kansas City in April 2022 from New York City, where she was an Analyst, Forensics and Financial Crime Analytics with Deloitte.

She graduated from the University Scholars program at Xavier University in 2021 with a double major in business analytics and information systems. She was a Data Analyst Intern for Competitive Sports Analysis in Atlanta from December 2017-June 2021. Rieger also worked for the Cincinnati Reds organization in 2019, serving as a Business Analytics Intern and then as a Baseball Operations Trainee. In 2020, she did an internship with Deloitte as the Risk and Financial Advisory Intern.

Rieger currently resides in her hometown of Atlanta, Ga.



ROBYN WAMPLER

ANALYST, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Robyn Wampler is in her fourth season with the Royals and first as an Analyst, Research & Development/Player Development after spending the previous three seasons as an Analyst, Research & Development. Prior to joining the Royals, she worked in the fall of 2021 as a Data Analyst for the University of California, San Diego baseball team.

She graduated from UC San Diego in 2021 with a degree in international business and a minor in psychology. Wampler played softball for four years at UC San Diego, plays on the Israeli National Softball team and played professionally in Prague, Czech Republic in the summer of 2021. Wampler now resides in Kansas City, Mo. with her cat, Schmutz.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (CONT.)



HAILEY YABROUDY

ANALYST, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Hailey Yabroudy is entering her fourth season with the Royals as an Analyst, Research & Development, after joining the organization in May 2022. She graduated in 2021 from Simmons University, where she majored in Data Science and Analytics with minors in Web Design and Marketing. During her four years at Simmons, she played on the softball team. In 2022, Yabroudy earned a master's degree in science in Innovation and Management from Tufts University.

Her previous work experience includes internships with KinaTrax in 2019 and Topcoder in 2020.

AMATEUR SCOUTING



BRIAN BRIDGES

DIRECTOR, AMATEUR SCOUTING

Brian Bridges enters his second season with the Royals as the Director of Amateur Scouting, following a five-year run as the National Cross Checker with the San Francisco Giants from 2019-23. Prior to that, he spent 12 seasons with the Atlanta Braves, serving as an Area Scout, Southeast Regional Cross Checker and Director of Amateur Scouting from 2007-18. Bridges also has Area Scout experience with the Florida Marlins from 2004-07 and Anaheim Angels from 2000-03.

He played college baseball at Florida Community College and Florida Southern College. Bridges earned his bachelor's degree in education from Florida Southern College in 1995. He and his wife, Lori, reside in Rome, Ga., and have three children, Madison, Bo and Bryson.



COLIN GONZALES

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AMATEUR SCOUTING

Colin Gonzales is in his 19th season with the Royals and first as the Assistant Director of Amateur Scouting, following five seasons as the West Regional Supervisor. He was an Area Scout for the previous 11 years, covering North Florida from 2009-12, Southern California in 2013 and Southern California and Hawaii from 2014-19. Prior to that, he was the Cultural Development Coordinator in 2008 after joining the organization as a Baseball Operations Intern in 2007.

Colin is the son of former Royals scout **Kenny Gonzales**. The 2012 **Art Stewart** Award recipient graduated from the University of Kansas in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis in sports management. He resides in Kansas City, Mo. with his fiancée Julie.



ROY CLARK

SR. ADVISOR TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS

Roy Clark is entering his fourth season with the Royals as Sr. Advisor to Baseball Operations.

Clark, who has spent over 40 years in professional baseball, is best known for his 25-year career with the Atlanta Braves, including a recent four-year run as the Special Assistant to the General Manager from 2015-16 and Senior Advisor to Amateur Scouting from 2017-18. Prior to that, he spent 21 seasons in the Braves organization from 1989-2009 as an Area Scout (1989-94), Southeast Supervisor (1995), National Supervisor (1996-1999) and Director of Scouting (2000-09). During his time in Atlanta, the Braves were named *Baseball America's* Organization of the Year three times, in 1991, 1996 and 2005, and he was responsible for the signing of several players, including **Jeff Francoeur**, **Freddie Freeman**, **Jason Heyward**, **Craig Kimbrel**, **Brian McCann**, **Kevin Millwood**, **Charlie Morton**, **Jarrod Saltalamacchia** and **Adam Wainwright**.

Between his stints in Atlanta, Clark spent four years from 2010-13 as the Assistant General Manager/Vice President of Player Personnel with the Washington Nationals. In 2012, Clark's third year there, the Nationals were named the Best Minor League System in Baseball, according to *Baseball America*, and he played a key role in the signing of draft picks such as **Bryce Harper**, **Anthony Rendon** and **Lucas Giolito**. Before returning to Atlanta, Clark spent the 2014 season as the Scouting Cross Checker for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Clark was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference infielder at North Carolina in 1979 and was selected by the Seattle Mariners in the 24th round of the June Draft that same year. He played in the Mariners minor league system for four seasons and advanced as high as Triple-A in 1982. He returned to UNC in 1982 to finish his degree. Clark remained with the Mariners organization after his playing career, spending one season as a minor league coach in 1984 and two seasons as an Area Scout from 1985-86. He also spent one year as an Area Scout for the Cleveland Indians in 1988.

He's been inducted into the following Hall of Fames: Ferrum College Sports HOF, Georgia Scouts HOF, Salem Roanoke Baseball HOF and Mid Atlantic Scouts HOF.

Roy and his wife, Deb, have three children: Justin, Travis and Lauren.



JIM CUTHBERT

DIRECTOR, PRO PERSONNEL & STRATEGY

Jim Cuthbert begins his third season with the Royals and his second as Director, Pro Personnel & Strategy, after spending 2023 as Major League Advance Scout. Cuthbert has amassed 25 years of scouting experience, including nine years of Amateur Scouting, ranging from the Northeast to the Southeast, followed by 15 years in Professional Scouting, including Minor League, Major League and Front Office roles.

Cuthbert spent 2021-22 as an Advance/Professional Scout for the Boston Red Sox, after spending two seasons as a Major League Advance Scout for Washington, working closely with the 2019 World Series Champion Nationals. Prior to that, he served as the Director of Professional Scouting for the Miami Marlins from 2017-18 and Special Assignment Scout in 2016. He spent six seasons in the Cleveland Guardians organization from 2010-15, including three seasons as a Major League Advance Scout for Manager Terry Francona and three seasons as a Professional Scout. His career began in the Texas Rangers organization, where he served as an Amateur Scout for New York/New Jersey from 1999-2004, before transitioning to an Amateur Scouting role in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia from 2006-09.

The Brooklyn, N.Y. native graduated from St. John's University in 1997 with a B.S. in sports management, and was a catcher for the SJU baseball team, winning the 1997 Big East Conference title. He and his wife of 23 years, Maria, reside in Breinigsville, Pa. and have two sons: Anthony (14) and Nicholas (12).



TIM CONROY

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

Tim Conroy is in his 14th season with the Royals after being hired as a Special Assistant to the General Manager on Oct. 18, 2011.

Conroy, who was a 2020 inductee into the Mid-Atlantic Scouts Association Hall of Fame, came to Kansas City from the Atlanta Braves organization, where he held the position of Special Assistant to the General Manager/Major League Scout, beginning in 2004. He served the Braves as a National Scouting Supervisor from 2001-02 and a National Cross-Checker from 2003-04. Prior to his time in Atlanta's organization, Conroy worked as an Area Scout and an East Coast Regional Supervisor with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1994-2000.

A 1st-round pick of the Athletics in 1978, Conroy pitched in the Majors with the A's (1978, 1982-85) and Cardinals (1986-87). He and his wife, Michele, reside in Monroeville, Pa., and have three children: TJ, Jenna & Brooke.



JOHN McMICHEN

MANAGER, PRO PERSONNEL & STRATEGY

John McMichen is in his fifth season with the Royals and second as the Manager of Pro Personnel and Strategy, following three seasons as a Pro Scout. Before joining Kansas City, he spent 25 years as a Pro Scout for the Seattle Mariners. Prior to that, he was a scout for the Major League Baseball Scouting Bureau from 1992-95 and was the Assistant Baseball Coach at Ball State University from 1989-92.

McMichen earned his Master's of Education in physical education, teaching and coaching from Miami (Ohio) University in 1984. John and his wife, Brett, have two sons, Grady and Perry, and split time between Cincinnati, Ohio and Sarasota, Fla.



LOUIE MEDINA

MANAGER, PRO PERSONNEL, STRATEGY & PACIFIC RIM

Louie Medina is in his 25th year in the Royals organization and his second as the Manager, Pro Personnel, Strategy and Pacific Rim, following 16 years as a Special Assistant to the General Manager/Player Personnel. He also spent three seasons as a Professional Scout. Medina was awarded the Royals **Art Stewart** Scout of the Year Award in 2009.

Medina joined the Royals after spending five years as an Area Supervisor for the Arizona Diamondbacks. Before scouting for the Diamondbacks, he enjoyed an 11-year playing career that began in Cleveland's organization as a first baseman and outfielder. After seven years there, he played one season in the Royals organization at Omaha. He completed his playing career in Japan, playing for Hiroshima from 1993-95.

He was elected to the Colorado Springs Sky Sox Hall of Fame in 1992, while he was also named to the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame in 2013. Medina, a member of the 2008 Summer Olympic Baseball selection committee and the 2009 World Baseball Classic selection committee, has also served on the USA Baseball National team selection committee at the pro level since 2008.

He graduated from Warren High School in Downey, Calif. Medina attended and played baseball at Cerritos Junior College in Norwalk, Calif. for two years and then Arizona State University for two years. He currently resides in Gold Canyon, Ariz., with his wife, Carla, and triplets: Arianna, Chloe and Garrett.

PROFESSIONAL SCOUTING (CONT.)



DON POPLIN

SPECIAL ASST. TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

Don Poplin is in his fourth season with the Royals as a Special Assistant to the General Manager, and 2025 marks his 33rd year in professional baseball. He spent the previous 20 seasons in the Guardians organization, most recently working as a Special Assistant to President of Baseball Operations/GM for seven years, following 13 seasons in various scouting roles.

Prior to joining the Guardians, he served as an Amateur Scout for seven seasons with Seattle and for two seasons prior to that with Atlanta. Poplin and his wife, Teresa, have two sons: Chase and Alex, and reside in Norwood, N.C.

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING



DANIEL GUERRERO

DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

Daniel Guerrero is in his eighth season with the Royals and second as the Director of International Scouting, following his stint as the Coordinator of International Scouting in 2023. He previously served as a Florida Area Supervisor from 2021-22, an Underclass Scout from 2019-21 and the Assistant of International Operations from 2017-19.

Before joining the Royals, Guerrero was a Player Development and Baseball Operations Intern for the Nationals in 2017. He graduated from the University of Florida in 2016 and currently resides in Melbourne, Fla. with his partner, Jessica.



JOHNNY DiPUGLIA

SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

Johnny DiPuglia enters his second season with the Royals as a Special Assistant, International Scouting, after spending the previous 15 seasons with the Washington Nationals, most recently as Vice President and Assistant General Manager, International Operations. With the Nationals, he was awarded the Professional Scouts International Scout of the Year Award at the 2019 Winter Meetings in San Diego, Calif.

Before joining the Nationals, DiPuglia worked 11 seasons with the Boston Red Sox from 1999-2009 and was part of two World Series championship teams (2004 & 2007). He also has experience with the San Francisco Giants from 1998-99 and St. Louis Cardinals from 1990-98. Over the course of his professional career, DiPuglia was involved in the signings of **Juan Soto**, **Victor Robles**, **Xander Bogaerts**, **Hanley Ramírez**, **Aníbal Sánchez** and **José Iglesias**, among many others.

In 2020, he was inducted into the South Florida Baseball Hall of Fame, and in 2024 was inducted into the American Senior High School Hall of Fame in Miami, Fla. DiPuglia currently resides in Miami with his wife Kimberly, and daughters, Jessica, Summer, Kayla and Katie. He has three grandchildren: Zoey, Rocko and Easton.



FRED GUERRERO

COORDINATOR, PLAYER EVALUATION/INTERNATIONAL

Fred Guerrero begins his second season with the Royals as a Coordinator of Player Evaluation/International Scouting, after spending the previous 20 years with the Minnesota Twins, most recently as the Director, Latin America Scouting and U.S. Integration from 2014-23. Guerrero began his career with the Twins as the Dominican Scout Supervisor from 2004-13, and played a role in signing players **Luis Arraez**, **Yennier Cano**, **Danny Santana**, **Jorge Polanco** and **Miguel Sanó**.

Fred is the son of the legendary scout **Epy Guerrero**, a key figure in establishing the Latin American pipeline of players for Major League Baseball and was instrumental to the Toronto Blue Jays World Series successes of the 1990s.

Guerrero graduated from Cañada College in Redwood City, Calif., and now resides in Fort Myers, Fla., with his wife, Anny, and sons, David, Samuel and Gabriel.



MITCH MAIER

DIRECTOR, PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Mitch Maier will be serving as the Director of Player Development for the fourth straight season in 2025. He previously spent two seasons from 2020-21 as the Director of Baseball Operations. In his current role, he oversees all aspects of the Player Development department.

Maier served on the Major League coaching staff as the First Base Coach from 2018-19, and also worked with the club's outfielders and baserunners. He served in that role on an interim basis at the end of the 2017 season. In his two full seasons on the coaching staff, outfielder **Alex Gordon** was awarded consecutive *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, and the Royals recorded 117 stolen bases each year, ranking 2nd in the Majors in 2019.

He was originally selected by the Royals in the 1st round (30th overall) of the 2003 First-Year Player Draft and made his Major League debut on Sept. 23, 2006. An outfielder, he played in parts of six seasons (359 games) with Kansas City and played all but one professional season in the Royals organization, appearing in 31 games with the Triple-A Pawtucket Red Sox in 2013.

Maier was a three-time All-MAC selection and a 2003 first-team All-America honoree at the University of Toledo. He completed his collegiate career holding the school records for batting average (.414), hits (238), doubles (42), RBI (147) and total bases (370). A native of Novi, Mich., Maier resides in Stilwell, Kan., with his wife, Karrie, and children: Avalynne, Preston and Stella.



NICK LETO

DIRECTOR, MINOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS

Nick Leto is in his 18th full season with the Royals and third as the Director of Minor League Operations. In 2022, he was named Director of Arizona Operations/Scouting Assistant, after spending his first 14 seasons with the organization as the Manager of Arizona Operations.

In his role, Leto works closely with all baseball operations with an emphasis on player development. This includes relationships with affiliates, assisting daily operations, facility management, player development travel coordination, as well as tasks for the amateur and international scouting departments. During his time with the organization, he has fulfilled some international scouting assignments.

Prior to joining the Royals, he worked as a Minor League Equipment Manager in the Atlanta Braves organization from 2003-2007. He also served as a Clubhouse Assistant for the Detroit Tigers from 1999-2003. Leto worked for the MLB European Academy in Italy in 2006 and 2007 and served as an American League Clubhouse Assistant at the 2005 All-Star Game in Detroit and the 2012 game in Kansas City.

He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University, where he worked in different capacities with the CMU football program from 1998-2002. Leto resides in Surprise, Ariz., with his wife, Christine, daughters, Olivia and Alexandra, and dog, Augie.



KEVIN HOWARD

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Kevin Howard is in his second season with the Royals as the Assistant Director of Player Development, after spending the previous three seasons as the Director of Player Development with the New York Mets. Prior to that, Howard was a Hitting Coach and Hitting Coordinator for the Cleveland Guardians from 2015-2021. He has coached at both the collegiate and high school levels for Barry University in Orlando, Fla. and Belen Jesuit Preparatory School in Miami, Fla.

Before making the leap into coaching, Howard played 10 seasons with the Reds, Yankees, Phillies, Dodgers, Mariners, Padres, Blue Jays and Cardinals minor league systems from 2003-12.

He now resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife, Amy, and two children, Hayden and Brooks.



KRISTIN LOCK

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MINOR LEAGUE & INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Kristin Lock is in her ninth season with the Royals and third as the Assistant Director of Minor League & International Operations. She previously served as the Manager of Baseball Administration in 2022 and Assistant to Baseball Operations/Administration from 2019-21, after interning in the Royals Baseball Operations department in 2018 and in the Community Relations/Royals Charities department in 2017.

Lock was a four-year starter on the University of Northern Iowa softball team from 2013-16, helping the Panthers win the Missouri Valley Conference Championship in 2013. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from UNI in business management in 2016. A Lenexa, Kan., native, she currently resides in Kansas City, Mo., with her wife, Anna.



CHINO CADAHIA

SPECIAL ASST. TO THE GENERAL MANAGER/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Chino Cadahia is in his 49th season in professional baseball, 15th with the Royals and sixth as a Special Assistant to the General Manager/Player Development.

Cadahia was honored as the 2024 recipient of the **Mike Coolbaugh** Award, given annually to the individual who has shown outstanding work ethic, knowledge of the game and skill in mentoring young players.

Prior to his current role, Cadahia spent five seasons from 2015-19 as a Sr. Coordinator of Player Development, and he was an Advisor to Player Development in 2014. He served as the Royals Bench Coach at the Major League level from 2012-13 and was a Special Assistant to Player Development in 2011.

Before his tenure with the Royals, Cadahia spent 15 seasons in the Braves organization, including four as the Bench Coach for the Major League club from 2007-10. He started with the Braves in 1996 as the Roving Catching Coordinator and was named the Minor League Field Coordinator in 1997. He also spent 12 seasons in the Texas Rangers minor league system as a Pitching Coach and Manager.

Cadahia was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies out of Miami-Dade Community College. He played in the minors from 1977 to 1983 for the Phillies and Minnesota Twins. Born in Havana, Cuba, Cadahia resides in Peoria, Ariz., with his daughter, Lauren.



RUSTY KUNTZ

SPECIAL ASST. TO THE GENERAL MANAGER/QUALITY CONTROL

Rusty Kuntz is in his 18th season with the Royals as he returns to the role of Special Assistant to the General Manager/Quality Control, a title he's held from 2018-20 and since 2022. In 2021, he was the Royals First Base Coach, a role in which he previously served from 2012-17 and from 2008-10.

In between his time as the First Base Coach at the Major League level, Kuntz was Kansas City's Minor League Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator from 2010-12, including a period as the Special Assistant to the GM.

During his time with the Royals, he helped convert **Alex Gordon** from an infielder to an eight-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner in the outfield. Under Kuntz's tutelage, Gordon and **Lorenzo Cain** combined for four All-Star selections and four Wilson Defensive Player of the Year Awards.

Prior to his time in Kansas City, Kuntz held various coaching positions in the Houston Astros (1987-88), Seattle Mariners (1989-92), Florida Marlins (1993-2001), Atlanta Braves (2002) and Pittsburgh Pirates (2003-07) organizations. A member of the 1984 World Series champion Detroit Tigers as a player, Rusty resides in Leawood, Kan., with his wife, Salli. The couple's son, Kevin, is a Coach for the Royals Double-A affiliate, the Northwest Arkansas Naturals.



PAUL GIBSON

SR. DIRECTOR OF PITCHING PERFORMANCE

Paul Gibson is in his 15th season with the Royals and fourth as the Sr. Director of Pitching Performance. He previously held titles of Director of Pitching Performance from 2020-21, Special Assistant to the General Manager/Pitching Advisor in 2019 and National Supervisor in the scouting department from 2011-18.

He is in his 39th year in professional baseball, which includes a 19-year playing career. He pitched in the Majors for the Detroit Tigers (1988-91), New York Mets (1992-93) and New York Yankees (1993-96). After retiring as a player in 1996, he coached at Center Moriches (N.Y.) High School, leading the program to a 149-26 record with two Long Island championships. Gibson began his scouting career in 2006 as an Area Supervisor in the Northeast with the Braves. He was hired by the Mariners in 2009 as Eastern Cross-Checker before joining the Royals in the fall of 2010.

Gibson resides in Center Moriches, N.Y. with his wife, Carla. They have two sons, Paul (married to Jenna) and Glenn (married to Jordan), two granddaughters, Harper and Brooklyn, and two grandsons, Tanner and Jayce.



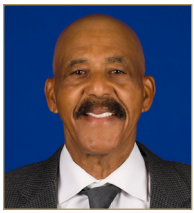
MATT MARASCO

DIRECTOR, PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT

Matt Marasco is in his eighth season as a member of the Royals front office, serving as the Director of Player and Staff Engagement. In this role, he oversees the programs and initiatives for players, coaches and staff on leadership and organizational development. Matt provides leadership to develop, improve and reinforce strategies and processes within Baseball Operations. He also oversees the group of Special Assistants that provide mentorship and personal development for players and staff members.

Matt began his work with the Royals in 2016 as the team's Chaplain through Baseball Chapel. He served in that role for two seasons before transitioning into the Front Office to spearhead the department's effort to develop and impact people.

Matt played baseball at Kansas State and Emporia State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in health & human performance. Matt and his wife, Jenn, reside in Kansas City, with their sons, Titus and Bram, and daughters, Mabeline and Lottie.



WILLIE AIKENS

SPECIAL ASST. TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS/PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT

Willie Aikens is entering his fifth season in the Royals front office as a Special Assistant to Baseball Operations/Player & Staff Engagement. Aikens previously coached in the Royals system for nine years, including with Surprise from 2011-13 and 2015-19, and at Idaho Falls in 2014.

Aikens played for the Royals from 1980-83, as part of an eight-year career in the big leagues. He also played for two seasons with the California Angels in 1977 and 1979 and with the Toronto Blue Jays from 1984-85. In four seasons with the Royals, he hit .282 with 77 home runs and 297 RBI in 511 games, including a 1983 season in which he hit a career-best 23 homers while batting .302 with a .912 OPS. In the 1980 postseason, Aikens hit .387 (12-for-31) with four home runs and 10 RBI, including multi-homer games in Game 1 and Game 4 of the World Series.

In 2022, Samuel Goldwyn Films released a movie called "The Royal," a biography of Aikens' life story. From World Series hero to prison and his transition back to society, the film explores his road to redemption with his family, a new career, and eventually – with the help of **George Brett** – a job with the Royals.

Aikens and his wife, Sara, reside in Kansas City, Mo. They have three daughters.



BLAINE BOYER

SPECIAL ASST. TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS/PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT

Blaine Boyer is in his seventh year in the Royals front office, serving as a Special Assistant to Baseball Operations/Player & Staff Engagement. In his role, he works on special assignment projects throughout the organization.

Boyer retired as a player after the 2018 season, when he pitched in 21 games with the Royals. In his 12-year big league career, the right hander pitched for Atlanta (2005-2009), St. Louis (2009), Arizona (2009), the Mets (2011), San Diego (2014), Minnesota (2015), Milwaukee (2016), Boston (2017) and Kansas City (2018). In 2008, he finished 9th in the National League, making 76 appearances with the Braves. A native of Atlanta, Boyer resides in Alpharetta, Ga., with his wife, Ginsey, and children, Levi, Benaiah and Mary Cora.



REGGIE SANDERS

SPECIAL ASST. TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS/PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT

Reggie Sanders, a former outfielder in Major League Baseball, is celebrated for his distinguished 17-year career as an accomplished player. Known for his unwavering commitment to community and outreach, Sanders has been actively involved in initiatives to grow minority support in baseball, advocate for autism awareness and support youth sports. Additionally, his dedication to honoring American troops serving overseas is demonstrated through his travels to the Middle East.

Currently residing in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Sanders resides with his devoted family, including his wife, Wyndee, their four daughters, and their grandson, Campton.

Throughout his playing career, Sanders achieved notable milestones, including being a 1995 All-Star, a 2001 World Series Champion and a three-time National League Champion. His legacy as the fifth player in Major League history to record at least 300 home runs and 300 stolen bases during his time with the Royals solidifies his impact on the sport.

Following his retirement from playing in 2007, Sanders seamlessly transitioned to a pivotal role with the Royals, serving as the Special Assistant to Baseball Operations/Leadership Development. In this capacity, he plays a significant role in the organization's success by cultivating and supporting the next generation of players on and off the field.

PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT (CONT.)



MIKE SWEENEY

SPECIAL ASST. TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS/PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT

Mike Sweeney is in his 13th season as part of the Royals front office and fourth year with the title of Special Assistant to Baseball Operations/Player & Staff Engagement. He spent the previous eight seasons as a Special Assistant to Baseball Operations.

From 2023-24, Sweeney served as a color analyst for select Royals broadcasts on Bally Sports Kansas City and the Royals Radio Network. In that role, he made appearances on the Bally pre- and postgame shows and served as a guest during TV broadcasts for a few innings of select games.

He spent 13 of his 16 Major League seasons in Kansas City (1995-2007), batting .299 with 197 home runs with the Royals. His standout seasons included 2000, when he knocked in 144 runs, and 2002 when he batted .340, the 2nd highest single-season average in club history to **George Brett's** .390 in 1980. He also served as Royals team Captain from 2003-07.

Sweeney was elected to the Royals Hall of Fame on Feb. 25, 2015 and was officially inducted on Aug. 15 that season. He was a five-time All-Star (2000-03, 2005) and is one of five Royals to be selected to at least five All-Star Games. He was also named Royals Player of the Year three times and ranks among the club's top 10 in several different offensive categories. He was selected by the Royals in the 10th round of the 1991 First-Year Player Draft after graduating from Ontario (Calif.) High School.

In 2018, Sweeney led a group of Royals alumni to visit U.S. troops in the Middle East as part of Fox Sports Kansas City's "This One's For You" broadcast. Sweeney resides in San Diego, Calif., with his wife, Shara, sons Michael, Donovan and Ryan, and daughters, McKara, Fiona and Quinn.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE



RYAN MAID

SR. DIRECTOR, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Ryan Maid is in his eighth full season with the Royals and fourth as the Sr. Director of Behavioral Science, after spending his first four years as the Director of Behavioral Science. He joined the organization in 2017 after spending two years with the Atlanta Braves as the Director of Performance Psychology.

Maid previously worked as a Navy Psychologist for seven years, serving as the Command Psychologist for Naval Special Warfare Training Command from 2013-17 and as the Officer in Charge of the Operational Stress Control and Readiness program for the Sixth Marine Regiment from 2011-13. He originally joined the Navy in 2010 through a postdoctoral fellowship program and was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Commander in March of 2017.

He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in coaching from the University of Central Missouri in 2004. Maid furthered his education at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in Springfield, Mo., earning a master's and a doctorate in clinical psychology in 2006 and 2008, respectively. Born in Independence, Mo., Ryan, his wife, Erica, and son, Mason, reside in Kansas City, Mo.



KELZIE E BEEBE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Kelzie E Beebe joined the Royals in August 2023 as the Assistant Director of Behavioral Science. She came to Kansas City after working in the counseling center for Virginia Commonwealth University from 2022-23. Prior to arriving at VCU, Beebe was a Sport Psychology Consultant at the University of North Texas from 2018-22 and in Central Indiana from 2014-2018. She has also competed as a professional endurance athlete in Ironman races from 2009-14 and served as a Legislative Assistant for multiple members of the United States House of Representatives from 2004-09.

Beebe completed her undergraduate education at Harvard, receiving a degree in physics in 2004. She has master's degrees in applied sport science, counseling and counselor education, and clinical mental health counseling from Indiana University. At the University of North Texas, Beebe earned a master's in psychology in 2021 before completing her doctorate in psychology in 2023.

Born in Clarksburg, W. Va., and growing up in the Bahamas and Wisconsin, she now resides in Surprise, Ariz.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (CONT.)



RENE ARIEL FRANCISCO

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE COORDINATOR/LATIN AMERICA

René Ariel Francisco is in his third season with the Royals as the Behavioral Science Coordinator/Latin American Operations, stationed at the Royals Academy in the Dominican Republic. Francisco is a licensed psychologist with experience in human resources, clinical and school settings. He completed his education at Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, D.R.

PERFORMANCE SCIENCE



BRITTANY BOZZINI

DIRECTOR, PERFORMANCE SCIENCE

Brittany Bozzini is in her fourth season with the Royals and first as the Director of Performance Science. She previously served as the Manager of Performance Science in 2024, Coordinator of Performance Science in 2023, and Performance Science Assistant in 2022.

Before joining the Royals, Bozzini served for more than a year as an ORISE Postdoctoral Fellow in the Military Performance Division at the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine in Natick, Mass. Prior to that, she was a sport scientist at the University of South Carolina Sport Science Lab and a sport scientist and strength & conditioning coach at Rutgers IFNH Center for Health and Human Performance.

Her career in performance science research began as a biomechanics intern for Motus Global at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. Bozzini earned her PhD in Kinesiology and Applied Physiology from Rutgers University in 2020. Prior to that, she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Sport Studies from Rutgers University and was a four-year letter winner on the volleyball team. She is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with distinction with the NSCA. Bozzini resides in Phoenix, Ariz.



AMANDA DELANEY

APPLIED BIOMECHANIST

Amanda Delaney is in her second season with the Royals as the Applied Biomechanist. Before joining the Royals, Delaney spent the 2023 season working as an Applied Biomechanics Intern for the Cincinnati Reds. Delaney is currently working towards her PhD in Biomechanics and Movement Science from the University of Delaware, where she worked as a Sports Science and Analytics Intern for two years, assisting with performance monitoring. Prior to this, she graduated with a master's and bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a focus in human movement biomechanics from the University of Dayton.

Before her time in baseball, Delaney spent two summers working as a Performance Science Intern at Epic Sports Biomechanics in Newtown, Pa., assisting with hitting and pitching performance. Delaney resides in Phoenix, Ariz. and is originally from Buffalo, N.Y.



HALEY DUFFIELD

APPLIED PERFORMANCE SCIENTIST

Haley Duffield enters her first season with the Royals as an Applied Performance Scientist, living in Surprise, Ariz. She spent the previous three years as a Human Performance Consultant at Teamworks, where she worked closely with MLB, NBA, NFL and other professional organizations. Prior to that, she worked in various roles across sports technology, recovery, and biomechanics research. She holds a Master's in Sport and Exercise Science with a focus in Biomechanics from the University of Northern Colorado, as well as a Bachelor's in Kinesiology from Mississippi College, where she was also a member of the NCAA softball team.

PERFORMANCE SCIENCE (CONT.)



COREY PERRETT

APPLIED PERFORMANCE SCIENTIST

Corey Perrett is in his second season with the Royals as the Applied Performance Scientist (Major League). After obtaining his PhD in biomechanics from the University of Otago, New Zealand, Perrett was a lecturer in sport and exercise science at the University of Chichester, UK. Following this, he worked as a Postdoctoral fellow at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia, leading a wide variety of research in both sport and occupational biomechanics.



MATT SAMS

SR. PERFORMANCE SCIENCE ANALYST

Matt Sams rejoined the Royals before the 2024 season as the Performance Science Analyst and was subsequently promoted to Senior Performance Science Analyst, after working for the club from 2019-20. Between stints with Kansas City, he spent three years in the NFL as the Director of Sports Science for the New York Jets. Prior to his first stint with the Royals, Matt was the Performance Coach for Team China cross-country ski athletes during early preparation for the 2022 Winter Olympics. Before that, he spent five seasons as the Lead Sports Scientist for the East Tennessee State University men's soccer team and provided sports science support to USABS athletes training for the 2014 and 2018 Winter Olympics.

Matt holds a PhD in Sports Physiology and Performance from East Tennessee State University. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA. Matt resides in Buckeye, Ariz.



MATTHEW WILLIAMS

PERFORMANCE SCIENCE ASSOCIATE

Matthew Williams is entering his first season with the Royals as a Performance Science Associate. He previously worked as a research assistant from 2022-24 in the human factors lab at the University of Michigan Dearborn, where he worked on injury biomechanics research. In that position, he did extensive research on ACL tears and how to prevent them in high school soccer. From 2022-23, he also served as a summer travel baseball coach for the Oakland Bulldogs.

Williams attended Grand Rapids Community College (Mich.) from 2020-21, where he was on the baseball team and received his A.A. in health and exercise science. He then transferred to UM Dearborn for 2021-24 and spent three years on the baseball team and graduated with a B.S.E. in bioengineering. He currently holds the UM Dearborn records for most home runs in a single season, most home runs in a career and most in a single game.

He resides in Surprise, Ariz. with his dog, Shadow.

SPORT DEVELOPMENT



JEFF DISKIN

DIRECTOR, PROFESSIONAL & SPORT DEVELOPMENT

Jeff Diskin begins his 13th full season with the Royals and third as the Director of Professional and Sport Development. He previously served as Senior Director of Professional and Community Development from 2021-22, Director of Professional Development from 2018-20 and Coordinator of Cultural Development from 2013-18.

In his current role, Diskin expands on what the Royals have been doing at their Dominican Academy by increasing educational opportunities for all players in the United States. These professional development opportunities are intended to help the players on and off the playing field. Some of the most impactful work associated with helping players off the field is to find college baseball homes for players released from the organization's Dominican Academy. In addition, Diskin oversees the Royals Sport Development department whose purpose is to help the growth of youth baseball and softball in and around the Kansas City area.

For the 2025 season, Diskin will support **Matt Marasco**, Sr. Director of Player & Staff Engagement, with the work that he is doing with the professional development of coaches and staff in the Royals system.

Diskin joined the Royals after working at the Pembroke Hill School in Kansas City, Mo. Diskin previously taught English and worked as the Assistant Director of Athletics at Pembroke Hill. He continues to serve the school as the varsity baseball coach. He also taught in Thailand following the 2004 tsunami and on the island of Saipan during the 1998-99 school year.

Diskin earned his master's degree in business administration from Pittsburg (Kan.) State University and his bachelor's degree in English Literature from Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan. He resides in Kansas City, Kan.



CASEY BOROVAC

MANAGER, SPORT DEVELOPMENT/SOFTBALL

Casey Borovac is in her seventh season with the Kansas City Royals, currently serving as the Manager of Sport Development. In this role, she oversees Player Development within the department, helps grow softball in the Kansas City area through the Crown Leagues, and fosters community relationships with organizations dedicated to expanding opportunities for female athletes. She joined the Royals in 2019 as the Outdoor Events Coordinator at the Urban Youth Academy (UYA), where she cultivated community relationships and generated revenue for UYA initiatives.

Casey graduated from Westminster College in Fulton, MO, in 2006 with a degree in Sport Recreation Management and a minor in Coaching. During her time at Westminster, she was named First Team All-Conference in the 2001-02 season and ranked among the top 10 in NCAA Division III for stolen bases that year. She began coaching travel ball in 2004 while finishing her college career. In 2006, she started working with the Heartland Youth Foundation to organize softball tournaments, a legacy that continues today under Heartland Management Group. Through her work with the foundation, Casey served as the Deputy JO Commissioner for USA Softball of Kansas City for 18 years, supporting various events and programs aimed at growing the association. She is also one of the five founders of the USA Softball All-American Games, which are held at the Devon Complex, home of the Women's College World Series.

In the fall of 2024, Casey took on the volunteer role of National JO Representative for USA Softball of Dallas-Fort Worth, where she represents DFW at the national level and contributes to several grassroots programs in that area.

Casey resides in Blue Springs, MO, with her husband Pete and their two children, Taylor and Peter. Taylor, a freshman at the University of Maryland, plays softball on a scholarship, while Peter is a sophomore at Blue Springs South.



SHON PLACK

MANAGER, SPORT DEVELOPMENT/BASEBALL

Shon Plack enters his 10th season with the Royals and sixth as the Manager of Sport Development – Baseball. In addition to his current role, he has helped manage the Royals Scout Teams from 2016-20. Over the past five years, Plack has helped develop the Crown Leagues and Crown Camps around the KC Metro Area, along with overseeing the Team KC Program. Prior to joining the Royals in a full-time capacity, Plack was the Missouri/Kansas Prep Baseball Report State Director from 2013-19 and a Travel Coach with a local baseball academy from 2004-13. Several of Plack's high school players have gone on to play both collegiately and professionally. He also spent eight years as a Teacher in the North Kansas City School District from 2001-2008.

Plack received his master's degree in education from Northwest Missouri in 2001 and earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from Benedictine College (Kan.) in 1998. He played college baseball at Central Missouri State before finishing his education at Benedictine.

Shon resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Stacy, and two children, John (12) and Kate (10).



DYLAN WILSON

MANAGER, SPORT DEVELOPMENT/SPORTS MEDICINE

Dylan Wilson is in his ninth season with the Royals and fifth as the Manager, Sport Development/Sports Medicine. Prior to that, he spent three seasons with the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy as the Manager, Sports Medicine from 2018-20 and the 2017 season as the Coordinator, Athletic Training and Nutrition. In addition to his role with Sport Development, Dylan is involved extensively with Amateur Scouting, coordinating with the Amateur Scouting Department and assisting in medical reviews of amateur players.

Before joining the Royals, Wilson was a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, while receiving a master's degree in higher education administration/urban leadership. He graduated from the University of Central Missouri in 2014 and served as an Athletic Training Intern with the Kansas City Chiefs during training camp/preseason in 2013. Dylan resides in Prairie Village, Kan. with his wife, Kelcey, and three children, Jaxon, Colbie, and Benny.



ANDREW RICHARDS

MANAGER, SPORT DEVELOPMENT

Andrew Richards is in his sixth season with the Royals and first as Manager, Sport Development. He spent the previous four seasons as the Coordinator of Sport Development, before which he was the Baseball Operations Trainee with the club during the 2020 season. Richards graduated from Benedictine College (Kan.) in 2019, where he played three seasons on the baseball team.

He resides in Kansas City, Mo.

MAJOR LEAGUE MEDICAL STAFF



DR. VINCENT KEY

HEAD TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Vincent Key is in his 15th season as the Head Team Physician for the Royals. He currently is an Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery/Sports Medicine at the University of Kansas Health System (Department of Orthopedic Surgery). Dr. Key was the President of the Major League Baseball Team Physicians Association for 2022.

Dr. Key is a graduate of Spring Hill (Kan.) High School. He received his bachelor's degree in pre-medicine at Kansas State University where he was also a track and field athlete. He attended medical school at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and did an Orthopedic Surgery residency at King/Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Key completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship with Wellington Orthopedics/University of Cincinnati.

He enjoys family time, fishing and coaching youth sports. He resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his four children: Kaelin, Cameron, Carson and Kaiya.



NICK KENNEY

DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

Nick Kenney is in his 16th season with the Royals and fourth as the Director of Major League Medical Administration, after serving the 12 previous seasons as the Head Athletic Trainer/Director of Medical Services.

Prior to joining the Royals, Kenney (ATC/CSCS) spent five seasons as the Asst. Athletic Trainer for the Cleveland Guardians from 2005-09. He also worked for two years from 2003-04 as the Assistant Athletic Trainer with the Cincinnati Reds. He was Program Manager of Sports Medicine for TriHealth, the official medical provider of the Reds from 2001-02. While with TriHealth, Kenney was involved extensively with healthcare coordination and rehabilitation, including the programs used by Reds Major and minor league players. Prior to his position with TriHealth, he served for seven seasons as Head Athletic Trainer for the Cincinnati Cyclones professional hockey club.

A graduate of Clinton-Massie High School in Clarksville, Ohio and Wilmington College, Kenney is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society, currently serving a two-year stint as President on the Executive Board.

Kenney was selected as a member of the 2012 American League All-Star team. He and his staff were honored to receive the 2011 **Dick Martin** Award and the 2013 Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS) Major League Training Staff of the Year Award. Kenney was also a member of the 2007 Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS) Major League Training Staff of the Year while with the Cleveland Guardians. He has served on the Executive Board of PBATS since 2014 and the MLB Education Committee since 2012.

He resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Patty. They have four children: Paige, Colin, Nathan and Madison.

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL STAFF



Dr. Joe Noland
Associate Physician



Dr. Mitch Birt
Associate Physician



Dr. Jacob Brubacher
Associate Physician



Dr. Sean Jackson
Associate Physician



Patrick Hammond
Team Chiropractor

GROUNDS CREW



TREVOR VANCE

SR. DIRECTOR, GROUNDSKEEPING & LANDSCAPING

Trevor Vance is in his 41st season with the Kansas City Royals, and his 31st as the Sr. Director of Groundskeeping and Landscaping. In his current role, Vance oversees the supervision and overall operation of the natural grass field at Kauffman Stadium. He also works with the Dominican Academy, Urban Youth Academy and minor league groundskeepers to support and promote safe playing surfaces throughout the organization.

Additionally, Vance oversees the renovation of the Royals Amateur Development System (RAD), providing opportunities for youth to play on new, safe fields.

Vance joined the Major League grounds crew as a part-time member in 1985 and became a full-time staff member in 1988. He was named Assistant Groundskeeper in 1993 before assuming his current post prior to the 1995 season.

He has worked with several youth organizations throughout Kansas City to help promote safe playing surfaces for all youth sports.

A native of Raytown, Mo., and a 1985 graduate of Raytown High School, Vance was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in September 2015 and was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in May 2022. He attended Central Missouri State University.

Vance resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Laura, and four children: Kelsie, Hayden, Tanner and Morgan. Trevor has a passion for youth baseball, serving as an assistant coach during his free time.



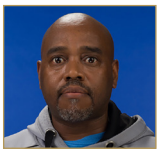
SHANE MONTGOMERY

DIRECTOR, GROUNDSKEEPING

Shane Montgomery is entering his 22nd season with the Royals and third as the Director of Groundskeeping. He previously served as the Manager of Groundskeeping and Landscaping from 2014-21, Tarp Crew Supervisor from 2009-13 and was a member of the grounds crew from 2004-08.

During the 2012-13 seasons, he also worked as a Groundskeeper Specialist with Sporting KC, where his brother is the Director of Turf Operations. In his two seasons there, Sporting KC won the MLS Cup and hosted the MLS All-Star Game.

Montgomery graduated in 2007 with an associate's degree and later studied political science at the University of Missouri. He lives in Blue Springs, Mo. with his wife, Kelli, daughter, Landry and son, Cash.



Anthony Bruce
Assistant, Groundskeeping



Jonnie Reed
Sr. Manager, Groundskeeping



Curtis Brownfield
Manager, Field/Staffing



Clint Elder
Manager, Grounds/ Special Events



Ricky Phillips
Manager, Field Landscaping

ROYALS ASSOCIATES



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Director, Group Sales



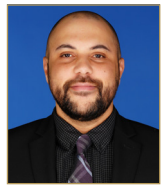
David Adams
Sr. Director, Partnership Development



Jarrett Alley
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Manager, Ticket Solutions



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Katie Ashcraft
Manager, Total Rewards



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Director, Events & Activations



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Account Executive, Membership Retention Sales



Krista Bazata
Administrative Asst, Executive Business



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Heath Bieker
Manager, Finance



Danielle Bradford
Coordinator, Game Entertainment



DJ Breitbach
Manager, Parking & Transportation



Collin Brody
Director, Business Data Architecture



Todd Burrow
Sr. Director, Ballpark Engineering



Evan Butterfield
Account Manager, Partnership Marketing



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Sr. Director, Revenue & Brand Innovation



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Jeff Close
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Brad Collins
Mascot Coordinator

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Breckyn Crocker
Director, Media & Channel



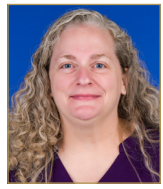
Dakota Crump
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Christine Darr
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Director, Business Solutions



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Manager, Youth Baseball & Softball Admin.



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Coordinator, Digital & Social Media



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Director, Finance



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Director, Renovation Accounting/Risk Management



Luke Franken
Finance Controller



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Sr. Director, Content Creation & Game Entertainment



Amy Gale
Sr. Director, Community Impact & Executive Director, The Kansas City Royals Foundation



Zach Garrett
Manager, Community Impact Operations

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Randolph Graham
Technician, Ballpark Operations



Troirica Gresham-Brown
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Content Producer



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Dash Johnson
Director, Youth Baseball & Softball



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Sr. Producer, Content



Carolina Mach
Manager, Emerging Tech & Digital Products

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Junior Graphic Designer



Brian Mather
Director, Partnership Development



Michael Matthews
Manager, Premium Retention Sales



Jennifer McCarty
Manager, Group Sales



Mitchell McDaniel
Director, Infrastructure & Operations



John McGraw
Security Officer



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Producer, Video Content



Dennis Miller
Sr. Lead Mechanical Technician



Mark Miller
Director, Media Sales



Skyler Miller
End User Support Specialist



Curt Nelson
Sr. Director, Royals Hall of Fame



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Sr. Graphic Designer



Haley Ness
Business Analytics Software Engineer



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Account Executive, Group Sales



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Sr. Director, Payroll



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Director, Content Creation



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Graphic Designer



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Sr. Coordinator, Community Impact



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Manager, Accounting



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Coordinator, Accounts Payable



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Director, Guest Experience



Jeff Piper
Executive Producer



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Account Coord., Partnership Marketing



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Director, Ballpark Security



Pete Rorvig
Security Officer



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Manager, Community Impact



Bradford Ross
Coordinator, Scoreboard Operations



Bryan Ross
Sr. Director, Event Operations



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Accounting Analyst



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Director, Royals Hall of Fame Education Programs



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Manager, Sales Academy



Cheryl Sutton
Asst. Manager, Ballpark Security



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Spencer Thomas
Manager, Premium Sales



Marcia Tillery
Lead Administrator, Payroll



Brandon Todd
Sr. Motion Graphics Designer



Pamela Todd
Director, Player, Alumni & Community Relations



Jacque Tschirhart
Coordinator, Vault & Mail Services



Michael Turner
Account Executive, New Business



Angie Wallace
Associate Director, Creative Operations



Zach Weaver
Director, Scoreboard Operations



Caitlin Wienck
Director, Creative & Brand



Johnny Williams
Director, Ballpark Services



Ryan Ziegler
Sr. Account Exec., Membership Retention Sales



Mark Zimmerman
Account Executive, New Business

NOT PICTURED

Scott Green, Technician, Ballpark Operations; **Christopher Means**, Painter; **Jibriel Taha**, Business Analyst





SLUGGERRR			# 00
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**	**THROWS**	**POSITION**
6-9	Don't ask	T-shirts, Hot Dogs & Temper Tantrums	King of the Jungle
FIRST GAME	**MARITAL STATUS**	**HOBBIES**	
April 5, 1996	Still on the prowl	Dancing on dugouts and launching hot dogs	
FAVORITE MUSICALS	**FAVORITE SONGS**		
Cats & The Lion King	"Welcome to the Jungle" and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"		

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Royals mascot for last 29 seasons
+ 2024 MLB Mascot of the Year
+ 2023 Mascot Leadership Award winner
+ 2023 Most Creative Bit Award winner
+ 2020 GameOps Mascot of the Year
+ 2017 Mascot Hall of Fame inductee

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Sluggerrr made his Major League debut on April 5, **1996** at Kauffman Stadium, where he became the official mascot of the Royals. In the 29 years since, this lovable lion has entertained millions of baseball fans at Kauffman Stadium and across the country.

One of the most popular mascots in Major League Baseball, Sluggerrr makes hundreds of special appearances every year. He continues to be a fan favorite and appears at every Royals home game.

In **2024**, Sluggerr was named MLB Mascot of the Year

In **2023**, Sluggerrr was honored with a pair of awards, as voted on by Major League Baseball's mascots. He was named the Mascot Leadership Award recipient for his mentorship of other mascots, and earned the Most Creative Bit Award for unifying the crowd in attendance with a cell phone flashlight bit before the drone show.

In **2020**, Sluggerrr was named GameOps Mascot of the Year and in **2017**, he was inducted into the Mascot Hall of Fame, becoming the 4th MLB mascot inducted. Sluggerrr was selected for his fun and innovative in-game antics, skits and videos, as well as his school show programs that launched in **2017**: Strike Out Bullying and the Teamwork Show.

"I take a lot of pride in being one of the mane attractions at Kauffman Stadium," Sluggerrr said upon his induction. "I'd be lion if I said this wasn't one of my proudest moments as the official mascot of the Kansas City Royals."

Sluggerrr is available to appear at private functions, such as birthday parties, wedding receptions or office holiday parties! Sluggerrr is also available for pregame and in-game visits! Each visit includes memorable moments and opportunities for photos and autographs, not to mention some great merchandise as well!

To contact Sluggerrr, call **(816) 504-4332** or email **SluggerrrAppearances@royals.com**.







PRONUNCIATION GUIDE



Alec Zumwalt
zoom-wahlt



Allan de San Miguel
dee-san-mih-gel



Angel Zerpa
AHN-hel SAIR-pah



Bill Duplissea
duh-pliss-ee



Carlos Estévez
es-TEH-vez



Cole Ragans
ray-ginz



Dairon Blanco
DYE-rone



Freddy Fermin
fer-meen



Joey Wiemer
wee-mur



John Schreiber
SHRY-ber



Jonathan Bowlan
boh-lin



José Alguacil
ahl-gua-SEEL



Keoni DeRenne
kee-oh-nee
deh-RENN



Kris Bubic
boo-bich



Kyle Isbel
IZZ-bell



Lucas Erceg
urr-seg



Luinder Avila
loo-ween-der
AH-vee-luh



Maikel Garcia
my-KELL



Matt Quatraro
kwuh-TRAIR-roe



Nick Pratto
praw-toh



Michael Wacha
WAH-kuh



Nelson Velázquez
veh-LAZZ-kezz



Salvador Perez
purr-ezz



Vinnie Pasquantino
pass-quin-tee-no



Zach Bove
bohv

To find an updated pronunciation guide during the 2025 season, please scan the QR code below:



MAJOR LEAGUE COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

46 Manager Matt Quatraro
48 Coaches & Support Staff







MATT QUATRARO (kwuh-TRAIR-roe) #33 | MANAGER

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	WIFE	KIDS
11/14/73 (51) in Albany, N.Y.	Oct. 30, 2022	Chris	George & Leo

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 30th year in professional baseball, 12th on a big league staff & 3rd as Manager

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 1996 Old Dominion Male Athlete of the Year
+ Selected by TB in 8th round of 1996 Draft
+ Played 7 seasons in minors from 1996-02
+ Old Dominion Sports HoF Inductee (2004)
+ Minor League Coach with TB from 2004-13
+ Asst. Hitting Coach with CLE from 2014-17
+ Third Base Coach with TB in 2018
+ Bench Coach with TB from 2019-22

COACHING CAREER

+ **Matt Quatraro** (kwuh-TRAIR-roe) led the Royals to an 86-76 record and their first postseason berth since 2015 in his second season as Manager in 2024.
+ Q finished as the runner-up in the 2024 American League Manager of the Year voting.
+ The 2024 Royals were the sixth team in the 162-game Era (since 1961), according to *Elias*, to have a 30-win improvement from one season to the next (excluding shortened seasons).
+ The Royals 86 wins in 2024 were the 3rd most by a team following a 100-loss season, 1 shy of the 1967 Cubs and 1989 Orioles, who each won 87 games after 103 and 107-loss seasons, respectively.
+ The 2024 Royals were the third team to make the postseason following a 100-loss season (*Elias*)...the others were the 2017 Twins (lost 103 games in 2016) and the 2020 Marlins (lost 105 games in 2019).
+ During his 11 seasons on a big league staff, his teams reached the postseason seven times and have posted a winning record 10 times.
+ He was named the 18th full-time Manager in Royals history on Oct. 30, 2022.
+ Before joining the Royals, he spent five years on **Kevin Cash's** staff in Tampa Bay, including one season as the Third Base Coach in 2018 and four years as the Bench Coach from 2019-22...the Rays reached the postseason in four of those five years, including a World Series appearance in 2020.
+ In his time as Bench Coach with Tampa Bay from 2019-22, the Rays 322-224 (.590) record ranked 4th in MLB behind the Dodgers, Astros and Yankees.
+ Was the Asst. Hitting Coach on **Terry Francona's** staff in Cleveland from 2014-17, including a World Series appearance in 2016...during his four-year tenure, Cleveland's offense ranked 1st in the Majors in doubles, 4th in walks and 5th in OPS.
+ Q worked with four Silver Slugger Award winners as Cleveland's Asst. Hitting Coach, including **Michael Brantley** (2014), **Yan Gomes** (2014), **Francisco Lindor** (2017) and **José Ramírez** (2017).

COACHING CAREER (CONT.)

+ His tenure in Cleveland overlapped with Royals Chairman and CEO **John Sherman**, who at the time was Vice Chairman of the Guardians.
+ His coaching career began with a 10-year stint in the Rays organization, including four seasons as Manager of three different A-level affiliates from 2006-09 and four years as the Minor League Hitting Coordinator from 2010-13.
+ He is one of 12 current big league Managers who did not play in the Majors, along with **Brandon Hyde** (Baltimore), **John Schneider** (Toronto), **Brian Snitker** (Atlanta), **Rob Thomson** (Philadelphia), **Derek Shelton** (Pittsburgh), **Oliver Marmol** (St. Louis), **Joe Espada** (Houston), **Carlos Mendoza** (Mets), **Pat Murphy** (Milwaukee), **Clayton McCullough** (Miami) and **Mike Shildt** (San Diego).

PLAYING CAREER

+ Played seven seasons in the Rays organization from 1996-02, topping out at Triple-A in his final year... he was a primary catcher, but also saw time at first base, third base and the corner outfield positions... went to minor league camp with the Yankees in 2003 before retiring with a .286 lifetime average.
+ On July 6, 1997, he became the first player in the organization's history to hit for the cycle, with Low-A Charleston.
+ Selected by the Rays in the 8th round of the 1996 Draft, which marked the club's first ever Draft.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ He and his wife, Chris, reside in Kansas City with their sons, George (9) and Leo (7).
+ Graduated in 1992 from Bethlehem Central High School (N.Y.), and attended Old Dominion University—the same school **Vinnie Pasquantino** attended—where he was named Male Athlete of the Year in 1996 and earned a degree in history.
+ Inducted into the Old Dominion Sports Hall of Fame in 2004 and the Bethlehem Central High School Hall of Fame in 2015.

"There's very little that's guaranteed in this game as well as in life, so you're here now, seize your opportunity today to start making those changes. You've got nothing to lose." - **Matt Quatraro**

MATT QUATRARO'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1996	Butte (R)	59	244	53	84	16	4	1	59	8	25	29	3	1	.344	.418	.455	.873	16
1997	Charleston (A)	78	294	35	88	18	2	7	42	2	18	55	15	5	.299	.339	.446	.785	14
1998	St. Petersburg (A+)	73	270	36	67	14	2	4	31	2	31	67	4	0	.248	.327	.359	.686	12
1999	St. Petersburg (A+)	73	218	20	57	14	2	3	23	1	14	47	3	1	.261	.309	.385	.694	5
	Orlando (AA)	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	.250	.250	1.000	1.250	0
2000	St. Petersburg (A+)	15	49	6	10	1	1	1	3	0	2	14	0	0	.204	.235	.327	.562	2
2001	Orlando (AA)	81	271	38	88	24	2	6	35	7	17	60	4	1	.325	.375	.494	.869	4
2002	Durham (AAA)	35	101	12	20	4	1	0	7	2	5	26	0	0	.198	.248	.257	.505	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		415	1451	201	415	91	14	23	202	22	112	300	29	8	.286	.343	.416	.759	58

MATT QUATRARO (CONT.)

MATT QUATRARO'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	POSITION	TEAM	TEAM W-L	POSTSEASON
2004	Catching Instructor/Hitting Coach	Hudson Valley (A)	39-33	-
2005	Coach	Hudson Valley (A)	31-43	-
2006	Manager	Hudson Valley (A)	31-43	-
2007	Manager	Hudson Valley (A)	34-42	-
2008	Manager	Columbus (A)	67-69	-
2009	Manager	Bowling Green (A)	64-74	-
2010	Minor League Hitting Coordinator	Tampa Bay	-	-
2011	Minor League Hitting Coordinator	Tampa Bay	-	-
2012	Minor League Hitting Coordinator	Tampa Bay	-	-
2013	Minor League Hitting Coordinator	Tampa Bay	-	-
2014	Assistant Hitting Coach	Cleveland	85-77	-
2015	Assistant Hitting Coach	Cleveland	81-80	-
2016	Assistant Hitting Coach	Cleveland	94-67	Lost WS vs. CHC (4-3)
2017	Assistant Hitting Coach	Cleveland	102-60	Lost ALDS vs. NYY (3-2)
2018	Third Base Coach	Tampa Bay	90-72	-
2019	Bench Coach	Tampa Bay	96-66	Lost ALDS vs. HOU (3-2)
2020	Bench Coach	Tampa Bay	40-20	Lost WS vs. LAD (4-2)
2021	Bench Coach	Tampa Bay	100-62	Lost ALDS vs. BOS (3-1)
2022	Bench Coach	Tampa Bay	86-76	Lost ALWC vs. CLE (2-0)
2023	Manager	Kansas City	56-106	
2024	Manager	Kansas City	86-76	Lost ALDS vs. NYY (3-1)

ROYALS MANAGER RECORDS BY SEASON

YEAR	MANAGER	RECORD
1969	Joe Gordon	69-93
1970	Charlie Metro	19-33
	Bob Lemon	46-64
1971	Bob Lemon	85-76
1972	Bob Lemon	76-78
1973	Jack McKeon	88-74
1974	Jack McKeon	77-85
1975	Jack McKeon	50-46
	Whitey Herzog	41-25
1976	Whitey Herzog	90-72
1977	Whitey Herzog	102-60
1978	Whitey Herzog	92-70
1979	Whitey Herzog	85-77
1980	Jim Frey	97-65
1981	Jim Frey	30-40
	Dick Howser	20-13
1982	Dick Howser	90-72
1983	Dick Howser	79-83
1984	Dick Howser	84-78
1985	Dick Howser	91-71
1986	Dick Howser	40-48
	Mike Ferraro*	36-38
1987	Billy Gardner	62-64
	John Wathan	21-15
1988	John Wathan	84-77
1989	John Wathan	92-70
1990	John Wathan	75-86
1991	John Wathan	15-22
	Bob Schaefer*	1-0
	Hal McRae	66-58
1992	Hal McRae	72-90
1993	Hal McRae	84-78
1994	Hal McRae	64-51
1995	Bob Boone	70-74
1996	Bob Boone	75-86
1997	Bob Boone	36-46
	Tony Muser	31-48
1998	Tony Muser	72-89
1999	Tony Muser	64-97
2000	Tony Muser	77-85
2001	Tony Muser	65-97
2002	Tony Muser	8-15
	John Mizerock*	5-8
	Tony Peña	49-77
2003	Tony Peña	83-79
2004	Tony Peña	58-104
2005	Tony Peña	8-25
	Bob Schaefer	5-12*
	Buddy Bell	43-69
2006	Buddy Bell	62-100
2007	Buddy Bell	69-93
2008	Trey Hillman	75-87
2009	Trey Hillman	65-97
2010	Trey Hillman	12-23
	Ned Yost	55-72
2011	Ned Yost	71-91
2012	Ned Yost	72-90
2013	Ned Yost	86-76
2014	Ned Yost	89-73
2015	Ned Yost	95-67
2016	Ned Yost	81-81
2017	Ned Yost	80-82
2018	Ned Yost	58-104
2019	Ned Yost	59-103
2020	Mike Matheny	26-34
2021	Mike Matheny	74-88
2022	Mike Matheny	65-97
2023	**Matt Quatraro**	**56-106**
2024	**Matt Quatraro**	**86-76**

*interim

ROYALS MANAGER RECORDS BY WINS

MANAGER	W	L	T	PCT	SEASONS
Ned Yost	746	839	0	.471	2010-19 (10)
Whitey Herzog	410	304	0	.574	1975-79 (5)
Dick Howser	404	365	1	.525	1981-89 (6)
Tony Muser	317	431	0	.424	1997-2002 (6)
John Wathan	287	270	0	.515	1987-91 (5)
Hal McRae	286	277	0	.508	1991-94 (4)
Jack McKeon	215	205	0	.512	1973-75 (3)
Bob Lemon	207	218	0	.487	1970-72 (3)
Tony Peña	198	285	0	.410	2002-05 (4)
Bob Boone	181	206	0	.468	1995-97 (3)
Buddy Bell	174	262	0	.399	2005-07 (3)
Mike Matheny	165	219	0	.430	2020-22 (3)
Trey Hillman	152	207	0	.423	2008-10 (3)
Matt Quatraro	**142**	**182**	**0**	**.438**	**2023-24 (2)**
Jim Frey	127	105	0	.547	1980-81 (2)
Joe Gordon	69	93	1	.426	1969 (1)
Billy Gardner	62	64	0	.492	1987 (1)
Mike Ferraro	36	38	0	.486	1986 (1)
Charlie Metro	19	33	0	.365	1970 (1)
Bob Schaefer	6	12	0	.333	1991, 2005 (2)
John Mizerock	5	8	0	.385	2002 (1)

ROYALS MANAGER RECORDS BY WIN PCT

MANAGER	PCT	W	L	T	SEASONS
Whitey Herzog	.574	410	304	0	1975-79 (5)
Jim Frey	.547	127	105	0	1980-81 (2)
Dick Howser	.525	404	365	1	1981-89 (6)
John Wathan	.515	287	270	0	1987-91 (5)
Jack McKeon	.512	215	205	0	1973-75 (3)
Hal McRae	.508	286	277	0	1991-94 (4)
Billy Gardner	.492	62	64	0	1987 (1)
Bob Lemon	.487	207	218	0	1970-72 (3)
Mike Ferraro	.486	36	38	0	1986 (1)
Ned Yost	.471	746	839	0	2010-19 (10)
Bob Boone	.468	181	206	0	1995-97 (3)
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Mike Matheny	.430	165	219	0	2020-22 (3)
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Buddy Bell	.399	174	262	0	2005-07 (3)
John Mizerock	.385	5	8	0	2002 (1)
Charlie Metro	.365	19	33	0	1970 (1)
Bob Schaefer	.333	6	12	0	1991, 2005 (2)



JOSÉ ALGUACIL (ahl-gua-SEEL) #68 | INFIELD COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	SONS
8/9/72 (52) in Caracas, Venezuela	Dec. 1, 2022	Nicolas, Luis and Marco

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 33rd year in professional ball, 24th as a coach and 6th on a big league staff

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played 7 seasons in minors from 1993-98, 00
+ Played in Independent League in 1999, 2001
+ Instructor with MON/WAS from 2002-06
+ Coached & managed in SF org from 2007-21
+ Coached on Spain's WBC Team in 2013
+ Minor League Infield Coord. w/ WAS in 2021

COACHING CAREER

+ **José Alguacil** (ahl-gua-SEEL) goes by "Aggy."
+ He is entering his 33rd season in professional baseball and 24th as a coach...he had a five-year stint from 2002-06 with the Montreal/Washington organization, before spending 15 seasons in San Francisco's organization from 2007-21, including three years as the Giants First Base Coach from 2017-19...before joining the Royals in December 2022, he served as a Minor League Infield Coordinator with Washington for the 2022 season.
+ During his tenure as the club's Infield Coach, Royals infielders lead the Majors with 63 Outs Above Average, a range-based metric of fielding skill (per *Statcast*), since the start of 2023, well ahead of the next-closest Rangers (51).
+ By measure of Outs Above Average, Kansas City had the American League's best defensive shortstop in **Bobby Witt Jr.** (16) last season, as he earned his first career *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award.
+ His managerial stops include Low-A Vermont in 2004 and 2006, Double-A Richmond in 2015 and from 2020-21 and Triple-A Sacramento in 2016.
+ He was the Minor League Infield Instructor for three World Series championship teams with the Giants, in 2010, 2012 and 2014.

PLAYING CAREER

+ Was an infielder for nine seasons from 1993-2001, including six seasons in the Giants organization (1993-98), one season in the White Sox organization (2000) and two seasons in Independent Leagues.
+ He hit .237 with 13 home runs and 106 stolen bases during his seven-year minor league career and topped out at Triple-A in 2000 with the White Sox.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ José has three sons: Nicolas, Luis and Marco.
+ He spoke no English when he arrived at his first Spring Training...on his third day, he bought a dictionary and began hanging out with American players to spend more time around English speakers.
+ He was the Bench Coach for the Leones del Caracas from 2019-21 before being named Manager in 2022, a role he still holds during Winter Ball season...he led Caracas to their 21st championship, and their first in 13 seasons, in 2022-23.
+ He managed Team Venezuela in the 2023 Caribbean Series, guiding them to the championship game where they lost to Team Dominican Republic.

JOSÉ ALGUACIL'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2002-03	Montreal	Montreal Expos	Minors	Minor League Instructor
2004	Montreal	Vermont Expos (A)	New York-Penn	Manager (34-38)
2005	Washington	Washington Nationals	Minors	Infield Coordinator
2006	Washington	Vermont Lake Monsters (A)	New York-Penn	Manager (23-52)
2007-14	San Francisco	San Francisco Giants	Minors	Roving Infield Instructor
2015	San Francisco	Richmond Flying Squirrels (AA)	Eastern	Manager (72-68)
2016	San Francisco	Sacramento River Cats (AAA)	Pacific Coast	Manager (69-75)
2017-19	San Francisco	San Francisco Giants	National	First Base Coach
2020-21	San Francisco	Richmond Flying Squirrels (AA)	AA Northeast	Manager (57-56)
2022	Washington	Washington Nationals	Minors	Infield Coordinator
2023-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Infield Coach

JOSÉ ALGUACIL'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1993	**AZL Giants (R)**	42	145	28	35	6	1	1	13	1	6	23	8	1	.241	.275	.317	.592	13
1994	**Clinton (A)**	74	245	40	71	13	0	1	25	5	13	42	6	6	.290	.337	.355	.692	20
	Everett (A-)	45	169	24	36	7	0	0	7	8	10	41	18	4	.213	.289	.254	.543	14
1995	**San Jose (A)**	58	225	30	53	10	3	0	17	4	14	44	11	6	.236	.290	.307	.597	6
	Burlington (A)	38	136	15	30	2	0	0	5	2	7	27	13	1	.221	.269	.235	.504	16
	Shreveport (AA)	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	.250	.250	.250	.500	1
1996	**San Jose (A)**	79	272	53	72	11	3	1	31	7	24	53	18	7	.265	.338	.338	.676	7
	Shreveport (AA)	13	24	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	0	0	.208	.321	.208	.530	0
1997	**San Jose (A)**	122	392	53	81	15	2	7	42	10	32	98	13	13	.207	.283	.309	.592	19
1998	**Bakersfield (A+)**	61	228	25	57	11	2	2	23	8	11	45	3	0	.250	.308	.342	.650	13
	Shreveport (AA)	43	97	13	20	3	1	1	6	1	9	15	3	2	.206	.280	.289	.569	3
2000	**Winston-Salem (A)**	40	138	18	37	9	2	0	18	2	7	19	10	3	.268	.311	.362	.673	11
	Birmingham (AA)	9	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	.053	.182	.053	.234	0
	Charlotte (AAA)	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**628**	**2103**	**303**	**499**	**87**	**14**	**13**	**188**	**49**	**139**	**421**	**106**	**43**	**.237**	**.299**	**.311**	**.609**	**123**

ZACH BOVE



ZACH BOVE (bohv) #84 | ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	WIFE	KIDS
4/25/88 (36) in Winter Haven, Fla.	Dec. 23, 2022	Kristina	Quinn, Gabrielle

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 14th year in a coaching role and 3rd on a big league staff

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played IF from 2007-08 at Central Florida
+ Finished collegiate career at Flagler College
+ Did not play professionally
+ Coached at Central Florida from 2012-18
+ Spent 4 seasons in MIN organization, 2019-22
+ MIN Asst. Pitching Coord. from 2021-22

COACHING CAREER

+ **Zach Bove** (bohv) is in his third season as the Royals Assistant Pitching Coach after spending the previous four seasons with the Minnesota Twins...he joined the Twins in 2019 as the Pitching Coach for their Gulf Coast League team, served as a Special Projects Coordinator in 2020 and was the Minor League Assistant Pitching Coordinator from 2021-22.
+ Bove brought an analytical edge to Kansas City when he joined the club in December 2022, and his role as a strategist was profiled in a feature story by MLB.com's **Anne Rogers** in February 2023.
+ His coaching career began in 2012 at the College of Central Florida, where he worked for seven years, including the final five as the Pitching Coach and Recruiting Coordinator.
+ He developed six pitchers at Central Florida who were drafted, including right hander **Nate Pearson**, who transferred from Florida International... Pearson, who was selected by Toronto in the 1st round of the 2017 Draft, credits much of his success at Central Florida to his work with Bove.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Zach and his wife, Kristina, have two daughters, Quinn and Gabrielle.
+ Played first base for Central Florida from 2007-08, leading the Patriots to a state runner-up finish in 2007 while earning all-conference honors, before finishing his collegiate career at Flagler College.
+ Played for the 2009 Vermont Mountaineers, a team in the New England Collegiate Baseball League, where he was teammates with future big leaguer **Nick Martinez**.
+ He owns a master's degree from the University of Missouri.
+ Earned a purple belt in jiu jitsu between the 2023-24 seasons.

ZACH BOVE'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2012-13	College of Central Florida	Central Florida Patriots	-	Hitting Coach
2014-18	College of Central Florida	Central Florida Patriots	-	Pitching Coach & Recruiting Coordinator
2019	Minnesota	Gulf Coast Twins (R)	Gulf Coast	Pitching Coach
2020	Minnesota	Minnesota Twins	Minors	Special Projects Coordinator
2021-22	Minnesota	Minnesota Twins	Minors	Assistant Pitching Coordinator
2023-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Assistant Pitching Coach





KEONI DeRENNE #77 | ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

(kee-oh-nee deh-RENN)

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF
4/30/79 (45) in Honolulu, Hawaii	Nov. 12, 2021

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 25th year in baseball, 14th as a coach and 6th with the Royals organization

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played 8 seasons in minors from 2000-06, 10
+ Played in Independent League from 2007-09
+ Played for Team USA in 1998 and 1999
+ Coached with PIT org from 2012-18
+ Coached with CHC org in 2019
+ Joined KC org in 2020 as Asst. Hitting Coord.

COACHING CAREER

+ **Keoni DeRenne** (kee-oh-nee deh-RENN) is in his sixth season in the Royals organization and fourth as the Major League Assistant Hitting Coach...from 2020-21, he worked as the Minor League Assistant Hitting Coordinator.
+ Since joining the Major League club in 2022, he's worked closely with the young Royals players who have debuted during that time, including **Bobby Witt Jr.**, who in 2024 became the first player in Major League history to record multiple 30-homer/30-steal campaigns within his first three big league seasons.
+ Prior to joining the Royals, he was the Hitting Coach for Triple-A Iowa in 2019...that followed a seven-year stint in the Pirates organization, including stints as the Hitting Coach at Double-A Altoona in 2018, High-A Bradenton from 2016-17 and Low-A West Virginia from 2014-15...he also managed the Pirates Dominican Summer League team in 2013 and coached the GCL Pirates in 2012.
+ He served as the Hitting Coach for the Glendale Desert Dogs during the 2017 Arizona Fall League.
+ He's won two league championships as a coach, including in 2012 with the Gulf Coast League Pirates and with Bradenton in 2016.

PLAYING CAREER

+ Played eight seasons as an infielder in the minors from 2000-06 and in 2010 with the Braves, Yankees, Diamondbacks, Red Sox and Phillies.
+ Also played three seasons from 2007-09 with the York Revolution of the Independent Atlantic League.
+ In his first full season in 2001, he led Southern League second basemen with a .986 fielding pct.
+ Selected by Atlanta in the 12th round of the 2000 Draft out of the University of Arizona, where he was a three-time All-American and a two-time Pac-10 First Team honoree.
+ Played for Team USA at the 1998 World Championship Qualifier in Nicaragua and was a member on the 1999 USA National Team...played for Team USA on the 1996 Junior National Team that won a bronze medal in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.
+ Hawaii High School State Player of the Year in 1997.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Keoni resides in Honolulu, Hawaii.
+ He is the great-grandson of **Wilbur Cooper**, Pittsburgh's all-time wins leader (202), who went 216-178 in 517 Major League appearances from 1912-26 for the Pirates, Cubs and Tigers.

KEONI DeRENNE'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2012	Pittsburgh	Gulf Coast Pirates (R)	Gulf Coast	Coach
2013	Pittsburgh	Dominican Pirates	Dominican Summer	Manager
2014-15	Pittsburgh	West Virginia Power (A)	South Atlantic	Hitting Coach
2016-17	Pittsburgh	Bradenton Pirates (A+)	Florida State	Hitting Coach
2018	Pittsburgh	Altoona (AA)	Eastern	Hitting Coach
2019	Chicago Cubs	Iowa Cubs (AAA)	Pacific Coast	Hitting Coach
2020-21	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	Minors	Assistant Hitting Coordinator
2022-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Assistant Hitting Coach

KEONI DeRENNE'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2000	**Macon (A)**	38	145	13	38	9	1	1	11	2	11	20	3	3	.262	.319	.359	.677	6
	Jamestown (A-)	20	66	19	20	6	0	1	9	2	11	5	6	1	.303	.413	.439	.852	0
2001	**Greenville (AA)**	130	453	42	108	15	2	3	42	5	44	57	4	2	.238	.311	.300	.611	10
2002	**Greenville (AA)**	107	320	51	88	25	3	3	47	1	41	39	2	4	.275	.355	.400	.755	13
2003	**Trenton (AA)**	37	96	5	23	4	0	1	7	0	5	13	0	1	.240	.275	.313	.587	2
	Greenville (AA)	23	41	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	7	11	0	0	.146	.286	.146	.432	0
2004	**Lancaster (A+)**	15	61	11	15	4	1	0	10	0	6	7	2	2	.246	.309	.344	.653	2
	El Paso (AA)	17	61	16	22	4	2	0	9	1	15	4	1	1	.361	.487	.492	.979	2
	Tucson (AAA)	87	291	39	89	19	2	0	41	2	23	30	3	2	.306	.352	.385	.737	7
2005	**Lancaster (A+)**	10	41	10	12	1	0	0	4	0	9	3	1	0	.293	.420	.317	.737	1
	Tucson (AAA)	72	232	43	68	11	2	3	26	2	22	23	5	0	.293	.355	.397	.752	6
2006	**GCL Red Sox (R)**	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	.000	.333	.000	.333	1
	Portland (AA)	74	250	33	56	6	0	1	20	1	22	27	3	1	.224	.289	.260	.549	17
	Pawtucket (AAA)	10	33	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	.182	.250	.182	.432	0
2010	**Lakewood (A)**	10	30	5	10	5	0	0	4	1	4	4	0	1	.333	.429	.500	.929	2
	Clearwater (A+)	7	20	5	8	2	0	0	3	1	3	2	0	0	.400	.500	.500	1.000	1
	Reading (AA)	34	92	11	19	3	0	0	8	1	16	10	0	0	.207	.327	.239	.566	3
	Lehigh Valley (AAA)	6	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.250	.357	.250	.607	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**699**	**2248**	**307**	**591**	**114**	**13**	**13**	**242**	**20**	**246**	**258**	**30**	**19**	**.263**	**.338**	**.343**	**.680**	**73**



JOE DILLON | #70 | ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	WIFE	KIDS
8/2/75 (49) in Modesto, Calif.	Nov. 30, 2023	Tilleri	Cole, Bray

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 24th year in baseball, 12th as a coach and 2nd with the Royals organization

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 12 seasons
+ Played 4 seasons in MLB with FLA, MIL, TB
+ Selected by Kansas City in 7th rd of 1997 Draft
+ Selected by Minnesota in 2001 Rule 5 Draft
+ Texas Tech HOF Inductee (2008)
+ WAS Assistant Hitting Coach from 2018-19
+ PHI Hitting Coach from 2020-21
+ WAS MiLB Hitting Coordinator, 2022-23

COACHING CAREER

+ **Joe Dillon** is in his second season as the Royals Assistant Hitting Coach, after spending the previous two seasons as the Minor League Hitting Coordinator in the Nationals organization.
+ Worked closely with Silver Slugger Award winners **Salvador Perez** and **Bobby Witt Jr.** in 2024.
+ He served on two Major League coaching staffs before joining Kansas City, including two years as Philadelphia's Hitting Coach from 2020-21 and two years as Washington's Assistant Hitting Coach from 2018-19...prior to that, he was the Minor League Hitting Coordinator in the Miami Marlins organization from 2016-17, and he began his coaching career with Washington in 2014, where he was the Hitting Coach for the Triple-A Syracuse Chiefs for two seasons.
+ While serving as the Assistant Hitting Coach in 2019, the Nationals claimed their first World Series Championship in franchise history...**Howie Kendrick** was named the NLCS MVP after batting .333 (5-for-15) with 4 RBI.
+ Dillon coached several eventual Major Leaguers during his time with Triple-A Syracuse from 2014-15, including **Michael A. Taylor**, **Trea Turner**, **Brian Goodwin** and **Steven Souza Jr.**, among others.

PLAYING CAREER

+ Played for 12 seasons as an infielder, including time in the Tampa Bay (2009-10), Milwaukee (2007-08), Florida (2004-05), Minnesota (2002) and Kansas City (1997-01) organizations.
+ He played 27 Major League games for Miami in his 2005 debut season, 95 games for Milwaukee from 2007-08 and 15 games for Tampa Bay in 2009.
+ In 2004, he was named the Florida Marlins Minor League Player of the Year, batting .329 with 39 home runs across Double-A and Triple-A.
+ Dillon was selected by the Royals in the 7th round of the 1997 Draft and reached as high as Triple-A Omaha in Kansas City's organization.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Joe and his wife, Tilleri, reside in Rockwall, Texas... the couple has two sons: Cole (22) and Bray (16).
+ Attended Santa Rosa (Calif.) Junior College and finished his collegiate career at Texas Tech University...in his senior season in 1997, he set a Texas Tech record with 33 homers and was named the Big 12 Player of the Year and an All-American.
+ In 2008, he was inducted into the Texas Tech Athletics Hall of Fame.

JOE DILLON'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2014-15	Washington	Syracuse Chiefs (AAA)	International	Hitting Coach
2016-17	Miami	Miami Marlins	Minors	Minor League Hitting Coordinator
2018-19	Washington	Washington Nationals	National	Assistant Hitting Coach
2020-21	Philadelphia	Philadelphia Phillies	National	Hitting Coach
2022-23	Washington	Washington Nationals	Minors	Minor League Hitting Coordinator
2024	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Assistant Hitting Coach

JOE DILLON'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1997	**Spokane (A)**	19	70	6	15	3	0	2	6	1	5	13	1	0	.214	.276	.343	.619	0
1998	**Lansing (A)**	73	268	37	70	17	2	15	43	0	36	57	9	2	.261	.349	.507	.856	0
1999	**Wilmington (A+)**	134	503	73	133	31	2	16	90	7	59	124	9	6	.264	.347	.429	.776	0
2000	**Wichita (AA)**	62	220	35	70	16	2	10	43	7	39	38	0	0	.318	.428	.545	.973	0
	Omaha (AAA)	45	149	19	42	11	2	1	11	2	17	26	1	0	.282	.363	.403	.766	0
2001	**Wichita (AA)**	101	369	62	106	19	3	15	59	8	36	60	4	3	.287	.361	.477	.838	0
2002	**New Britain (AA)**	103	344	47	90	20	2	9	50	6	54	62	3	1	.262	.368	.410	.778	0
	Edmonton (AAA)	6	18	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	.167	.250	.222	.472	0
2004	**Carolina (AA)**	33	117	26	40	13	0	9	31	4	14	29	3	2	.342	.426	.684	1.110	0
	Albuquerque (AAA)	108	403	96	131	33	7	30	86	10	46	85	12	3	.325	.400	.665	1.065	0
2005	**Albuquerque (AAA)**	98	350	80	126	21	1	24	72	12	57	59	11	1	.360	.459	.631	1.090	14
	FLORIDA	27	36	6	6	1	0	1	1	1	1	8	0	0	.167	.211	.278	.489	1
2007	**Nashville (AAA)**	94	319	69	101	28	2	20	73	2	50	34	6	1	.317	.405	.605	1.010	8
	MILWAUKEE	39	76	12	26	8	2	0	10	1	5	14	0	0	.342	.390	.500	.890	0
2008	**Nashville (AAA)**	46	171	35	45	8	1	5	23	3	29	30	1	2	.263	.374	.409	.783	5
	MILWAUKEE	56	75	13	16	3	0	1	6	1	13	21	1	0	.213	.337	.293	.630	1
2009	**Durham (AAA)**	35	123	18	30	5	0	2	13	6	14	17	4	0	.244	.340	.333	.673	2
	TAMPA BAY	15	30	4	9	0	0	1	2	2	3	4	0	0	.300	.400	.400	.800	0
2010	**Durham (AAA)**	96	351	58	92	23	0	9	57	7	34	56	5	0	.262	.334	.405	.739	11
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**945**	**3775**	**666**	**1094**	**249**	**24**	**167**	**657**	**75**	**492**	**692**	**70**	**21**	**.290**	**.378**	**.501**	**.879**	**40**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**137**	**217**	**35**	**57**	**12**	**2**	**3**	**19**	**5**	**22**	**47**	**1**	**0**	**.263**	**.344**	**.378**	**.722**	**2**



MIGUEL GARCIA #82 | MAJOR LEAGUE COACH

BORN (AGE)	WIFE	KIDS
Sept. 29, 1970 (54)	Elizabeth	O'Neil, Maria, Steven, Nomar, Mixiara & Eliana

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 25th year in the Royals organization and 17th on the big league staff

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played in minors with CLE from 1992-94
+ Joined KC org in 2001 with DSL team
+ Was Royals BP Pitcher from 2009-22
+ Has assisted with Dominican Team in WBC
+ Part of Royals staff in 2015-16 All-Star Games
+ Has 6 children and 2 grandchildren

COACHING CAREER

+ **Miguel Garcia** is entering his 25th season with the Royals organization and third as the Major League Coach...he spent the previous 14 seasons from 2009-22 as the Batting Practice Pitcher, after joining the organization in 2001 as a Hitting and Outfield Coach for the Dominican Royals.

PLAYING CAREER

+ Played two seasons for Cleveland's Dominican Summer League team from 1992-93 after signing as an international free agent in October 1991...he led the Ciabo Division with a .376 average (65-for-173) in 1993 and finished tied for 4th in doubles (14), earning Ciabo Division All-Star honors.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Miguel is a native of Villa González, Santiago, Dominican Republic...he and his wife, Elizabeth, have six children: O'Neil, Maria, Steven, Nomar, Mixiara and Eliana, and two grandchildren: Luian and Saraly.

MIGUEL GARCIA'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2001-08	Kansas City	Dominican Royals	Dominican Summer	Hitting and Outfield Coach
2009-22	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Batting Practice Pitcher
2023-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Major League Coach

MIGUEL GARCIA'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG
1992	**DSL Indians**	53	170	24	46	8	3	0	24	21	23	7	.271
1993	**DSL Indians**	51	173	41	65	14	5	0	29	41	17	8	.376
1994	**Watertown (A)**	23	55	12	10	1	0	1	7	11	15	0	.182
	Burlington (R)	10	34	0	7	1	0	0	1	4	7	5	.206
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**137**	**432**	**77**	**128**	**24**	**8**	**1**	**61**	**77**	**62**	**20**	**.296**





Miguel Garcia threw to **Salvador Perez** in the 2021 Home Run Derby at Colorado's Coors Field. Salvy hit 28 home runs, the most ever by a catcher in the Home Run Derby.



DAMON HOLLINS — #39 | FIRST BASE COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	WIFE	KIDS
June 12, 1974 (50) in Fairfield, Calif.	Nov. 12, 2021	Patrice	Tahari, Ameerah, Averi

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 33rd year in baseball, 16th as a coach and 5th on the big league staff

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 17 seasons
+ Selected by Atlanta in 4th rd of 1992 Draft
+ Played 4 seasons in MLB with ATL, LAD, TB
+ Played 2007 in Japan with Yomiuri Giants
+ Hitting Coach in KC minors from 2010-19
+ Joined Royals staff in 2020 as 1B Coach
+ Returned to minors as Coordinator in 2021
+ Re-joined Royals staff in 2022

COACHING CAREER

+ **Damon Hollins** is in his fifth season as the Royals First Base Coach, following 2022-24 and 2020, when he served as a replacement for **Rusty Kuntz** during the pandemic-shortened season...he also filled in as the First Base Coach during the final weeks of the 2021 season.
+ Hollins is also the Outfield, Baserunning and Bunting Coordinator...the 2024 club ranked 5th in the American League with 134 stolen bases... only 12 players in the AL had 30 steals in 2024 and three of them were Royals, including **Maikel Garcia** (37), **Bobby Witt Jr.** (31) and **Dairon Blanco** (31).
+ He was the Minor League Outfield, Baserunning and Bunting Coordinator during the 2021 season.
+ Hollins' coaching career began with 10 seasons in the minors as a Hitting Coach across many levels of the organization, including Burlington (2010), Kane County (2011), Wilmington (2012), Idaho Falls (2013-14, 2017-19) and Lexington (2015-16).

PLAYING CAREER

+ Enjoyed a 17-year playing career as an outfielder from 1992-2008, including four seasons in the Majors with Atlanta (1998, 2004), the Dodgers (1998) and Tampa Bay (2005-06).
+ He spent the entire 2007 season in Japan playing for the Yomiuri Giants, before ending his playing career with the Omaha Royals in 2008.
+ Selected by Atlanta in the 4th round of the 1992 Draft out of Vallejo High School (Calif.).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Damon and his wife, Patrice, live in Litchfield Park, Ariz. and have three daughters: Tahari, Ameerah and Averi.

DAMON HOLLINS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2010	Kansas City	Burlington Royals (A)	Midwest	Hitting Coach
2011	Kansas City	Kane County (A)	Midwest	Hitting Coach
2012	Kansas City	Wilmington (A+)	Carolina	Hitting Coach
2013-14	Kansas City	Idaho Falls (R)	Pioneer	Hitting Coach
2015-16	Kansas City	Lexington (A)	South Atlantic	Hitting Coach
2017-19	Kansas City	Idaho Falls (R)	Pioneer	Hitting Coach
2020	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	First Base Coach
2021	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	Minors	Outfield, Baserunning & Bunting Coord.
2022-24	Kansas City Royals	Kansas City Royals	American	First Base Coach

DAMON HOLLINS' PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1992	**GCL Braves (R)**	49	179	35	41	12	1	1	15	30	22	15	2	.229	.346	.324	.670	1
1993	**Danville (R)**	62	240	37	77	15	2	7	51	19	30	10	2	.321	.369	.488	.856	6
1994	**Durham (A+)**	131	485	76	131	28	0	23	88	45	115	12	7	.270	.335	.470	.805	13
1995	**Greenville (AA)**	129	466	64	115	26	2	18	77	44	120	6	6	.247	.314	.427	.741	8
1996	**Richmond (AAA)**	42	146	16	29	9	0	0	8	16	37	2	3	.199	.278	.260	.538	3
1997	**Richmond (AAA)**	134	498	73	132	31	3	20	63	45	84	7	2	.265	.329	.460	.789	8
1998	**Richmond (AAA)**	119	436	61	115	26	3	13	48	45	85	10	2	.264	.330	.427	.757	5
	ATLANTA	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.167	.167	.167	.333	0
	DODGERS	5	9	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	.222	.222	.222	.444	0
1999	**Indianapolis (AAA)**	106	328	58	86	19	0	9	43	31	44	11	2	.262	.328	.402	.730	4
2000	**Indianapolis (AAA)**	87	287	33	82	16	3	2	32	21	35	5	3	.286	.334	.383	.718	0
2001	**Edmonton (AAA)**	69	232	29	64	8	2	6	30	22	44	3	3	.276	.342	.405	.748	5
	Richmond (AAA)	43	160	27	42	10	2	5	24	14	34	2	2	.263	.318	.444	.762	0
2002	**Richmond (AAA)**	128	498	66	139	34	1	12	59	35	77	10	2	.279	.326	.424	.750	4
2003	**Richmond (AAA)**	91	307	39	84	23	4	11	45	22	62	7	2	.274	.324	.482	.806	4
2004	**Richmond (AAA)**	109	356	50	107	26	2	20	67	24	57	5	3	.301	.341	.553	.895	7
	ATLANTA	7	22	3	8	2	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	.364	.364	.455	.818	0
2005	**Durham (AAA)**	22	81	11	24	5	0	2	17	15	17	3	2	.296	.414	.432	.846	0
	TAMPA BAY	120	342	44	85	17	1	13	46	23	63	8	1	.249	.296	.418	.714	6
2006	**TAMPA BAY**	121	333	37	76	20	0	15	33	19	64	3	3	.228	.269	.423	.693	4
2008	**Omaha (AAA)**	105	363	53	80	16	2	16	55	50	80	2	2	.220	.318	.408	.726	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**1426**	**5062**	**728**	**1348**	**304**	**27**	**165**	**722**	**478**	**943**	**110**	**45**	**.266**	**.331**	**.435**	**.766**	**71**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**256**	**712**	**85**	**172**	**39**	**1**	**28**	**86**	**42**	**134**	**11**	**5**	**.242**	**.284**	**.417**	**.701**	**10**



PAUL HOOVER — #49 | BENCH COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	KIDS
April 14, 1976 (48) in Columbus, Ohio	Nov. 14, 2022	Cameron and McKenna

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 28th season in pro baseball, 7th on a Major League staff and 3rd with KC

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 14 seasons
+ Played 7 seasons in MLB with TB, FLA & PHI
+ Selected by Rays in 23rd round of 1997 Draft
+ Managed GCL Rays in 2012
+ Rays Minors Catching Coordinator 2013-18
+ Rays Major League Field Coord. from 2019-22

COACHING CAREER

+ **Paul Hoover** is in his third season as the Royals Bench Coach, after spending four seasons from 2019-22 on **Kevin Cash's** staff as the Rays Major League Field Coordinator...in that role, Hoover assisted Cash and **Matt Quatraro** with in-game decisions and worked defensively with catchers.
+ Spent six seasons from 2013-18 as the Rays Minor League Catching Coordinator, after his coaching career began as the Manager of the Gulf Coast League Rays in 2012.

PLAYING CAREER

+ Played for 14 seasons, including parts of seven seasons in the Majors with the Devil Rays (2001-02), Marlins (2006-08) and Phillies (2009-10).
+ He appeared in a total of 40 Major League games over seven seasons, and his rookie status was still intact during his seventh and final Major League season in 2010, when he was 34.
+ Made his Majors debut on Sept. 8, 2001 with the Rays, and had a pinch-hit single in his 1st at-bat.

PLAYING CAREER (CONT.)

+ In his 1st career start on Sept. 23, 2001 at Toronto, he caught a 1-0 combined shutout by **Joe Kennedy** (7.0 IP) and **Esteban Yan** (2.0 IP).
+ Had a 10th-inning walk-off hit in the Phillies 2009 regular season finale...that team advanced to the World Series, and while Hoover wasn't on the postseason roster, he did travel with the team.
+ Hoover was selected as a shortstop by the Rays in the 23rd round of the 1997 Draft out of Kent State...playing for **Charlie Montoyo** in rookie ball, he committed 33 errors in 65 games at shortstop.
+ In January 1998, he was asked to try catching, a position he had never played...a few weeks later, he was added to big league camp as a catcher.
+ Was teammates with **Kevin Cash** (2005) and **Matt Quatraro** (2002) at Triple-A Durham.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Hoover can communicate in sign language, as both of his parents are deaf...he has two daughters, Cameron and McKenna.

PAUL HOOVER'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2012	Tampa Bay	Gulf Coast Rays (R)	Gulf Coast	Manager (28-32)
2013-18	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay Rays	Minors	Catching Coordinator
2019-22	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay Rays	American	Major League Field Coordinator
2023-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Bench Coach

PAUL HOOVER'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1997	**Princeton (R)**	66	251	55	76	16	4	4	37	20	37	7	4	.303	.363	.446	.809	33
1998	**Charleston (A)**	40	124	24	36	10	1	3	19	22	29	2	1	.290	.417	.460	.877	8
	Hudson (A)	73	269	51	76	20	1	4	37	39	44	26	3	.283	.388	.409	.797	5
1999	**St. Petersburg (A)**	118	408	66	111	13	6	8	54	54	81	23	7	.272	.376	.392	.768	5
2000	**Orlando (AA)**	106	360	54	90	20	4	3	44	67	66	9	8	.250	.382	.353	.735	18
	Durham (AAA)	4	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	.300	.364	.300	.664	0
2001	**Durham (AAA)**	89	293	37	63	18	4	3	21	11	66	5	3	.215	.260	.335	.594	6
	TAMPA BAY	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	.250	.250	.500	0
2002	**Durham (AAA)**	69	227	27	50	12	3	5	20	18	67	3	3	.220	.285	.366	.651	5
	TAMPA BAY	5	17	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	.177	.177	.177	.353	0
2003	**Albuquerque (AAA)**	81	256	35	69	22	2	5	40	18	62	10	3	.270	.321	.430	.751	6
2004	**Edmonton (AAA)**	69	194	27	56	14	1	1	20	20	46	4	0	.289	.361	.387	.747	8
	Durham (AAA)	16	54	9	16	1	0	1	8	4	15	0	0	.296	.350	.370	.720	2
2005	**Durham (AAA)**	79	257	32	60	17	1	5	26	25	56	5	1	.234	.314	.366	.679	9
2006	**Albuquerque (AAA)**	92	302	38	84	21	1	6	41	33	71	3	2	.278	.351	.414	.765	12
	FLORIDA	4	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.400	.800	1
2007	**GCL Marlins (R)**	7	25	7	11	5	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	.440	.423	.640	1.063	0
	Albuquerque (AAA)	31	96	11	28	7	1	4	21	7	18	0	1	.292	.333	.510	.844	2
	FLORIDA	3	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.375	.375	.375	.750	0
2008	**Albuquerque (AAA)**	50	175	27	44	8	0	6	19	14	44	1	1	.251	.316	.400	.716	5
	FLORIDA	13	40	1	8	1	0	0	2	2	17	0	0	.200	.238	.225	.463	0
2009	**Lehigh Valley (AAA)**	73	245	26	62	16	1	1	28	29	66	1	1	.253	.329	.339	.667	5
	PHILADELPHIA	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.750	.750	.750	1.500	0
2010	**Lehigh Valley (AAA)**	77	255	23	63	13	3	2	21	26	65	0	0	.247	.326	.345	.671	8
	PHILADELPHIA	9	22	6	5	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	.227	.320	.318	.638	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**1140**	**3801**	**549**	**998**	**233**	**33**	**61**	**460**	**407**	**843**	**100**	**38**	**.263**	**.344**	**.389**	**.733**	**137**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**40**	**100**	**10**	**25**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**5**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**.250**	**.286**	**.280**	**.566**	**3**



MITCH STETTER — #57 | BULLPEN COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	WIFE	KIDS
Jan. 16, 1981 (44) in Huntington, Ind.	Dec. 23, 2022	Alison	CC, Dusty, Willa, Maddon

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 22nd season in baseball, 11th in a coaching role and 3rd on a big league staff

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Pitched professionally for 11 seasons
+ Pitched for 5 seasons with MIL from 2007-11
+ Selected by Brewers in 16th rd of 2003 Draft
+ Pitching Coach for Surprise in 2015
+ Pitching Coach for Lexington from 2016-19
+ Mgr of Pitching Performance from 2020-22

COACHING CAREER

+ **Mitch Stetter** is in his third season as the Royals Bullpen Coach, after spending the 2020-22 seasons as the Manager of Pitching Performance at the minor league level.
+ Royals relievers were dominant in the 2024 postseason, pitching to a 2.16 ERA (6 ER in 25.0 IP) over 6 games, including 7.2 scoreless innings in the Wild Card Series against Baltimore...one of the bright spots in Kansas City's bullpen was **Lucas Erceg**, who was acquired in a trade with the Athletics last July 30, after which he recorded 11 saves and a 2.88 ERA (8 ER in 25.0 IP) over 23 regular season appearances with the Royals.
+ Stetter's coaching career began in 2015 when he was the Pitching Coach for the Royals rookie affiliate in Surprise...from 2016-19, he was the Pitching Coach at Low-A Lexington.

PLAYING CAREER

+ Pitched professionally for 11 seasons, including parts of five seasons with the Brewers from 2007-11.
+ In 2009, he set a Brewers record by recording 15 consecutive outs on strikeouts, a mark that has since been topped by **Josh Hader**.
+ Held opponents to a .215 average and recorded a 9.3 K/9 over 132 big league appearances from 2007-11, a five-year stretch during which the Major League averages for relievers were .251 and 7.7 K/9.
+ Selected by Milwaukee in the 16th round of the 2003 Draft out of Indiana State, and was signed by former Royals Scout **Mike Farrell**.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Stetter and his wife, Alison, have four kids: CC, Dusty, Willa and Maddon.

MITCH STETTER'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2015	Kansas City	Surprise Royals (R)	Arizona	Pitching Coach
2016-19	Kansas City	Lexington Legends (A)	South Atlantic	Pitching Coach
2020-22	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	Minors	Manager of Pitching Performance
2023-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Bullpen Coach

MITCH STETTER'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2003	**Helena (R)**	6-2	3.95	15	8	0	54.2	55	34	24	3	6	12	63	2.0	10.4	.252
2004	**Beloit (A)**	4-0	1.70	24	3	6	53.0	31	12	10	4	0	12	57	2.0	9.7	.168
	High Desert (A+)	1-4	8.15	8	7	0	38.2	54	39	35	6	2	14	29	3.3	6.8	.329
2005	**Huntsville (AA)**	2-3	2.61	32	0	8	51.2	46	15	15	3	2	11	47	1.9	8.2	.241
	Nashville (AAA)	1-1	4.26	27	0	0	25.1	23	16	12	5	0	11	23	3.9	8.2	.237
2006	**Nashville (AAA)**	2-5	4.46	51	0	0	38.1	38	20	19	3	3	16	36	3.8	8.5	.271
2007	**AZL Brewers (R)**	0-0	1.50	7	5	0	6.0	4	1	1	0	1	0	9	0.0	13.5	.190
	Huntsville (AA)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.000
	Nashville (AAA)	1-0	4.30	24	0	1	14.2	8	7	7	1	0	5	19	3.1	11.7	.167
	MILWAUKEE	1-0	3.60	6	0	0	5.0	2	2	2	0	2	2	4	3.6	7.2	.133
2008	**Nashville (AAA)**	3-3	2.48	28	0	0	29.0	21	10	8	2	0	7	30	2.2	9.3	.200
	MILWAUKEE	3-1	3.20	30	0	0	25.1	14	9	9	2	4	19	31	6.8	11.0	.165
2009	**MILWAUKEE**	4-1	3.60	71	0	1	45.0	37	19	18	4	5	27	44	5.4	8.8	.216
2010	**Nashville (AAA)**	3-2	6.86	41	0	0	42.0	46	32	32	9	4	18	52	3.9	11.1	.272
	MILWAUKEE	0-0	14.73	9	0	0	3.2	7	6	6	1	1	3	3	7.4	7.4	.389
2011	**AZL Brewers (R)**	0-0	12.27	4	2	0	3.2	10	6	5	0	1	1	5	2.5	12.3	.500
	Nashville (AAA)	0-0	10.80	2	0	0	1.2	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0.0	5.4	.286
	MILWAUKEE	0-0	5.14	16	0	0	7.0	8	4	4	2	1	1	7	1.3	9.0	.296
2012	**Huntsville (AA)**	1-0	1.99	31	0	0	22.2	12	5	5	1	0	10	28	4.0	11.1	.160
	Nashville (AAA)	0-1	4.70	10	0	0	7.2	6	4	4	0	2	6	12	7.0	14.1	.222
2013	**AZL Angels (R)**	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.250
	Salt Lake (AAA)	3-1	4.01	32	0	3	24.2	17	14	11	2	2	19	26	6.9	9.5	.195
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**27-22**	**4.11**	**339**	**25**	**18**	**415.2**	**374**	**218**	**190**	**40**	**23**	**142**	**441**	**3.1**	**9.5**	**.240**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**8-2**	**4.08**	**132**	**0**	**1**	**86.0**	**68**	**40**	**39**	**9**	**13**	**52**	**89**	**5.4**	**9.3**	**.215**



BRIAN SWEENEY | #85 | PITCHING COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	WIFE	KIDS
June 13, 1974 (50) in Yonkers, N.Y.	Dec. 1, 2022	Connie	Ava, Mia

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 29th season in baseball, 11th as a coach and 3rd as Royals Pitching Coach

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Pitched professionally for 18 seasons
+ Pitched for 4 seasons in MLB with SEA & SD
+ Pitched for 3 seasons in Japan from 2007-09
+ Pitched for Italy in 2013 WBC; was PC in 2017
+ Coached in PHI organization from 2015-17
+ Worked on CLE big league staff from 2018-22

COACHING CAREER

+ **Brian Sweeney** is in his third year as the Royals Pitching Coach, after spending five seasons on Cleveland's Major League staff, including three years as Bullpen Coach from 2020-22.
+ In 2024, the Royals starters 3.55 ERA was the 6th-best single-season mark in club history...the 2024 starters ranked 2nd in the Majors in innings (911.0) and ERA and were tied for 3rd in quality starts (76)...they had three pitchers rank in the top 10 in the AL in ERA: **Seth Lugo** (6th, 3.00), **Cole Ragans** (8th, 3.14) and **Michael Wacha** (10th, 3.35).
+ During his three years as Bullpen Coach, Cleveland finished 5th, 6th and 4th in MLB in bullpen ERA.
+ His coaching career began with a three-year run in the Phillies organization, including one season as a Coach with the GCL Phillies (2015), and two seasons as the Pitching Coach with Low-A Lakewood (2016-17).

PLAYING CAREER

+ Pitched professionally for 18 seasons from 1996-2013, including parts of four seasons in the Majors with Seattle (2003, '10) and San Diego (2004, '06).

PLAYING CAREER (CONT.)

+ Originally signed by Seattle in 1996 out of the Independent Heartland League and spent eight years in the Mariners system before making his Major League debut in 2003...he was signed by the then-Mariners Area Scout and current Royals Special Assistant to the General Manager **Tom McNamara**.
+ Pitched for three seasons in Japan for the Nippon Ham Fighters, from 2007-09...he also pitched for Team Italy in the 2013 World Baseball Classic and was Team Italy's Pitching Coach in the 2017 WBC.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Brian and his wife, Connie, live in Clifton Park, N.Y. and have two daughters, Ava and Mia...Connie and Mia own a dance studio and Ava is an event planner in New York.
+ Brian has a bachelor's degree in biology from Mercy College (N.Y.), where he attended from 1993-96, and earned East Coast Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year honors as a junior.
+ He is a volunteer firefighter in the offseason for the West Crescent Fire Department in Halfmoon, N.Y.

BRIAN SWEENEY'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2015	Philadelphia	GCL Phillies (R)	Gulf Coast	Coach
2016-17	Philadelphia	Lakewood BlueClaws (A)	South Atlantic	Pitching Coach
2018-19	Cleveland	Cleveland Guardians	American	Coach
2020-22	Cleveland	Cleveland Guardians	American	Bullpen Coach
2023-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Pitching Coach

BRIAN SWEENEY'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
1997	**Lancaster (A+)**	6-3	3.80	40	0	1	85.1	83	39	36	11	2	21	73	2.2	7.7	.252
1998	**Lancaster (A+)**	6-0	3.63	17	4	0	52.0	41	26	21	6	1	21	48	3.6	8.3	.218
1999	**Lancaster (A+)**	0-0	6.75	5	0	0	9.1	14	7	7	4	0	3	14	2.9	13.5	.341
	New Haven (AA)	4-6	4.69	23	18	1	111.1	125	65	58	18	4	31	83	2.5	6.7	.285
	Tacoma (AAA)	0-2	6.75	5	1	0	16.0	26	17	12	5	0	2	10	1.1	5.6	.366
2000	**New Haven (AA)**	4-3	3.40	19	7	1	47.2	49	20	18	3	2	19	27	3.6	5.1	.268
	Tacoma (AAA)	0-1	6.00	2	1	0	6.0	9	4	4	2	0	1	1	1.5	1.5	.360
2001	**San Antonio (AA)**	7-4	3.80	37	9	1	104.1	117	47	44	8	5	23	96	2.0	8.3	.283
2002	**Tacoma (AAA)**	9-5	3.80	30	23	2	142.0	157	67	60	16	3	28	113	1.8	7.2	.275
2003	**Tacoma (AAA)**	11-10	4.28	29	21	0	141.0	165	80	67	17	2	32	115	2.0	7.3	.288
	SEATTLE	0-0	1.93	5	0	0	9.1	7	2	2	0	1	1	7	1.0	6.8	.212
2004	**Portland (AAA)**	11-4	3.83	24	23	0	138.2	130	65	59	16	1	42	110	2.7	7.1	.250
	SAN DIEGO	1-0	5.65	7	2	0	14.1	20	9	9	1	0	2	10	1.3	6.3	.328
2005	**Portland (AAA)**	4-5	3.98	20	16	0	110.2	121	51	49	15	4	16	72	1.3	5.9	.281
	Durham (AAA)	3-4	4.06	10	10	0	51.0	70	30	23	5	2	20	39	3.5	6.9	.333
2006	**Portland (AAA)**	2-1	4.70	7	5	0	30.2	33	17	16	3	0	7	22	2.1	6.5	.280
	SAN DIEGO	2-0	3.20	37	0	2	56.1	53	22	20	6	1	16	23	2.6	3.7	.249
2010	**Tacoma (AAA)**	2-1	2.51	15	0	1	28.2	20	11	8	1	3	8	32	2.5	10.0	.192
	SEATTLE	1-2	3.16	24	0	0	37.0	33	16	13	5	0	6	14	1.5	3.4	.239
2011	**Buffalo (AAA)**	5-5	4.34	32	8	1	85.0	92	46	41	11	4	22	67	2.3	7.1	.274
2012	**Tacoma (AAA)**	6-4	4.63	27	10	1	95.1	91	53	49	13	3	24	55	2.3	5.2	.253
2013	**Tacoma (AAA)**	8-3	3.96	36	10	0	97.2	104	46	43	10	2	21	77	1.9	7.1	.272
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**88-61**	**4.09**	**378**	**166**	**9**	**1352.2**	**1447**	**691**	**615**	**164**	**38**	**341**	**1054**	**2.3**	**7.0**	**.273**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-2**	**3.38**	**73**	**2**	**2**	**117.0**	**113**	**49**	**44**	**12**	**2**	**25**	**54**	**1.9**	**4.2**	**.254**



VANCE WILSON #25 | THIRD BASE COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	WIFE	KIDS
March 17, 1973 (52) in Mesa, Ariz.	Nov. 7, 2017	Bridget	Peyton

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 31st season in baseball, 15th in a coaching role and 8th on the big league staff

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 15 seasons
+ Played 8 seasons in MLB with NYM & DET
+ Selected by Mets in 44th round of 1993 Draft
+ Minors Manager in KC org from 2011-17
+ Led AA team to champ series in 2015-16
+ Joined Royals big league staff in 2017

COACHING CAREER

+ **Vance Wilson** is in his eighth season on the Royals Major League staff and sixth as the Third Base Coach...he is also the Major League Field Coordinator...Wilson previously served on the Royals staff as Bullpen Coach from 2018-19.
+ The 2025 season will be his 15th in the Royals organization, including stints as a Minor League Manager with Low-A Kane County in 2011, High-A Wilmington from 2012-13 and Double-A Northwest Arkansas from 2014-17.
+ He led the Naturals to back-to-back Texas League North Division titles in 2015-16 and lost in the league championship round both seasons.
+ Wilson managed the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League in 2014, when he led the club to the AFL championship game.

PLAYING CAREER

+ Played for 16 seasons as a catcher, including eight years in the big leagues with the Mets (1999-2004) and Tigers (2005-06).

PLAYING CAREER (CONT.)

+ In 2003, he played in a career-high 96 games for the Mets, seeing most of his playing time during Hall of Famer **Mike Piazza's** stint on the IL.
+ Led NL catchers in caught stealing percentage in 2002 (49.0%) and ranked 3rd in 2003 (44.6%).
+ Was a member of the 2006 American League champion Detroit Tigers, playing in 56 games that year while batting .283.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Vance and his wife, Bridget, reside in Springdale, Ark., and have a daughter, Peyton Blaise, who graduated from Boston College in 2022.
+ His wife, Bridget, served as chairperson in the Campaign for Children...along with Vance and Peyton, the family helped raise more than $150,000 to build a Children's House to benefit abused children in Springdale, Ark.
+ He attended Mesa Community College, where he was named a Junior College All-American during his sophomore season and was inducted into the MCC Hall of Fame in 2018.

VANCE WILSON'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2011	Kansas City	Kane County Cougars (A)	Midwest	Manager
2012-13	Kansas City	Wilmington Blue Rocks (A+)	Carolina	Manager
2014-17	Kansas City	NW Arkansas Naturals (AA)	Texas	Manager
2018-19	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Bullpen Coach
2020-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Third Base Coach

VANCE WILSON'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1994	**Pittsfield (A-)**	44	166	22	51	12	0	2	20	5	27	4	1	.307	.343	.416	.758	6
1995	**Capital City (A)**	91	324	34	81	11	0	6	32	19	45	4	3	.250	.306	.340	.645	14
1996	**St. Lucie (A+)**	93	311	29	76	14	2	6	44	31	41	2	4	.244	.321	.360	.681	8
1997	**Binghamton (AA)**	92	322	46	89	17	0	15	40	20	46	2	5	.276	.328	.469	.797	11
1998	**Norfolk (AAA)**	46	154	18	40	3	0	4	16	9	29	0	3	.260	.305	.357	.662	4
	St. Lucie (A+)	4	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.063	.063	.063	.125	0
	GCL Mets (R)	10	28	5	10	5	0	2	9	0	0	0	1	.357	.367	.750	1.117	2
1999	**Norfolk (AAA)**	15	53	10	14	3	0	3	5	4	8	1	0	.264	.328	.491	.818	1
	NY METS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0
2000	**Norfolk (AAA)**	111	400	47	104	23	1	16	62	24	65	11	6	.260	.319	.443	.761	3
	NY METS	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000	0
2001	**Norfolk (AAA)**	65	228	24	56	14	0	6	31	12	34	0	1	.246	.306	.386	.692	8
	NY METS	32	57	3	17	3	0	0	6	2	16	0	1	.298	.339	.351	.690	1
2002	**NY METS**	74	163	19	40	7	0	5	26	5	32	0	1	.245	.301	.380	.682	6
2003	**NY METS**	96	268	28	65	9	1	8	39	15	56	1	2	.243	.293	.373	.666	5
2004	**Norfolk (AAA)**	1	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.250	1.750	0
	Binghamton (AA)	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	1.333	1.833	0
	NY METS	79	157	18	43	10	1	4	21	11	24	1	0	.274	.335	.427	.762	2
2005	**DETROIT**	61	152	18	30	4	0	3	19	11	26	0	0	.197	.275	.283	.558	3
2006	**DETROIT**	56	152	18	43	9	0	5	18	2	33	0	4	.283	.304	.441	.745	1
2007	**Toledo (AAA)**	3	11	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.273	.333	.273	.606	0
2009	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	59	204	27	55	9	0	10	32	16	46	0	1	.270	.342	.461	.803	1
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**403**	**953**	**104**	**238**	**42**	**2**	**25**	**129**	**46**	**189**	**2**	**8**	**.250**	**.302**	**.377**	**.679**	**18**
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**635**	**2224**	**267**	**583**	**111**	**3**	**72**	**293**	**140**	**348**	**24**	**25**	**.262**	**.320**	**.412**	**.732**	**58**



ALEC ZUMWALT | #37 | SR. DIRECTOR OF HITTING PERFORMANCE/HITTING COACH

BORN (AGE)	NAMED TO STAFF	WIFE
Jan. 20, 1981 (44) in Kingman, Ariz.	May 16, 2022	Kristen

KIDS

Sons: Xander (19), Brooks (17), Keelan (15) and Trace (12), and daughters: Kaia (8) and Andi (1)

EXPERIENCE

2025 will be his 24th season in baseball, 14th in a coaching role and 4th on the big league staff

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 10 seasons
+ Played OF for 3 years, pitched for 7 years
+ Selected by Braves in 4th round of 1999 Draft
+ Scouted for Royals from 2011-17
+ 2015 Art Stewart Award Winner
+ Player Development from 2018-22

COACHING CAREER

+ **Alec Zumwalt** is entering his 14th season with the Royals and fourth as the Sr. Director of Hitting Performance/Major League Hitting Coach, after taking on that role on May 16, 2022.
+ Kansas City earned a spot in the 2024 playoffs with the help of consistent timely hitting, as they finished 2nd in the Majors with a .282 batting average with runners in scoring position, including **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** Major League-leading .388 average in scoring situations...two Royals were recognized with Silver Slugger Awards last year, including **Salvador Perez** (his 5th career honor) and Witt Jr. (his 1st).
+ From the time he was named Hitting Coach on May 16, 2022 through the end of the 2024 season, the Royals .247 batting average matched Cleveland for the 6th-highest mark in the American League... over that same stretch, the Royals led all teams with 108 triples.
+ Prior to joining the coaching staff, he was in player development for five years, most recently serving for two-plus years as the Sr. Director of Player Development & Hitting Performance in 2022.
+ Zumwalt originally joined the Royals as a Pro Scout in the fall of 2011, and served as the Major League Advance Scout from 2013-17.
+ In 2015, he was awarded the **Art Stewart** Scout of the Year Award for his efforts during the championship season, playoffs and World Series.

PLAYING CAREER

+ Zumwalt was committed to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before being selected by Atlanta in the 4th round of the 1999 Draft out of East Forsyth HS (N.C.).
+ He went on to play for 10 seasons in the minors from 1999-07 with Atlanta, Milwaukee and Oakland, including the first three seasons as a position player before converting to pitcher in 2002.
+ His playing career ended with a season in the Independent Atlantic League in 2008.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Alec and his wife Kristen have four sons, Xander (19), Brooks (17), Keelan (15) and Trace (12), and two daughters, Kaia (8) and Andi (1), and reside in Lee's Summit, Mo.

ALEC ZUMWALT'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANIZATION	TEAM	LEAGUE	POSITION
2011-12	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Pro Scout
2013-17	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Major League Advance Scout
2018-19	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Director of Baseball Ops/Player Development & Scouting
2020-21	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Director of Hitting Performance/Player Development
2022	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Sr. Director of Player Development & Hitting Performance
2022-24	Kansas City	Kansas City Royals	American	Hitting Coach

ALEC ZUMWALT'S PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1999	**GCL Braves**	51	188	19	39	3	1	3	22	15	48	1	2	.207	.284	.282	.566	2
2000	**Danville (R)**	59	204	27	48	15	2	3	28	38	67	5	5	.235	.368	.373	.741	7
2001	**Macon (A)**	101	349	43	73	20	2	6	38	34	101	8	1	.209	.286	.330	.616	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**211**	**741**	**89**	**160**	**38**	**5**	**12**	**88**	**87**	**216**	**14**	**8**	**.216**	**.310**	**.329**	**.639**	**12**

Zumwalt was a full-time position player from 1999-2001 and a full-time position pitcher from 2002-07

MAJOR LEAGUE MEDICAL STAFF



KYLE TURNER

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Kyle Turner is in his 16th season on the Royals Major League staff and fourth as the Head Athletic Trainer, following 12 years as the Assistant Athletic Trainer. From 2007-09, he served as the Royals Minor League Medical Coordinator after seven seasons with the Texas Rangers in different capacities in the minor leagues.

After graduating from Southern Utah University, Turner took his first athletic training position as the Head Athletic Trainer at Northern Oklahoma College. He has worked in professional baseball since the 2000 season, after spending two-and-a-half years at NOC. In 2018, Turner was selected to serve as an Athletic Trainer for the All-Star Game in Washington, D.C.

Turner enjoys playing golf, hunting, fishing and home improvement projects during his free time, but most importantly spending time with his wife, Wendy, and daughters, Brooke and Malia.



CHRIS DeLUCIA

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Chris DeLucia is in his 19th season with the Royals and fourth as the Assistant Major League Athletic Trainer, after spending the previous three seasons on the Royals staff as the Tissue Therapist/Assistant Athletic Trainer. He previously served the Royals as the Minor League Medical Coordinator from 2010-18. He began with the Royals organization as the Athletic Trainer for the Double-A affiliate (Wichita and Northwest Arkansas) from 2007-09.

DeLucia is in his 33rd season overall in Major League Baseball, including spending time in the Texas Rangers (2001-06) and New York Yankees (1992-98) organizations. He was named the South Atlantic League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 1998, while working at Class-A Greensboro. He also spent two winters as the Athletic Trainer for Yankees players participating in the Australian Winter Baseball League.

He is a graduate of St. Leo University (Fla.), where he received a bachelor's degree in exercise science. DeLucia, who obtained certification with the National Academy of Sports Medicine as a Corrective Exercise and Performance Exercise Specialist, played soccer at St. Leo and worked in the athletic training room. He resides in Goodyear, Ariz., during the offseason. When not working, Chris enjoys mountain biking, hiking, cooking, traveling and spending time with his family.



DAVE IANNICCA

MANUAL TISSUE THERAPIST/SECOND ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Dave Iannicca is entering his 19th season with the Royals and fourth as the Manual Therapist/Second Assistant Athletic Trainer. He spent the previous three seasons as the Royals Minor League Medical Coordinator, following 12 seasons as a Certified Athletic Trainer at affiliates in Omaha (2011-2018), Wilmington (2008-2010), and Burlington (2007). In 2010, Iannicca earned Carolina League Athletic Trainer of the Year honors and was an Athletic Trainer in the Arizona Fall League. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent the 2006 season as an Athletic Trainer for the Atlanta Braves Gulf Coast League affiliate in Orlando, Fla. He was an intern in the Yankees organization (2003-04) with Triple-A Columbus and at the Yankees Player Development Complex in Tampa, Fla. He has also worked as an Athletic Trainer at the collegiate level as a graduate assistant at Virginia Wesleyan College. Iannicca earned his Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training degree from Bowling Green State University in 2003 and his Master of Science in Education degree from Old Dominion University in 2006. He resides in Buckeye, Ariz., with his wife, Jacqueline, and son, Ryan.



JEFF BLUM

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB COORDINATOR

Jeff Blum is in his 18th season with the Royals and fourth as the Major League Rehab Coordinator, following 14 seasons as the team's Physical Therapist/Rehab Director. Blum previously worked for the Atlanta Braves organization, where he was the Minor League Physical Therapist from 2002-05 and the Minor League Rehab Coordinator from 2006-07. He is also currently a board member for the Professional Baseball Physical Therapy Society.

Blum earned his Bachelor of Science in biology at Illinois College, where he played baseball for the Blueboys. In his undergraduate years, while working as a student trainer, he earned certification as a nurse's aide and as a physical rehab aide through John Wood Community College. He received his master's in physical therapy from Elon University and his doctorate in physical therapy from Regis University. Blum is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the NSCA since 2005.

Jeff and his wife, Heather, reside in Grain Valley, Mo., with their children, Maranatha, Austin and Samuel.

MAJOR LEAGUE STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



JUSTIN HAHN

DIRECTOR OF MINOR LEAGUE PHYSICAL THERAPY/ ASSISTANT MAJOR LEAGUE PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Justin Hahn enters his 13th season in the Royals organization and first as the Director of Minor League Physical Therapy/Assistant Major League Physical Therapist, after serving as the Director of Minor League Medical Services/Physical Therapist for the past three years. Before that, he spent eight seasons as the Royals Minor League Rehab Coordinator. During the 2013 season, he completed a physical therapy fellowship with the club.

Hahn graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. with a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 2008. He earned his doctorate in physical therapy in 2011 from Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences in Rochester, Minn. After graduating, Hahn completed the 2011-12 sports physical therapy residency at the Institute for Athletic Medicine in Minneapolis. Following residency, he completed the 2012-2013 Proaxis Therapy and Kansas City Royals Upper Extremity Sports Physical Therapy/Professional Baseball Fellowship in which he spent the duration of the 2013 season in Surprise, Ariz. Hahn is dual board certified as both a sports and orthopedic specialist by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. He is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist. He and his wife, Marette, reside in Peoria, Ariz., with their daughter, Avery.



RYAN STONEBERG

HEAD MAJOR LEAGUE STRENGTH COACH

Ryan Stoneberg is in his 24th season with the Royals and his 14th as Head Major League Strength Coach. He also served as the Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coordinator from 2006-11 and Latin America Strength and Conditioning Coordinator from 2002-06. His current duties include coordinating all strength and conditioning activities at the Major League level of the organization. In 2015, he was named the recipient of the **Nolan Ryan** Award by the Professional Baseball Strength and Conditioning Society. The annual award honors an outstanding strength and conditioning coach in professional baseball.

Stoneberg joined the Royals from the Diamondbacks organization, where he served as a Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coach from 1999-02. He earned his Bachelor of Science in physiological sciences from the University of Arizona in 1999, while pitching for the Wildcat baseball team. Stoneberg also played baseball and received an associate of arts and associate of math and science degrees from Lassen Community College in 1996. Under the guidance of **Steve Abney**, **Glen Yonan** and **John Deal**, his Cougar baseball team made the Final Four of the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) twice, the only two visits in school history. He resides in Phoenix, Ariz. during the offseason, and has a daughter, Sydney.



LUIS PEREZ

MAJOR LEAGUE STRENGTH COACH

Luis Perez is in his 16th season in the Royals organization and ninth as the Major League Strength Coach. Before that, he held the position of Strength & Conditioning Coach for the Surprise (Rookie) affiliate. In 2023, Perez served as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for Team Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic.

Perez joined the Royals in 2010, after working at the University of Central Missouri as the baseball team's Strength & Conditioning Coach in 2009. He played for the Mules from 2006-08 and played two seasons at Western Nebraska Community College. He graduated from UCM with a degree in exercise science and kinesiology.

Perez, a two-time Coach of the Year recipient, resides in St. Louis, Mo., with his wife, Megan, and daughters, Ellie and Kenley.

MAJOR LEAGUE SUPPORT STAFF



ETHAN BLOUIN

MAJOR LEAGUE VIDEO COORDINATOR

Ethan Blouin is entering his fifth season with the Royals and third as the Major League Video Coordinator. He joined the organization in 2020 as the Minor League Video Intern and served as the Major League Video Intern in 2022. Prior to his time with the Royals, Blouin was an intern at 360 Sports, an NFL agency in Colorado Springs.

He graduated from Kansas State in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in marketing, and now lives in Fairway, Kan., with his wife, Shaylee.



MALCOM CULVER

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING STRATEGIST

Malcom Culver is in his seventh year with the Royals and his second as the Major League Pitching Strategist. He previously served as the as the Assistant Director of Player Development from 2022-23, the Assistant Director of Baseball Operations in 2021 and as an Assistant to Player Development from 2019-20.

Culver played 10 seasons in the Royals minor league system after being selected in the 8th round of the 2008 Draft out of Palmdale High School (Calif.). He was selected as a pitcher but converted to the infield for the 2009-10 seasons. He moved back to the mound in 2011 and remained a pitcher through the end of his career, which was capped by 32 relief appearances with the Omaha Storm Chasers in 2017.

In 2014, Culver earned the **Mike Sweeney** Award, which recognizes the individual who best represents the organization on and off the field. A native of Palmdale, Calif., Culver resides in Kansas City with his wife, Deanna, and sons, Nathanael and Caden.



ALLAN DE SAN MIGUEL

BULLPEN CATCHER/STRATEGIST

Allan de San Miguel is in his fourth season on the Royals Major League staff as a Bullpen Catcher/Strategist. He began transitioning into a coaching role at the minor league level in 2021, after managing the Melbourne Aces of the Australian Baseball League from 2020-21.

De San Miguel, who is a native of Perth, Australia, also played for Melbourne from 2010-20 each offseason, in addition to a 12-year career in the minor leagues, including two seasons in the Royals organization from 2016-17. His professional career began in 2005 with the Twins, before he joined the Orioles organization in 2012. He spent the 2014 season playing in the Independent Atlantic League, before briefly re-joining the Twins organization at the Triple-A level in 2015. During his playing career, de San Miguel mostly played catcher, but also spent time at both the infield and outfield corner positions.



BILL DUPLISSEA

ADVANCE SCOUTING/REPLAY COORDINATOR

Bill Duplissea is in his 20th season with the Royals, serving as the Major League Advance Scouting and Instant Replay Coordinator. He started with the club as the bullpen catcher in 2006, before adding advance scouting duties in 2012. In his current role, he works closely with the coaching staff in scouting upcoming opponents.

His in-game duties include coordinating the Royals instant replay challenges. Duplissea was successful on 25 of his 43 challenges in 2024 (58.1%) well above the Major League average of 53.7%. The Royals have finished in the top four in replay success rate in seven of the last 10 seasons, including a 78.6% success rate in 2018, which is the best single-season rate by any team since 2015. Since Instant Replay was implemented for the 2014 season, the Royals 64.8% success rate on challenges is the best in the Majors.

Prior to joining the Royals, Duplissea spent 2004 and 2005 as an Assistant Coach at the College of San Mateo, helping lead the Bulldogs to conference championships in both seasons. Before his coaching career, Duplissea caught for five seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, reaching Triple-A Albuquerque in 2000. He was a standout player at the college level for both the College of San Mateo, playing under former Royals Pitching Coach, **Bob McClure**, and the University of California-Santa Barbara. Duplissea resides in San Carlos, Calif., during the offseason, with his son, Billy.

ROYALS OVERTURN RATE BY SEASON

YEAR	PCT	MLB RANK	YEAR	PCT	MLB RANK	YEAR	PCT	MLB RANK
2014	61.1%	8th	2018	78.6%	1st	2022	54.3%	9th
2015	62.5%	4th	2019	75.0%	1st	2023	65.1%	T-4th
2016	69.2%	1st	2020	70.0%	3rd	2024	58.1%	9th
2017	69.4%	2nd	2021	56.8%	9th	**TOTALS**	**64.8%**	**1st**



RYAN EIGSTI

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB COACH

Ryan Eigsti is in his 18th season in the Royals organization and fourth as the Major League Rehab Coach. He previously served on the Major League staff as a bullpen catcher from 2017-21 and was a coach with the Royals Rookie affiliate in Surprise from 2014-16. Prior to that, he played in Kansas City's minor league system for six seasons, reaching Triple-A Omaha in 2011. Eigsti split the 2012 season between Omaha and Las Vegas, Toronto's Triple-A affiliate, before retiring as a player.

The catcher was originally selected by the Royals in the 15th round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft, after playing three seasons at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. A native of Eureka, Ill., Eigsti resides in Kansas City with his wife, Kelli, and children, Colby, Kylie, Chase and Kinley.



DREW EPPERSON

MAJOR LEAGUE VIDEO ASSISTANT

Drew Epperson is entering his fourth season with the Royals after spending three seasons from 2022-24 as the club's Video Trainee. He graduated in 2021 from the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where he was a student manager for the school's baseball team.



ANDY FERGUSON

MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING STRATEGIST

Andy Ferguson is in his seventh season as the team's Major League Pitching Strategist. In his role, Ferguson focuses on game planning and strategy for the pitching staff. He also assists with advance scouting.

Ferguson was a pitcher in the Royals minor league system from 2011-18, making it to Triple-A in 2014, when he was named Double-A Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Year and was a Texas League All-Star that season. He won a career-high 12 games between Double-A and Triple-A in 2014 and went 11-3 between those levels in 2015.

He graduated from Arkansas State University in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. Ferguson also pitched for four years at ASU, before being selected by the Royals in the 18th round of the 2011 Draft. A native of Benton, Ark., Ferguson lives in Little Rock, Ark. during the offseason. He enjoys golf and hunting in his free time.



JUAN GRATEROL

BULLPEN CATCHER

Juan Graterol enters his second season on the Royals Major League staff as a Bullpen Catcher, following a four-year big league career with the Cincinnati Reds in 2019, Minnesota Twins in 2018 and Los Angeles Angels from 2016-18. During his 2017 season with the Angels, Graterol started 26 games at catcher and finished the campaign with a .996 fielding percentage in 245.0 innings.

He started his professional career in the Royals minor league system from 2006-14, reaching as high as Triple-A. Graterol has also spent time in the minor leagues with the Diamondbacks, Blue Jays and Yankees organizations. In 2023, Graterol played for the Lake Country DockHounds of the American Association of Professional Baseball in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Graterol is a native of Maracay, Venezuela, where he currently resides.



MELISSA LAMBERT

DIRECTOR, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE/MAJOR LEAGUE MENTAL PERFORMANCE

Melissa Lambert is in her sixth season with the Royals and third as the Director of Behavioral Science/Major League Mental Performance. She joined the organization in 2020 as the Assistant Director of Behavioral Science. In her role, Lambert provides support to the Major League players and coaches with mental performance, mitigates risk for any mental health issues and oversees mental performance programming for the department.

She previously served as an EAP and Mental Skills Coach with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2019, performing similar duties as her current role. Prior to getting into baseball, Lambert was a Mental Health Therapist and specialized in working with student athletes. She was also a Program Director for an intensive child and adolescent therapy program in Connecticut, a youth sports coach and a consultant for Athletes Acceleration on child development and performance psychology. She is certified in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Training through Cornell University, a trainer for Mental Health First Aid and is a licensed professional counselor in the states of Connecticut, Arizona and Missouri.

In January 2025, she was announced as the Kissick Construction Game Changer Award honoree for the Women's Sports Awards. The annual awards program is WIN for KC's biggest fundraiser and the largest luncheon in the country celebrating National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Lambert received her master's of education in clinical mental health counseling from Springfield College (Mass.) in 2009. She also has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Eastern Connecticut State. While at ECSU, she was an all-conference defender on the Warriors' soccer team (2004-07) and was also named All-New England and an Outstanding Scholar Athlete.

A native of Montville, Conn., Lambert currently resides in Litchfield Park, Ariz.

MAJOR LEAGUE SUPPORT STAFF (CONT.)



NICKY STOYLES

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Nicky Stoyles enters her second season with the Kansas City Royals and has over 30 years of Massage Therapy experience. Nicky previously worked with the Kansas City Current for three seasons, where she helped bring them to the NWSL Championship in 2022. Prior to her stint with the Current, Nicky spent 21 seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs. During her tenure with the Chiefs, she was a part of the Medical Operations Staff when the team won Super Bowl LIV and appeared in Super Bowl LV. Additionally, Nicky has worked with a broad cross-section of elite athletes, including Olympic gymnasts, collegiate basketball players, Cirque du Soleil performers and the Kansas City Mavericks professional hockey team.



ERIKA WINCHESKI

DIRECTOR, SPORTS NUTRITION

Erika Wincheski is in her eighth season with the Royals and fourth as the Director of Sports Nutrition. In her role, she supports all levels of the organization, develops and maintains nutrition standards and helps players maximize their performance and recovery through enhancing nutrition. She is a Licensed Dietitian and Board-Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics. She's also currently serving as Vice President of the Professional Baseball Dietitian Society.

She had spent the previous five-plus years working at EXOS in Phoenix, Ariz., serving roles as a Facility Dietitian, Director of Nutrition – Facilities and most recently as the Director of Nutrition – Pro/Elite Sports Division. During her time with EXOS, she worked under contract with the San Francisco Giants in Major League Baseball as well as the Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Coyotes and U.S. Men's National Soccer Team.

Wincheski received her bachelor's degree in nutrition from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif., while she did a postgraduate dietetic internship through the University of Maryland with an emphasis in information technology. A native of Moss Beach, Calif., Wincheski resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with her dog Willie.

MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBHOUSE STAFF



PATRICK GORMAN

DIRECTOR, MAJOR LEAGUE EQUIPMENT

Patrick Gorman is in his 30th season with the Kansas City Royals and third as the Director of Major League Equipment, following a 20-year run as the Assistant Equipment Manager. His career with the Royals began in 1996 as a Clubhouse Attendant.

Gorman joined the Royals after an internship with the Cleveland Browns in 1995. He served as the student manager for the University of Kansas football team during his collegiate career. He earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Kansas in 1995. A native of Kansas City, Kan., Gorman graduated from Bishop Ward High School in 1990. He and his wife, Cadey, reside in Overland Park, Kan., with their two daughters, Abby and Caroline.



LEVI NOBLE

MANAGER, VISITING CLUBHOUSE

Levi Noble is entering his 21st season with the Royals and third as the Visiting Clubhouse Manager. He started with the Royals in 2005 as the Ball Boy/Bat Boy and Clubhouse Attendant, before being promoted to Visiting Clubhouse Assistant Manager in 2019.

Noble also worked for the Kansas City Southern Railway from 2010-22 as a Carman and Car Foreman. He graduated with academic and attendance excellence awards from High Tech Institute in 2009 with a degree in massage therapy. He has three children: Lennox (15), Madelyn (14) and Leo (10).



T.J. STACK

MANAGER, CULINARY SERVICES

T.J. Stack is in his 11th season with the Royals, serving as the Manager of Culinary Services. In his role, Stack oversees all food production in the kitchen within the Royals clubhouse and also serves as the Head Chef throughout the year.

Chef T.J. was born and raised in Kansas City. He attended Rockhurst High School and the University of Missouri in Columbia. Before joining the Royals in 2015, T.J. was Executive Chef at the downtown Savoy Hotel as well as JJ's on the Country Club Plaza.



TOM WALSH

MANAGER, CLUBHOUSE SERVICES

Tom Walsh is in his 44th season with the Royals and 27th working in the Major League clubhouse. He previously served as a Visiting Clubhouse Assistant in 1987, and he began his career with the Royals in the maintenance department.

Known to many of his colleagues as "T-Man", Walsh graduated from the University of Kansas in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences. While at KU, he worked as a team Manager/Equipment Manager for the Jayhawk baseball team for the late **Marty Pattin**, a former Royals player. A native of Garden City, Mich., Walsh resides in Lenexa, Kan.



TYLER AGENTER

LEAD, CLUBHOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Tyler Agenter is in his 18th season with the Royals, and second as Lead, Clubhouse Administration. He previously served as Sr. Clubhouse Assistant, Administration, Assistant Travel & Clubhouse Manager as well as a Clubhouse Assistant with the team.

Agenter previously worked for the Arizona Diamondbacks from 1995-2000 in Baseball Operations and Player Development, helping coordinate the Expansion Draft for the new franchise in 1997. He spent the 2003-04 seasons with the Texas Rangers, coordinating video for the Major League coaching staff and players. A native of Milaca, Minn., Agenter graduated from Shadow Mountain High School (Phoenix, Ariz.) and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in sports psychology from Arizona State University. He and his wife, Tiffany, reside in Olathe, Kan.



DANNY HELMER

LEAD, CLUBHOUSE EQUIPMENT & QUALITY CONTROL

Danny Helmer will celebrate his 27th season in the Royals organization in 2025 and second as the Lead, Clubhouse Equipment & Quality Control. He was named Texas League Home Clubhouse Attendant of the Year in 2023, which was his fourth year as the Coordinator of Clubhouse Operations for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals.

He worked previously for 13 years at Northwest Arkansas, managing both the home and visiting clubhouses. Before that, he spent nine years with the Wichita Wranglers, including four years as a batboy, three as the Clubhouse Assistant and two overseeing both the home and road clubhouses.

Following the 2019 season, Helmer was named the organization's co-winner of the **Matt Minker** Award, which was created to honor a minor league employee who most exemplifies the qualities Minker was known for, including a display of leadership and dedication to the Royals organization. He's also a three-time recipient of the Texas League Visiting Clubhouse Award (2008, 2014, 2018), and managed the Arizona Fall League clubhouse from 2012-14, 2017 and 2022. Helmer worked with Team China in the 2023 World Baseball Classic as their Equipment Manager. Helmer grew up in Wichita and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies in 2008. He resides in Bentonville, Ark. with his wife, Morgan, and three children, Maddox, Mason and Maier.



DAVE LITZ

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM SECURITY

Dave Litz is in his fifth season with the Royals and his third working as the Major League Team Security. Litz joined the Royals in 2021 as the Special Assignment Assistant Supervisor before adding Team Security to his responsibilities.

A native of Waukegan, Ill., he graduated from Waukegan East High School and went on to serve in the United States Air Force from 1987-2011. He and his wife, Ashley, reside in Grain Valley, Mo., with their children, Paige, Nola, Jordan and Clayton.



JEFF SMITH

SR. VISITING CLUBHOUSE ASSISTANT

Jeff Smith is entering his 21st year with the Royals as a Visiting Clubhouse Attendant and his third as a Senior Assistant.

A native Kansas Citian, he graduated from Raytown High School in 2001 and earned his diploma in electrical mechanics from Vatterott College in 2003. Smith resides in Kansas City with his wife, Lauren, and identical twin daughters, Scarlett and Annabelle.



KARI SWEZY

FAMILY COORDINATOR

Kari Swezy is in her second season with the Royals as the Family Coordinator. In her role, she supports the Clubhouse Operations as the liaison to players' families. Kari received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Missouri, and a master's degree in education from Webster University. She taught elementary school in the Lee's Summit School District, where she received an Excellence in Teaching Award. Kari is a former dance instructor, high school dance coach, and collegiate dance judge. While a member of the University of Missouri dance squad, Kari was named an NCAA All-American and later became a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. She and her husband, Scott, live in Lee's Summit and have two sons, Jack and Luke. Kari and Scott are both advocates and mentors for Lead to Read KC.



JAKE VAN OEVEREN

LEAD, CLUBHOUSE OPERATIONS & UMPIRE SERVICES

Jake Van Oeveren is in his 21st season with the Royals and second as Lead, Clubhouse Operations & Umpire Services. He previously served as Sr. Clubhouse Assistant, Operations and as a Clubhouse Assistant in the home clubhouse, while also assisting with clubhouse operations at Spring Training in Surprise, Ariz.

Van Oeveren graduated from the University of Kansas in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He resides in Shawnee, Kan. with his wife, Chase, and their son Gus (3), and daughter Gracie (1).

CHUCK HAWKE VISITING CLUBHOUSE

Chuck Hawke spent 34 years in the Royals organization and brought passion, grace and generosity for each of the 2,666 Royals home games from 1989 until his retirement in 2022. He became one of baseball's most respected Clubhouse Managers over the years, spreading the Royals trademark service and care throughout Major League Baseball.

Countless Hall of Famers, players, managers, coaches, broadcast media, executives and staff members came to count on Chuck's meticulous and consistent care. The Royals are proud and forever grateful for the example Chuck set for all, and have renamed the Visiting Clubhouse at Kauffman Stadium to the Chuck Hawke Visiting Clubhouse.



BUILDING THE 40-MAN ROSTER

Year	Player	Transaction
2006	Salvador Perez	Signed as an International free agent, Oct. 10
2015	Freddy Fermin	Signed as International free agent, July 25
2016	Carlos Hernández	Signed as International free agent, July 19
	Angel Zerpa	Signed as International free agent, July 26
	Maikel Garcia	Signed as International free agent, July 27
2017	Nick Pratto	Selected in the 1st round (14th overall) of Draft
	MJ Melendez	Selected in the 2nd round of Draft
2018	Luinder Avila	Signed as an International free agent, March 3
	Daniel Lynch IV	Selected in the 1st round (32nd overall) of Draft
	Kris Bubic	Selected in the 1st round (40th overall) of Draft
	Jonathan Bowlan	Selected in the 2nd round of Draft
	Kyle Isbel	Selected in the 3rd round of Draft
2019	Bobby Witt Jr.	Selected in the 1st round (2nd overall) of Draft
	Alec Marsh	Selected in the 2nd round of Draft
	Michael Massey	Selected in the 4th round of Draft
	Vinnie Pasquantino	Selected in the 11th round of Draft
	Dairon Blanco	Acquired from Oakland with RHP Ismael Aquino for LHP Jake Diekman, July 27
2020	Nick Loftin	Selected in the Competitive Balance Round A (32nd overall) of Draft
	Tyler Gentry	Selected in the 3rd round of Draft
2021	Eric Cerantola	Selected in the 5th round of Draft
	Noah Cameron	Selected in the 7th round of Draft
2022	Drew Waters	Acquired from Atlanta with IF CJ Alexander, RHP Andrew Hoffmann for 2022 Draft pick, July 11
2023	Evan Sisk	Acquired from Minnesota with RHP Steven Cruz for OF Michael A. Taylor, Jan. 23
	Steven Cruz	Acquired from Minnesota with LHP Evan Sisk for OF Michael A. Taylor, Jan. 23
	James McArthur	Acquired from Philadelphia for OF Junior Marin and cash, May 8
	Cole Ragans	Acquired from Texas with OF Roni Cabrera for LHP Aroldis Chapman, June 30
	Nelson Velázquez	Acquired from Chicago Cubs for RHP Jose Cuas, July 31
	Kyle Wright	Acquired from Atlanta for RHP Jackson Kowar, Nov. 17
	Sam Long	Signed as a minor league free agent, Dec. 10
	Seth Lugo	Signed as Major League free agent, Dec. 14
	Chris Stratton	Signed as Major League free agent, Dec. 15
	Michael Wacha	Signed as Major League free agent, Dec. 18
	Hunter Renfroe	Signed as Major League free agent, Dec. 19
2024	John Schreiber	Acquired from Boston Red Sox for RHP David Sandlin, Feb. 17
	Hunter Harvey	Acquired from Washington for IF Cayden Wallace and future considerations, July 14
	Lucas Erceg	Acquired from Oakland for RHP Mason Barnett, OF Jared Dickey and RHP Will Klein, July 30
	Jonathan India	Acquired from Cincinnati with OF Joey Wiemer for RHP Brady Singer, Nov. 22
	Joey Wiemer	Acquired from Cincinnati with IF Jonathan India for RHP Brady Singer, Nov. 22
2025	Michael Lorenzen	Signed as Major League free agent, Jan. 8
	Carlos Estévez	Signed as a Major League free agent, Jan. 31

ROSTER BY TRANSACTION TYPE

First-Year Player Draft (14)

Nick Pratto	1st round, 2017
MJ Melendez	2nd round, 2017
Kris Bubic	1st round, 2018
Daniel Lynch IV	1st round, 2018
Jonathan Bowlan	2nd round, 2018
Kyle Isbel	3rd round, 2018
Bobby Witt Jr.	1st round, 2019
Alec Marsh	2nd round, 2019
Michael Massey	4th round, 2019
Vinnie Pasquantino	11th round, 2019
Nick Loftin	CBA round, 2020
Tyler Gentry	3rd round, 2020
Eric Cerantola	5th round, 2021
Noah Cameron	7th round, 2021

Roster as of Feb. 19, 2025

Trades (13)

Dairon Blanco	Oakland, 2019
Drew Waters	Atlanta, 2022
Steven Cruz	Minnesota, 2023
Evan Sisk	Minnesota, 2023
James McArthur	Philadelphia, 2023
Cole Ragans	Texas, 2023
Nelson Velázquez	Cubs, 2023
Kyle Wright	Atlanta, 2023
John Schreiber	Boston, 2024
Hunter Harvey	Washington, 2024
Lucas Erceg	Oakland, 2024
Jonathan India	Cincinnati, 2024
Joey Wiemer	Cincinnati, 2024

Major League free agents (6)

Seth Lugo	Dec. 14, 2023
Chris Stratton	Dec. 15, 2023
Michael Wacha	Dec. 18, 2023
Hunter Renfroe	Dec. 19, 2023
Michael Lorenzen	Jan. 8, 2025
Carlos Estévez	Jan. 31, 2025

Minor league free agents (1)

Sam Long	Dec. 10, 2023

International free agents (6)

Salvador Perez	Oct. 10, 2006
Freddy Fermin	July 25, 2015
Carlos Hernández	July 19, 2016
Angel Zerpa	July 26, 2016
Maikel Garcia	July 27, 2016
Luinder Avila	March 3, 2018



2025 ROYALS





LUINDER AVILA (loo-ween-der AH-vee-luh) #86 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-3/225	Aug. 21, 2001 (23) in Caracas, Venezuela	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTIONS USED**
Signed as IFA, 3/3/18		J. Figuera & J. Gonzalez (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2025 is 8th year in KC org., 1st in MLB camp
+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/19/24
+ 2024 AFL Fall Star selection
+ Carolina League POW July 3, 2022

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ The 2025 season marks **Luinder Avila's** eighth in the Royals organization, after signing as an international free agent in 2018, but it's his first year in big league camp, after being added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 19, 2024.

+ Pitched in the Dominican Summer League from 2018-19, before coming stateside in 2021...he's pitched for full-season affiliates in each of the last three seasons, and reached Triple-A Omaha in 2024.

+ He's allowed just 21 home runs in 418.0 pro innings, for a 0.5 HR/9...in 2024, only two qualified Major League pitchers had a better mark: **Chris Sale** (0.46 HR/9) and **Logan Webb** (0.48 HR/9).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent most of the 2024 season at Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he made 19 starts and allowed only 4 HR in 82.2 innings (0.4 HR/9).

+ Had a 7.40 ERA (17 ER in 20.2 IP) through his 1st 6 starts at Double-A, then had a 2.61 ERA (18 ER in 62.0 IP) over his last 13 starts, 6 of which were scoreless.

+ Was promoted to Triple-A Omaha for his final start of the season on Sept. 21 at Louisville.

+ Named an Arizona Fall League Fall Star after recording a 3.07 ERA (5 ER in 14.2 IP) with 17 strikeouts (10.4 K/9) in 5 appearances (3 starts) with Surprise.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Luinder lives in Caracas, Venezuela.

+ He is cousins with former Guardians reliever **Pedro Avila**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	**DSL Royals 1**	1-2	3.18	9	2	1	22.2	15	16	8	0	1	11	20	4.4	7.9	.188
2019	**DSL Royals 2**	1-2	6.41	12	2	0	26.2	25	19	19	1	6	16	22	5.4	7.4	.263
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)															
2021	**ACL Royals Blue (R)**	0-0	16.88	1	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	0	1	2	1	6.8	3.4	.455
	ACL Royals Gold (R)	1-2	4.03	7	4	0	29.0	17	14	13	3	5	9	26	2.8	8.1	.170
	Columbia (A)	2-4	4.10	6	6	0	26.1	27	16	12	0	3	6	24	2.1	8.2	.260
2022	**Columbia (A)**	6-10	4.54	26	26	0	115.0	102	66	58	10	9	49	97	3.8	7.6	.234
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	4-7	4.39	22	20	0	108.2	101	57	53	3	13	44	102	3.6	8.5	.248
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	6-5	3.81	19	19	0	82.2	71	36	35	4	4	43	82	4.7	8.9	.229
	Omaha (AAA)	0-0	10.38	1	1	0	4.1	5	5	5	0	0	4	3	8.3	6.2	.294
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**21-32**	**4.48**	**103**	**80**	**1**	**418.0**	**368**	**234**	**208**	**21**	**42**	**184**	**377**	**4.0**	**8.1**	**.236**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Signed by Kansas City as an international free agent (José Figuera and Joelvis Gonzalez).

ROYALS YOUNGEST DEBUTS

Age (Y/D)	Player	Debut	Opponent	Final	Notes
19/359	Bret Saberhagen	April 4, 1984	vs. NY Yankees	L 3-4	ND, 4.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 K
20/6	Andres Blanco	April 17, 2004	at Minnesota	L 4-8	0-3, K
20/50	Clint Hurdle	Sept. 18, 1977	vs. Seattle	W 8-3	1-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB
20/79	George Brett	Aug. 2, 1973	at White Sox	W 3-1	1-4, K
20/95	Adalberto Mondesi	Oct. 30, 2015	at NY Mets	L 3-9	0-1, K
20/148	Mark Littell	June 14, 1973	at Baltimore	L 3-8	ND, 6.1 IP, 7 H, 1 ER, 2 K
20/171	Dee Brown	Sept. 14, 1998	vs. Oakland	W 16-6	0-0, 1 R
20/214	Zack Greinke	May 22, 2004	at Oakland	L 4-5 (11)	ND, 5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 1 K
20/223	Buck Martinez	June 18, 1969 (G1)	vs. Oakland	L 4-16	0-1
20/295	Tom Gordon	Sept. 8, 1988	vs. Oakland	L 1-5	ND, 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K



DAIRON BLANCO (dy-rohn) #44 | OF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-0/215	April 26, 1993 (31) in Florida, Cuba	1 year, 132 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Athletics, 7/27/19		Raymond Abreu (Athletics)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Royals record 21 SB & 20 R as PR in 2024
+ Leads MLB with 27 SB as PR from 2023-24
+ 71 SB in 118 G in 2023 between MLB & AAA
+ 2023 Willie Wilson Award winner
+ 2022 LIDOM Champion with Licey
+ 2019 Texas League midseason All-Star
+ 2018 California League All-Star Game MVP
+ Spent 4 seasons in Cuban National Series

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	88	120	37	31	4	0	4	13	8	32	31	7	.258	.308	.392
CAREER (3 YRS)		**162**	**251**	**57**	**65**	**11**	**4**	**7**	**33**	**18**	**69**	**56**	**12**	**.259**	**.315**	**.418**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Dairon Blanco** is 244-for-298 (81.9%) in stolen base attempts in 627 games across six pro seasons, including the Majors (162 games) and minors (465).

+ His 21 steals as a pinch runner in **2024** tied for the 3rd most all-time in a single season (since 1974), behind only **Larry Lintz's** 31 SB in 1976 with Oakland and **Herb Washington's** 29 SB in 1974 with Oakland.

+ Since **2023**, he leads the Majors in stolen bases as a pinch runner (27) and runs as a pinch runner (27)...the next closest players have 9 steals and 10 runs.

+ In five seasons in the Royals organization, he has recorded 195 steals in 240 attempts, including 139 steals in 305 minor league games and 56 steals in 162 Major League games.

+ Set Triple-A Omaha's single-season stolen base record in consecutive seasons, first recording 45 steals in 107 games in **2022**, before recording 47 steals in 49 games with Omaha in **2023**.

+ On July 27, **2019**, he was acquired by Kansas City with RHP **Ismael Aquino** for LHP **Jake Diekman**... at the time of the trade, he was leading Double-A Midland in hits, total bases, RBI and stolen bases, earning Texas League midseason All-Star honors.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was one of 10 players who remained on the Royals active roster for the entire season after making his first career Opening Day roster...established career highs in games played (88), steals (31) and runs (37).

+ His 31 steals tied for the 8th most in the American League, trailing leader **José Caballero** (44).

+ Since making his MLB debut in **2022**, he's recorded 56 stolen bases in 162 career games, which are the 2nd most by a Royal through 162 career games, behind only **Willie Wilson's** 59 steals from 1976-79.

+ Went 3-for-3 with a walk on May 9 vs. the Angels in Anaheim, where he hit his 1st home run of the season, swiped a pair of bases and scored a run all four times he was on base, becoming the second Royal in club history to record a home run, 2 steals and 4 runs in a game, following **Frank White** on April 27, 1979.

+ During MLB's Players' Weekend on Aug. 17 in Cincinnati, he became the 14th Royal to record at least 7 RBI in a game, after hitting a 2-run HR, his 1st career grand slam and an RBI single...using a yellow crayon bat, his 7 RBI matched the 2nd most by a Royal, trailing only **Mike Moustakas**' 9 RBI on Sept. 12, 2015.

+ Had a career-best 6-game hit streak from Aug. 17-26, during which he had 9 hits (3 HR) and 8 RBI, more than doubling the 5 RBI he had in his 1st 68 games.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4, 7/18/23 vs. DET	4, 5/9/24 at LAA
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2, 7/18/23 vs. DET	7, 8/17/24 at CIN
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (4x), last 8/10/23 at BOS	3, 8/4/23 at PHI
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2, 8/17/24 at CIN	2, 8/23/23 at OAK

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
6	8/17/24	- 8/26/24	7	8/17/24	- 8/30/24
			7	8/3/23	- 8/19/23

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

GRAND SLAMS (1)	PITCHER (INN.)
+ 8/17/24 at CIN	Buck Farmer (3rd)
MULTI-HR GAMES (1)	**PITCHER(S)**
+ 8/17/24 at CIN (2)	Nick Lodolo & Buck Farmer

CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 8/14/23 vs. SEA	1B off Brash (9th)

MOST SB AS PINCH RUNNER SINCE 2023

PLAYER	SB
1. Dairon Blanco	**27**
2. Michael A. Taylor	9
3. José Caballero	8

MOST SB AS PINCH RUNNER, ROYALS HISTORY

PLAYER (SEASON)	SB
1. Dairon Blanco (2024)	**21**
2. Willie Wilson (1978)	19
3. Terrance Gore (2016)	11

MOST RUNS AS PINCH RUNNER, ROYALS HISTORY

PLAYER (SEASON)	RUNS
1. Dairon Blanco (2024)	**20**
2. Willie Wilson (1978)	17
T3. Willie Bloomquist (2010)	12
T3. Rodney Scott (1975)	12

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Named **2023** **Willie Wilson** Award winner, which recognizes the top baserunner in the organization... in 118 games between Triple-A Omaha and the Majors, he recorded 71 steals in 118 games and was caught only 11 times, for an 86.6% success rate.

DAIRON BLANCO (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Began the **2023** season with Triple-A Omaha and hit .347 (60-for-173) with 47 steals in 49 games...at the time of his promotion on June 12, he led Minor League Baseball in steals and set the Storm Chasers single-season steals record.

+ His 24 steals in 69 games with Kansas City tied for 3rd among American League rookies behind **Esteury Ruiz** (67) and **José Caballero** (26).

+ His 30.3 ft/sec. sprint speed ranked 4th in the Majors (min. 10 opp.), behind **Elly De La Cruz** (30.5), **Bobby Witt Jr.** (30.5) and **Bubba Thompson** (30.4).

+ Was one of 12 American League players to play at least 60 games in the outfield without an error.

+ On July 18 vs. Detroit, he became the first Major League player to record at least 2 doubles, 1 triple and 1 steal in a game since **Christian Yelich** on July 20, 2018 for Milwaukee, and was only the third Royal to reach those numbers in a game, joining **Amos Otis** (June 10, 1981) and **Frank White** (June 3, 1981).

+ On Aug. 4 in Philadelphia, Blanco went 1-for-3 with a sac. hit, 3 stolen bases and 3 RBI, becoming the first player in Royals history to record at least 3 RBI and 3 steals in a game, and the first in the Majors since **Jose Altuve** on Sept. 10, 2013.

+ In the regular season finale on Oct. 1 vs. the Yankees, he became the fourth player this century to record a game with 3 hits, 2 steals, 1 HR and 1 sac. hit, joining **Doug Glanville** (Aug. 14, 2000), **Alfonso Soriano** (July 16, 2006) and **Billy Hamilton** (June 7, 2016).

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Stole 41 bases in 117 games in **2021** and had 45 steals in 107 games in **2022**, finishing 2nd to **Tyler Tolbert** among Royals farmhands both seasons.

+ In his stateside debut in **2018**, he was named a California League All-Star and earned All-Star Game MVP honors after recording 4 hits with 1 double and 1 home run.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Dairon resides in Miami, Fla.

+ Played for three teams in the **2022-23** offseason, beginning with Ponce in the Puerto Rican Winter League, with whom he set the PRWL 50-game season record of 25 stolen bases...finished with the Licey Tigers of the Dominican Winter League, and helped them claim their 23rd championship.

+ From **2012-15**, he played parts of four seasons in the Cuban National Series...he appeared in 318 games and maintained a .301 batting average.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 1 appearance during the **2024** postseason, in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore...he pinch ran for **Tommy Pham** in the 8th inning and stole second base in a 1-run game.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	Stockton (A+)	82	313	39	91	13	10	1	37	5	2	25	66	22	2	.291	.342	.406	.748
2019	Midland (AA)	78	301	57	83	13	12	7	44	1	2	29	95	27	7	.276	.342	.468	.810
	NW Arkansas (AA)	32	126	10	29	7	1	0	5	0	1	8	42	6	6	.230	.281	.302	.583
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	NW Arkansas (AA)	79	291	62	84	11	5	9	38	1	8	25	64	32	9	.289	.360	.454	.814
	Omaha (AAA)	38	131	21	33	6	0	5	15	0	4	11	31	9	5	.252	.329	.412	.741
2022	Omaha (AAA)	107	366	63	110	20	3	14	61	5	6	35	98	45	7	.301	.367	.486	.853
	KANSAS CITY	5	7	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	.286	.286	.286	.572
2023	Omaha (AAA)	49	173	37	60	7	1	3	19	2	10	22	35	47	6	.347	.444	.451	.895
	KANSAS CITY	69	124	19	32	7	4	3	18	0	2	10	33	24	5	.258	.324	.452	.776
2024	KANSAS CITY	88	120	37	31	4	0	4	13	1	1	8	32	31	7	.258	.308	.392	.700
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**465**	**1701**	**289**	**490**	**77**	**32**	**39**	**219**	**14**	**33**	**155**	**431**	**188**	**42**	**.288**	**.356**	**.440**	**.796**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**162**	**251**	**57**	**65**	**11**	**4**	**7**	**33**	**1**	**3**	**18**	**69**	**56**	**12**	**.259**	**.315**	**.418**	**.733**

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2022	CENTER FIELD	1.000	3	2	17.0	6	6	0	0	0
2023	LEFT FIELD	1.000	35	12	145.2	37	35	2	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	1.000	9	7	61.0	24	24	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	24	17	150.0	41	39	2	0	0
2024	LEFT FIELD	1.000	36	20	184.2	48	48	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	.955	15	7	68.1	22	21	0	1	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.846	21	7	79.1	13	10	1	2	0
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**1.000**	**71**	**32**	**330.1**	**85**	**83**	**2**	**0**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (CF)		**.981**	**27**	**16**	**146.1**	**52**	**51**	**0**	**1**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**.963**	**45**	**24**	**229.1**	**54**	**49**	**3**	**2**	**0**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**.000**	**.000**	**.000**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2017: Signed by Oakland as an international free agent (Raymond Abreu)...**2019**: Acquired by Kansas City from Oakland with RHP **Ismael Aquino** for LHP **Jake Diekman**, July 27.

JONATHAN BOWLAN



JONATHAN BOWLAN (boh-lin) #62 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-6/240	Dec. 1, 1996 (28) in Arlington, Tenn.	17 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
2nd round, 2018 Draft		Travis Ezi (Royals)	3/4

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ MLB Debut: 9/27/23 at DET
+ Texas League POW Aug. 22-28, 2022
+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/19/21
+ Had Tommy John Surgery in June 2021
+ Threw no-hitter for Wilmington on 7/15/19
+ 2019 South Atlantic League All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	0	1	13.50	1	0	2.2	6	4	4	3	3	3	10.1	10.1	.429
CAREER (2 YRS)		**0**	**2**	**7.94**	**3**	**0**	**5.2**	**11**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**6**	**4.8**	**9.5**	**.393**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Jonathan Bowlan** made his Major League debut on Sept. 27, **2023** at Detroit...he allowed 1 run in 2.0 innings as the opener, the lone run coming on the 511th HR of **Miguel Cabrera's** career.

+ Made his return from **Tommy John** Surgery on June 17, **2022**, 12 months after his procedure...he made 7 starts in the Arizona Complex League and 1 start at High-A Quad Cities before joining Double-A Northwest Arkansas for his final 9 starts.

+ Named Texas League Pitcher of the Week for the period of Aug. 22-28, **2022** after earning a 7-2 win vs. Springfield in which he allowed just 2 hits and 2 walks over 5.0 scoreless innings.

+ In **2021**, went 2-0 with a 1.59 ERA (3 ER in 17.0 IP) and 25 strikeouts (13.2 K/9) through his first 4 starts at Double-A Northwest Arkansas, but exited his 4th start due to injury on May 23 and underwent **Tommy John** Surgery during the first week of June.

+ Spent the **2020** season at the Alternate Training Site and participated in the Royals postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium in October.

+ Bowlan threw the 2nd no-hitter in Wilmington history on July 15, **2019**, recording 9 strikeouts and no walks on 98 pitches (63 strikes)...the lone baserunner reached on a throwing error in the 2nd inning.

+ In his first full season in **2019**, Bowlan ranked among the Royals minor league leaders in wins (11, tied for 2nd), strikeouts (150, 3rd), innings (146.0, 5th) and starts (23, tied for 8th)...among Royals pitchers who worked at least 80.0 innings, he ranked 1st in K/BB ratio (6.52) and 2nd in WHIP (0.99).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He had a 3.14 ERA (51 ER in 146.0 IP) in **2019**, and earned South Atlantic League midseason All-Star honors.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Bowlan appeared in 1 game for Kansas City in his second big league season, losing a start on April 29 at Toronto after allowing 4 runs on 6 hits (3 HR) and 3 walks with 3 strikeouts in just 2.2 innings of work.

+ Was recalled a second time from Triple-A Omaha from July 30-Aug. 1, as the Royals filled the roster after the Trade Deadline while newly acquired players traveled to meet the team, but he did not appear in a game.

+ Went 12-4 in 35 appearances (16 starts) at Triple-A Omaha, finishing 2nd in the Royals minor league system in wins behind **Ethan Bosacker** (13).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Jonathan resides in Arlington, Tenn.

+ Graduated from Bartlett HS (Tenn.), where he was named Male Athlete of the Year as a senior.

+ Pitched at the University of Memphis, where he posted a 3.71 ERA (35 ER in 85.0 IP) with 104 strikeouts as a junior in **2018**...on April 28, he recorded a school-record and Division I-best 18 strikeouts in a complete game win over South Florida.

+ His father, Mark, threw the lone perfect game in the history of the University of Memphis program and pitched in the Cardinals organization for two seasons.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	**Idaho Falls (R)**	1-4	6.94	9	9	0	35.0	51	30	27	6	0	9	23	2.3	5.9	.329
2019	**Lexington (A)**	6-2	3.36	13	11	1	69.2	55	30	26	4	8	10	74	1.3	9.6	.216
	Wilmington (A+)	5-3	2.95	13	12	0	76.1	66	25	25	5	0	13	76	1.5	9.0	.237
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	2-0	1.59	4	4	0	17.0	13	3	3	0	0	3	25	1.6	13.2	.206
2022	**ACL Royals (R)^**	0-1	5.12	7	7	0	19.1	29	11	11	1	1	4	26	1.9	12.1	.354
	Quad Cities (A+)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	4.0	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	2.3	13.5	.333
	NW Arkansas (AA)	1-3	6.92	9	9	0	39.0	51	33	30	7	4	17	30	3.9	6.9	.317
2023	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	1-5	7.20	10	9	0	35.0	44	30	28	7	3	13	47	3.3	12.1	.301
	Omaha (AAA)	6-6	5.24	14	12	1	67.0	72	40	39	12	0	32	58	4.3	7.8	.275
	KANSAS CITY	0-1	3.00	2	1	0	3.0	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	0.0	9.0	.357
2024	**Omaha (AAA)**	12-4	4.67	35	16	0	104.0	106	61	54	14	7	34	98	2.9	8.5	.262
	KANSAS CITY	0-1	13.50	1	1	0	2.2	6	4	4	3	0	3	3	10.1	10.1	.429
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**34-28**	**4.69**	**115**	**90**	**2**	**466.1**	**493**	**263**	**243**	**56**	**23**	**136**	**463**	**2.6**	**8.9**	**.270**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-2**	**7.94**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**5.2**	**11**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**4.8**	**9.5**	**.393**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by Kansas City in 2nd round of Draft (Travis Ezi).



KRIS BUBIC (boo-bich) #50 | LHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-3/220	Aug. 19, 1997 (27) in Cupertino, Calif.	4 years, 135 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
Comp Round, 2018 Draft		Josh Hallgren (Royals)	1st year arb eligible

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 5-year Major League veteran, all with Royals
+ Limited to 46.1 IP from 2023-24 due to injury
+ Had 11.6 K/9 & 1.5 BB/9 in 30.1 IP in 2024
+ 2019 Paul Splittorff Minors Pitcher of Year
+ 2019 Wilmington Pitcher of the Year
+ 2019 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game selection
+ 2019 Carolina League postseason All-Star
+ 2018 Pioneer League midseason All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	1	1	2.67	27	1	30.1	26	12	9	2	5	39	1.5	11.6	.232
CAREER (5 YRS)		**11**	**29**	**4.66**	**97**	**1**	**355.1**	**374**	**202**	**184**	**51**	**151**	**328**	**3.8**	**8.3**	**.273**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Has been limited to 46.1 regular season innings in the Majors since **2023** due to **Tommy John** Surgery... was reinstated from the Injured List on July 6, **2024**, 447 days after he was placed on the IL.

+ Since **2021**, **Kris Bubic** has induced 1.21 groundball double plays per 9.0 innings, 2nd best in the Majors (min. 300.0 IP).

+ Made his Major League debut in **2020**, after recording just 187.1 innings over 36 starts in the minors...according to Royals Hall of Fame Director, **Curt Nelson**, Bubic became the seventh known player in club history (excluding Rule 5 picks) to make the jump from A-ball to the Majors.

+ He was the fourth of five college pitchers selected (40th overall) by the Royals in the first 2 rounds of the **2018** Draft.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Bubic missed the 1st 90 games of the **2024** season while rehabbing an injury to his left elbow that required **Tommy John** Surgery in **2023**.

+ He made 14 appearances (10 starts) in the minors while rehabbing the injury, and he posted a 3.53 ERA (14 ER in 35.2 IP) with 42 strikeouts and just 13 walks, making stops in the Arizona Complex League (3 starts), Double-A Northwest Arkansas (2 starts) and Triple-A Omaha (9 games, 5 starts).

+ He was reinstated off the Injured List on July 6, 447 days after he was initially placed on the IL, and made his return to a big league mound the next night at Colorado, logging a scoreless 9th inning.

+ Had 39 strikeouts and 5 walks in 30.1 innings for a 7.80 K/BB ratio, 4th best in the Majors (min. 30.0 IP).

+ He issued a walk to **Matt Chapman** with 2 outs in the 9th inning on Sept. 22, marking his 2nd unintentional walk of the season, and the 1st since July 20 vs. the White Sox (**Corey Julks**), snapping a streak of 92 consecutive batters.

+ Finished the season with 30.1 innings pitched and 5 walks, 3 of which were intentional...he became just the third pitcher since 1955 (when MLB began tracking intentional walks) to issue no more than 5 walks in a season—3 of which were intentional—(min. 30.0 IP), joining **Dan Otero** (2018) and **Dick Hall** (1968).

+ Did not allow an *earned* run from Sept. 4 through season's end, covering 11.0 frames, during which he recorded 16 strikeouts, 2 walks (1 intentional) and a .139 opponents' batting average (5-for-36).

+ Kris earned his 1st win of the year—and 1st since Oct. 1, **2022**—with a scoreless 8th on Sept. 26 at Washington.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
9 (2x), last 4/9/23 at SF	7.0 (4x), last 7/24/22 vs. TB

STREAKS

SCORELESS			HOMERLESS		
17.2 IP	5/6/21	- 5/18/21	27.1 IP	9/18/22	- 4/15/23

BEST GIDP/9 IN MLB SINCE 2021 (MIN. 300.0 IP)

PLAYER (TEAM)	GIDP/9
1. Dakota Hudson (STL/COL)	1.47
2. Kris Bubic (KC)	**1.21**
3. Framber Valdez (HOU)	1.14

BEST K/BB RATE IN MLB (2024)*

PLAYER (TEAM)	K/BB	K	BB
1. Chris Martin (BOS)	16.67	50	3
T2. Braxton Garrett (MIA)	8.50	34	4
T2. Tyler Rogers (SF)	8.50	51	6
4. Kris Bubic (KC)	**7.80**	**39**	**5**
5. George Kirby (SEA)	7.78	179	23

*min. 30.0 IP

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Earned his 1st career save in his final appearance of the season on Sept. 29 at Atlanta.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Added a slider to his repertoire in **2023** and held opponents to 2-for-14 (.182) with 6 strikeouts on that pitch through 3 starts, after which he underwent Tommy John Surgery.

+ In his 2nd start of the season on April 9 at San Francisco, he held the Giants to 2 hits over 6.0 scoreless innings and matched a career best with 9 strikeouts.

+ Bubic in **2022** tied **Daniel Lynch IV** for the team high with 27 starts, and for the second straight year he led the team in double plays induced (19).

+ Had a 13-start stretch from June 4-Aug. 10, **2022** in which he recorded a 3.59 ERA (29 ER in 72.2 IP), before going 0-7 over his next 7 starts.

+ On Aug. 21, **2021** at Wrigley Field, Bubic took a no-hit bid into the 7th inning...after he walked the second batter of the game, he retired the next 17, including 7 strikeouts in a nine-batter span...despite no raindrops falling, the game was interrupted by a 34-minute "rain" delay in the top of the 7th...once play resumed, he issued a walk to the first batter, followed by a 2-run HR.

KRIS BUBIC (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Named Royals Pitcher of the Month for September/October **2021**, posting a 2.20 ERA (8 ER in 32.2 IP) in 6 appearances (5 starts) to mark the best ERA in September/October by a Royal (min. 5 starts) since **Zack Greinke** had a 1.38 ERA (6 ER in 39.0 IP) to end his 2009 **Cy Young** Award-winning season.

+ Bubic recorded 49 strikeouts in 50.0 innings in **2020** for an 8.82 K/9, setting the club rookie record (min. 10 starts), besting **Bob Johnson's** previous mark of 8.66 (206 K in 214.0 IP) set in 1970.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Kris resides in Cupertino, Calif.

+ In **2020**, he donated proceeds from his Cameo account to Royals Charities (now The Kansas City Royals Foundation) and the Harvester Food Network.

+ Attended Stanford University, where he went 8-1 with a 2.62 ERA (25 ER in 86.0 IP) and 101 strikeouts in 15 starts as a junior in **2018** for the Pac-12 champions... named All-Pac-12 and was one of 40 players named to the Golden Spikes Award midseason Watch List.

+ Majored in communications at Stanford and aspires to one day be a sports color commentator.

+ Graduated from Archbishop Mitty HS (Calif.) in **2015**.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Led the minor leagues with 185 strikeouts in **2019**, a season in which he was named to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, a Carolina League postseason All-Star and a *Baseball America* High-A All-Star.

+ Named Advanced-A Wilmington Pitcher of the Year in **2019**, going 11-5 with a 2.23 ERA (37 ER in 149.1 IP) in 26 starts, including his time with Low-A Lexington.

+ Additional accolades in **2019** included being named the **Paul Splittorff** Pitcher of the Year, an MiLB.com Organization All-Star and the MiLB.com Fan Choice for Best Starting Pitcher.

+ Pitched back-to-back complete games in **2019**, on Aug. 8 and Aug. 15, including a 1-hit shutout in the latter, with the lone hit coming to begin the 9th inning.

+ Had 7 starts with at least 10 strikeouts in **2019**, including a career-best 12 strikeouts with Lexington on April 12.

+ Named a Pioneer League midseason All-Star in **2018**.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Bubic made 4 appearances during the **2024** postseason, and pitched in all 3 of Kansas City's wins.

+ Was credited with a hold in each of the Royals 3 wins, but suffered the loss in Game 3 of the ALDS vs. the Yankees, after he allowed a go-ahead, solo HR to **Giancarlo Stanton** in the 8th inning.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by Kansas City in Competitive Balance Round A (40th) of Draft (Josh Hallgren)...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, left elbow surgery, April 16...transferred to 60-day IL, May 3-Nov. 2...**2024**: Placed on 60-day IL, left elbow surgery, Feb. 23-July 6.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	Idaho Falls (R)	2-3	4.03	10	10	0	38.0	38	25	17	2	3	19	53	4.5	12.6	.253
2019	Lexington (A)	4-1	2.08	9	9	0	47.2	27	14	11	3	1	15	75	2.8	14.2	.164
	Wilmington (A+)	7-4	2.30	17	17	0	101.2	76	28	26	3	6	27	110	2.4	9.7	.215
2020	KANSAS CITY	1-6	4.32	10	10	0	50.0	52	29	24	8	2	22	49	4.0	8.8	.263
2021	KANSAS CITY	6-7	4.43	29	20	0	130.0	121	67	64	22	7	59	114	4.1	7.9	.248
2022	Omaha (AAA)	0-2	6.59	3	3	0	13.2	14	10	10	2	0	4	17	2.6	11.2	.264
	KANSAS CITY	3-13	5.58	28	27	0	129.0	156	87	80	18	4	63	110	4.4	7.7	.306
2023	KANSAS CITY	0-2	3.94	3	3	0	16.0	19	7	7	1	1	2	16	1.1	9.0	.292
2024	ACL Royals (R)^	0-1	2.70	3	3	0	3.1	4	1	1	0	0	2	8	5.4	21.6	.308
	NW Arkansas (AA)^	0-1	9.00	2	2	0	5.0	6	5	5	1	0	1	5	1.8	9.0	.300
	Omaha (AAA)^	1-1	2.63	9	5	0	27.1	23	8	8	1	1	10	29	3.3	9.6	.223
	KANSAS CITY	1-1	2.67	27	0	1	30.1	26	12	9	2	0	5	39	1.5	11.6	.232
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**14-13**	**2.97**	**53**	**49**	**0**	**236.2**	**188**	**91**	**78**	**12**	**11**	**78**	**297**	**3.0**	**11.3**	**.219**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**11-29**	**4.66**	**97**	**60**	**1**	**355.1**	**374**	**202**	**184**	**51**	**14**	**151**	**328**	**3.8**	**8.3**	**.273**

^Minor League injury rehab

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.911	97	45	11	30	4	3

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5.4	0.0	.286
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	0-1	3.00	2	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	1	0	2	3	6.0	9.0	.273
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**0-1**	**1.93**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**4.2**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**5.8**	**5.8**	**.278**



NOAH CAMERON — #65 | LHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-3/235	July 17, 1999 (25) in St. Joseph, Mo.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
7th round, 2021 Draft		Matt Price (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/19/24
+ 2025 marks his first time in big league camp
+ Led Royals minor leaguers with 149 K in 2024
+ 2024 *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star
+ August 2024 International League POM
+ 2022 MiLB Organization All-Star

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Noah Cameron** was added to Kansas City's 40-man roster on Nov. 19, **2024**.

+ He was named a *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star for his **2024** season, during which he had a 3.08 ERA (44 ER in 128.2 IP) in 25 starts.

+ Ranked 3rd among Royals farmhands with 132 strikeouts in **2023**.

+ Named MiLB.com Organization All-Star during his **2022** professional debut season, during which he recorded a 3.56 ERA (26 ER in 65.2 IP) in 19 starts across three levels.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cameron led Royals minor league pitchers with 149 strikeouts in **2024** and had the 3rd-best ERA (3.08).

+ Named International League Pitcher of the Month for August **2024**, during which he went 2-1 with a 1.71 ERA (6 ER in 31.2 IP) and 36 strikeouts in 5 starts, in his first full month with Triple-A Omaha.

+ Had a season-high 10 strikeouts in his 1st and 6th starts with Triple-A Omaha.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His numbers improved after his promotion, as he posted a 2.32 ERA (14 ER in 54.1 IP) and 1.8 BB/9 in 9 starts with Triple-A Omaha, after posting a 3.63 ERA (30 ER in 74.1 IP) and 3.0 BB/9 in 16 starts with Double-A Northwest Arkansas.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Noah resides in St. Joseph, Mo., which is about 60 miles north of Kauffman Stadium.

+ Graduated in **2018** from Central High School in St. Joseph, Mo., where he was a three-time First-Team All-Conference pitcher and first baseman.

+ Was a four-sport athlete in high school, as he was a punter in football, goalie in soccer, shooting forward in basketball and pitcher in baseball.

+ Pitched two seasons (**2019-20**) for the University of Central Arkansas, going a combined 7-3 with a 2.86 ERA (39 ER in 122.2 IP) and 122 strikeouts to 21 walks.

+ Made 3 starts in the Northwoods League before undergoing **Tommy John** Surgery in August **2020**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021								Did not play (injured)									
2022	**ACL Royals (R)**	0-1	3.18	3	3	0	5.2	9	2	2	1	0	0	7	0.0	11.1	.346
	Columbia (A)	0-1	3.72	7	7	0	29.0	22	14	12	3	0	9	39	2.8	12.1	.208
	Quad Cities (A+)	2-1	3.48	9	9	0	31.0	27	15	12	2	2	7	53	2.0	15.4	.229
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	2-2	3.60	7	7	0	35.0	28	15	14	5	3	9	58	2.3	14.9	.215
	NW Arkansas (AA)	3-10	6.10	17	17	0	72.1	87	52	49	14	4	26	74	3.2	9.2	.297
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	4-4	3.63	16	16	0	74.1	76	37	30	6	2	25	87	3.0	10.5	.259
	Omaha (AAA)	3-2	2.32	9	9	0	54.1	44	14	14	6	1	11	62	1.8	10.3	.220
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**14-21**	**3.97**	**68**	**68**	**0**	**301.2**	**293**	**149**	**133**	**37**	**12**	**87**	**380**	**2.6**	**11.3**	**.251**

ROYALS WHO ATTENDED KANSAS CITY-AREA HIGH SCHOOLS

There have been 21 players in club history who have played for the Royals after attending a Kansas City-area high school.

Position	Player	Years w/ Royals	High School	Location
RHP	Don O'Riley	1969-70	Northeast	Kansas City, Mo.
LHP	Steve Mingori	1973-79	Rockhurst	Kansas City, Mo.
IF	Frank White	1973-90	Lincoln	Kansas City, Mo.
LHP	Ray Sadecki	1975-76	Ward	Kansas City, Kan.
RHP	Jim Wright	1981-82	Benton	St. Joseph, Mo.
RHP	Steve Renko	1983	Wyandotte	Kansas City, Kan.
RHP	David Cone	1986, 1993-94	Rockhurst	Kansas City, Mo.
IF	Steve Jeltz	1990	Lawrence	Lawrence, Kan.
IF/OF	Russ Morman	1990-91	William Chrisman	Independence, Mo.
OF	Brian McRae	1990-94	Blue Springs	Blue Springs, Mo.
RHP	Steve Shifflett	1992	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill, Mo.
IF	Kevin Young	1996	Washington	Kansas City, Kan.
IF/OF	Kit Pellow	2002	North	Olathe, Kan.
C	Dusty Wathan	2002	Blue Springs	Blue Springs, Mo.
LHP	Rick DeHart	2003	Seaman	Topeka, Kan.
RHP	Aaron Crow	2011-14	Washburn Rural	Topeka, Kan.
LHP	Tommy Hottovy	2012	Park Hill South	Riverside, Mo.
RHP	Mike Morin	2017	Shawnee Mission South	Overland Park, Kan.
RHP	Jason Adam	2018	Blue Valley Northwest	Overland Park, Kan.
OF	Bubba Starling	2019-20	Gardner-Edgerton	Gardner, Kan.
RHP	Trevor Rosenthal	2020	Lee's Summit West	Lee's Summit, Mo.



ERIC CERANTOLA (sair-inn-toh-luh) #87 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-5/230	May 2, 2000 (24) in Montreal, Quebec	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
5th round, 2021 Draft		Cody Clark (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/19/24
+ Had 101 K in 72.2 IP in minors in 2024
+ Winning pitcher in 2023 AFL title game
+ Was 3-sport athlete in high school in Canada

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Added to Kansas City's 40-man roster on Nov. 19, 2024, and is in big league camp for the first time.

+ Had 101 strikeouts in 72.2 innings across two levels in 2024, and was one of six minor leaguers to pitch in fewer than 75.0 innings while striking out at least 100 batters.

+ Had 99 strikeouts in 76.1 innings across two levels in 2023, and won Midwest League Pitcher of the Week from Aug. 7-13.

+ Pitched for Surprise in the 2023 Arizona Fall League and went 2-0 with 18 strikeouts in 12.0 innings, while earning the victory in the championship game with 2.0 innings of 1-run ball and 3 strikeouts.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the 2024 season at Double-A Northwest Arkansas and was promoted to Triple-A Omaha in August.

+ Recorded at least 2.0 innings in 14 of his 37 outings.

+ Matched a career-high with 10 strikeouts in 4.0 innings of relief on April 26 at Tulsa.

+ Had a streak of 14.0 scoreless innings over 3 appearances from May 3-16, during which he allowed just 6 hits and recorded 17 strikeouts.

CERANTOLA'S 2024 RANKS AMONG DOUBLE-A & TRIPLE-A PITCHERS (MIN. 70.0 IP)

STATISTIC	TOTAL	RANK
called strike + whiff rate	33.7%	1st
in-zone whiff rate	29.2%	2nd
opponents' average	.185	7th
strikeout rate	31.4%	9th

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Eric lives in Hudson, Fla.

+ Graduated in 2018 from Ecole Secondaire Catholique Sainte-Trinite in Ontario, Canada, where he played baseball, hockey and volleyball.

+ Selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 30th round of the 2018 Draft, but chose to pursue an education at Mississippi State University.

+ Selected in the 8th round of the 2016 Ontario Hockey League draft.

+ Pitched for the Great Lake Canadians program in 2015 and was coached by former big leaguer **Adam Stern**, a Royals amateur scout in Canada.

+ Only three Canadian-born pitchers have appeared in a game with the Royals: **Jeff Francis**, **Ryan Braun** and **Paul Spoljaric**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	**ACL Royals Gold (R)**	0-0	4.50	2	1	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	18.0	18.0	.125
	ACL Royals Blue (R)	0-0	0.00	2	1	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	10.1	16.9	.000
2022	**Columbia (A)**	1-2	5.48	7	7	0	21.1	24	14	13	4	1	6	29	2.5	12.2	.293
	Quad Cities (A+)	0-1	5.00	3	3	0	9.0	11	6	5	1	0	8	7	8.0	7.0	.297
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	3-3	4.04	29	2	1	62.1	46	31	28	3	8	41	80	5.9	11.6	.199
	NW Arkansas (AA)	0-1	1.93	3	2	1	14.0	9	4	3	0	2	5	19	3.2	12.2	.196
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	2-3	2.78	24	7	1	58.1	35	26	18	5	5	42	81	6.5	12.5	.169
	Omaha (AAA)	1-1	3.77	13	0	0	14.1	13	6	6	3	1	8	20	5.0	12.6	.245
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**7-11**	**3.62**	**83**	**23**	**3**	**184.0**	**139**	**88**	**74**	**16**	**18**	**117**	**245**	**5.7**	**12.0**	**.207**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2021: Selected by Kansas City in 5th round of Draft (Cody Clark).



STEVEN CRUZ — #64 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-6/245	June 15, 1999 (25) in Salcedo, D.R.	58 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Twins, 1/23/23		Fred Guerrero (MIN)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2025 is 2nd straight year in MLB camp
+ 12 of his 15 MLB outings have been scoreless
+ Made his MLB debut on 8/29/23 vs. PIT
+ Has 379 K in 293.1 IP in minor league career
+ AAA Omaha Pitcher of the Month, Aug. 2023
+ Traded to KC on 1/23/23 in 3-player deal

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	0	0	0.00	5	0	5.2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	6.4	.056
CAREER (2 YRS)		**0**	**0**	**3.44**	**15**	**0**	**18.1**	**12**	**7**	**7**	**1**	**11**	**19**	**5.4**	**9.3**	**.176**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Steven Cruz** has made 15 appearances in two seasons with the Royals, since being acquired with LHP **Evan Sisk** on Jan. 23, **2023** from Minnesota for OF **Michael A. Taylor**.

+ Allowed 4 runs in 0.2 innings in his Major League debut, on Aug. 29, **2023** vs. Pittsburgh...but in 14 appearances since, he's allowed just 3 runs on 9 hits in 17.2 innings (1.53 ERA) with 18 strikeouts.

+ Signed with Minnesota in **2017** as an international free agent from the Dominican Republic...his signing scout, **Fred Guerrero**, was hired by Kansas City in **2024** as the Coordinator of Player Evaluation/ International.

+ Across seven minor league seasons, he's recorded 21 saves and 379 strikeouts in 293.1 innings (11.6 K/9).

+ Nine of his 21 career saves in the minors came with Double-A Northwest Arkansas in **2023**.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cruz appeared in 5 games across three stints with the Royals, from June 20-22, Aug. 28-Sept. 5 and Sept. 17-25.

+ In 5 outings with the Royals in **2024**, he retired 17 of 18 batters, allowing 1 hit with 4 strikeouts.

+ Spent most of the season with Triple-A Omaha, where he went 6-1 with 3 saves in 47 appearances and posted a 3.33 ERA (19 ER in 51.1 IP) and 56 strikeouts.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
4, 9/13/23 at CWS	2.0 (3x), last 8/31/24 at HOU

STREAKS

SCORELESS				HOMERLESS			
8.0 IP	9/1/23	-	9/19/23	17.2 IP	9/1/23	-	9/21/24

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
1.000	**15**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his first season in the Royals organization in **2023**, he recorded 9 saves in 43 appearances with a 3.81 ERA (21 ER in 49.2 IP) and 64 strikeouts (11.6 K/9) between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha.

+ Named Triple-A Omaha's Pitcher of the Month for August, during which 8 of his 9 outings were scoreless and he held opponents to a .114 average.

+ He was selected on Aug. 29 and made his Major League debut vs. Pittsburgh that night, when he was charged with 4 runs on 3 hits and 3 walks while recording just 2 outs.

+ The Royals deployed an opener in 8 September games, including 4 started by Cruz...the Royals went 3-1 in Cruz's 4 starts and in the opener role, he had a 1.59 ERA (1 ER in 5.2 IP) with 7 strikeouts (11.1 K/9).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Steven resides in Tenares, D.R.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2017	**DSL Twins**	4-0	3.68	16	3	1	29.1	26	14	12	0	2	14	26	4.3	8.0	.241
2018	**GCL Twins (R)**	1-3	3.12	13	2	2	26.0	14	12	9	0	5	24	33	8.3	11.4	.156
2019	**Elizabethton (R)**	1-0	2.90	17	0	1	31.0	22	12	10	1	2	23	48	6.7	13.9	.198
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)															
2021	**Fort Myers (A)**	4-2	4.05	26	2	1	46.2	33	31	21	3	6	30	76	5.8	14.7	.190
	Cedar Rapids (A+)	0-0	8.10	2	0	0	3.1	2	4	3	0	0	3	4	8.1	10.8	.182
2022	**Wichita (AA)**	1-4	5.14	46	0	4	56.0	54	35	32	4	3	35	72	5.6	11.6	.252
2023	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	0-0	2.20	29	0	9	32.2	20	11	8	1	2	20	42	5.5	11.6	.174
	Omaha (AAA)	0-1	6.88	14	0	0	17.0	12	13	13	3	1	10	22	5.3	11.7	.200
	KANSAS CITY	0-0	4.97	10	4	0	12.2	11	7	7	1	1	11	15	7.8	10.7	.220
2024	**Omaha (AAA)**	6-1	3.33	47	0	3	51.1	43	20	19	4	3	24	56	4.2	9.8	.228
	KANSAS CITY	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	5.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	6.4	.056
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**17-11**	**3.90**	**210**	**7**	**21**	**293.1**	**226**	**152**	**127**	**16**	**24**	**183**	**379**	**5.6**	**11.6**	**.211**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-0**	**3.44**	**15**	**4**	**0**	**18.1**	**12**	**7**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**11**	**19**	**5.4**	**9.3**	**.176**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2017: Signed by Minnesota as an international free agent, March 20 (Fred Guerrero)...**2023**: Acquired by Kansas City with LHP **Evan Sisk** for **Michael A. Taylor,** Jan. 23.



LUCAS ERCEG (urr-seg) #60 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (SEASON ENDING AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	6-2/210	May 1, 1995 (29) in San Jose, Calif.	1 year, 136 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ OAK, 7/30/24		Joseph Graham (Brewers)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2nd in MLB in HR/9 (0.31) from 2023-24
+ Saved all 3 of Royals postseason wins in 2024
+ Enters 2025 w/ 39.0-inning homerless streak
+ Converted to pitcher with MIL in 2021
+ MLB Debut: 5/19/23 at HOU
+ First MLB save: 4/28/24 at BAL
+ First MLB win: 5/29/23 vs. ATL
+ 2017 Arizona Fall League participant

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	OAK/KC	2	6	3.36	61	14	61.2	49	26	23	3	16	72	2.3	10.5	.212
CAREER (2 YRS)		**6**	**10**	**4.01**	**111**	**14**	**116.2**	**100**	**59**	**52**	**4**	**52**	**140**	**4.0**	**10.8**	**.228**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Lucas Erceg** (urr-seg) is in his first full season with Kansas City, after being acquired from Oakland at the **2024** Trade Deadline.

+ Has allowed just 4 HR in 116.2 career innings for a 0.31 HR/9, 2nd best in the Majors from **2023-24** (min. 100.0 IP).

+ Made his MLB debut with Oakland on May 19, **2023**.

+ Split **2022** between Biloxi and Triple-A Nashville working strictly as a pitcher, and was acquired by Oakland on May 17, **2023** for cash considerations.

+ Was originally selected by Milwaukee in the 2nd round of the **2016** Draft, and spent his first four minor league seasons as a position player in their system before transitioning to a two-way player in **2021** with Double-A Biloxi.

+ An article in *The Athletic* in **2022**, written by **Will Sammon**, detailed Erceg's journey to sobriety in which he overcame a bout with alcoholism in the minors...he has the date June 10, **2020** etched into his glove to mark his sobriety anniversary.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Erceg completed his second Major League season—and first with Kansas City—after being acquired via trade from Oakland on July 30, **2024** for minor league pitchers **Mason Barnett** and **Will Klein**, and outfielder **Jared Dickey**.

+ Appeared in 38 games for Oakland, going 2-3 with 3 saves and a 3.68 ERA (15 ER in 36.2 IP), 41 strikeouts (26.3 K%, 10.1 K/9) and 13 walks (8.3 BB%, 3.2 BB/9).

+ After being acquired by the Royals, he recorded 11 saves, a 2.88 ERA (8 ER in 25.0 IP), with 19 scoreless appearances in 23 games (82.6%).

+ Finished the year riding a career-long 39.0-inning homerless streak that dated back to June 14 and ranked as the 7th-longest active streak in the Majors.

+ He held opponents to a .156 batting average (10-for-64) with runners in scoring position, including 6-for-34 (.176) after joining the Royals.

+ Set a new career-high scoreless innings streak at 17.2 innings from July 22-Aug. 26 (Game 1), traversing both his time with the Athletics and Royals.

+ Saved all 3 games in the Nationals series from Sept. 24-26, becoming the first Royal to save all 3 games of a series since **Kelvin Herrera** vs. Baltimore from May 12-14, 2017, and the first Royal to do it in a road series since **Joakim Soria** from July 5-7, 2010 at Seattle.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
4 (5x), last 8/18/24 at CIN	3.0, 5/29/23 vs. ATL

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS*
15.1 IP 7/22/24 - 8/26/24	39.0 IP 6/14/24 - 9/26/24

*active

ERCEG'S MLB RANKS, JULY 31-SEPT. 29, 2024*

STATISTIC	TOTAL	AL RANK
BB/9	1.08	1st
HR	0	T-1st
K/BB	10.33	T-3rd
SAVES	11	6th

*(min. 20 G), acquired by Kansas City on 7/31/24

BEST HR/9 IN MLB 2023-24*

PLAYER (TEAM)	HR/9	HR	IP
1. Cionel Pérez (BAL)	0.17	2	107.0
2. Lucas Erceg (OAK/KC)	**0.31**	**4**	**116.2**
3. Ryan Helsley (STL)	0.35	4	103.0
4. Tanner Scott (MIA/SD)	0.36	6	150.0
5. Emmanuel Clase (CLE)	0.37	6	147.0

*min. 100.0 IP

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2023** season with Triple-A Nashville in Milwaukee's organization, where he allowed 15 runs (11 ER) in 13 appearances (15.1 IP) before being acquired by Oakland on May 17 for cash considerations.

+ His contract was selected by Oakland two days later and he made his Major League debut that night, on May 19 in Houston.

+ Surrendered 1 home run in 55.0 innings during his 2023 debut season and his average of 0.16 HR/9 was the lowest in the Majors among qualified relievers.

+ Posted a 2.25 ERA (5 ER in 20.0 IP) and .583 OPS over his 1st 16 games through June 27, an 11.94 ERA (23 ER in 17.1 IP) and 1.041 OPS over his next 19 games, and a 0.51 ERA (1 ER in 17.2 IP) and .468 OPS over his final 15 contests beginning Aug. 24.

+ Allowed 3 of 25 (12.0%) inherited runners to score, which was the 5th-lowest percentage in the Majors among relievers with 25 or more inherited runners.

LUCAS ERCEG

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Selected by Milwaukee in the 2nd round of the Draft (Joseph Graham)...**2023**: Acquired by Oakland from Milwaukee for cash considerations, May 17...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, right forearm strain, May 31-June 12... acquired by Kansas City from Oakland for RHP **Mason Barnett**, RHP **Will Klein** and OF **Jared Dickey**, July 30.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent the **2022** season between Double-A Biloxi and Triple-A Nashville, going 3-4 with a 4.55 ERA (31 ER in 61.1 IP) across 49 appearances in his first season, operating strictly as a pitcher.

+ Spent the entire **2021** campaign at Double-A Biloxi and began his conversion to pitcher...he pitched and continued as a position player through July 2 but from July 3 on, he worked exclusively as a pitcher.

+ He batted .223 (23-for-103) with 3 HR and 12 RBI in 50 games, and was 2-6 with a 5.29 ERA (28 ER in 47.2 IP) in 22 games (13 starts) on the mound in **2021**.

+ Due to the cancellation of the minor league season in **2020**, he played in 28 games for the Sugar Land Lightning Sloths, where he played for 2001 World Series champion **Greg Swindell**.

+ Was named a MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2016** and **2017**...he played in 14 games for Salt River in the **2017** Arizona Fall League, where he collected 5 extra-base hits and 5 RBI.



MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ **Lucas Stijepan Erceg** resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife, Emma.

+ Graduated from Westmont High School (Calif.), where he was the **2013** Central Coast Section Player of the Year as a senior...he batted .437 with 10 extra-base hits and 22 RBI as a senior while going 9-3 with a 0.59 ERA (5 ER in 83.2 IP) and 106 strikeouts.

+ Spent two seasons at the University of California, Berkeley from **2014-15** and was named to the All-Pac 12 First-Team his sophomore season...transferred to Menlo College (Calif.) for his junior year (**2016**), where he set the school's single-season home run record (20) while posting a 0.78 ERA (2 ER in 23.0 IP).

+ Erceg and Royals teammate **Sam Long** played for rival schools in Northern California through childhood.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 5 of Kansas City's 6 games during the **2024** postseason and went 3-for-3 in saves.

+ Protected 1-run leads to save both games of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore.

+ Erceg became the third pitcher to record 2 saves and allow no runs and no hits in his 1st 2 postseason games...the others to do it were Montreal's **Jeff Reardon** in 1981 and **Bob Kuzava** with the Yankees in 1951 and 1952.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	Helena (R)	26	105	17	42	8	1	2	22	0	2	8	16	8	1	.400	.452	.552	1.004
	Wisconsin (A)	42	167	17	47	9	3	7	29	1	0	12	38	1	3	.281	.328	.497	.825
2017	Carolina (A+)	127	496	66	127	33	1	15	81	4	3	35	95	2	3	.256	.307	.417	.724
	Colo. Springs (AAA)	3	10	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	.400	.455	.600	1.055
2018	Biloxi (AA)	123	463	52	115	21	1	13	51	4	3	37	82	3	1	.248	.306	.382	.688
2019	San Antonio (AAA)	116	357	55	78	17	1	15	52	3	2	44	102	2	2	.218	.305	.398	.703
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Biloxi (AA)	50	103	11	23	7	0	3	12	1	0	7	22	3	0	.223	.270	.379	.649
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**503**	**1701**	**220**	**436**	**97**	**7**	**55**	**249**	**13**	**10**	**144**	**356**	**19**	**10**	**.256**	**.316**	**.419**	**.735**

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	Biloxi (AA)	2-6	5.29	22	13	0	47.2	38	35	28	5	4	35	45	6.6	8.5	.218
2022	Biloxi (AA)	1-3	6.55	16	2	1	22.0	30	23	16	3	2	14	27	5.7	11.0	.313
	Nashville (AAA)	2-1	3.43	33	2	1	39.1	34	15	15	3	1	23	42	5.3	9.6	.234
2023	Nashville (AAA)	3-1	6.46	13	0	0	15.1	14	15	11	3	0	10	16	5.9	9.4	.250
	OAKLAND	4-4	4.75	50	0	0	55.0	51	33	29	1	6	36	68	5.9	11.1	.245
2024	OAKLAND	2-3	3.68	38	0	3	36.2	31	17	15	3	5	13	41	3.2	10.1	.225
	KANSAS CITY	0-3	2.88	23	0	11	25.0	18	9	8	0	1	3	31	1.1	11.2	.194
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**8-11**	**5.07**	**84**	**17**	**2**	**124.1**	**116**	**88**	**70**	**14**	**7**	**82**	**130**	**5.9**	**9.4**	**.246**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-10**	**4.01**	**111**	**0**	**14**	**116.2**	**100**	**59**	**52**	**4**	**12**	**52**	**140**	**4.0**	**10.8**	**.228**

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2023	PITCHER	.714	50	0	55.0	7	2	3	2	1
2024	PITCHER	.923	61	0	61.2	13	5	7	1	2
CAREER TOTALS (P)		**.850**	**111**	**0**	**116.2**	**20**	**7**	**10**	**3**	**3**

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	0-0	0.00	2	0	2	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3.9	11.6	.000
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	0-0	4.91	3	0	1	3.2	4	2	2	1	0	2	3	4.9	7.4	.286
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**0-0**	**3.00**	**5**	**0**	**3**	**6.0**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**4.5**	**9.0**	**.190**



CARLOS ESTÉVEZ (es-TEH-vez) #53 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (SEASON ENDING AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-6/275	Dec. 28, 1992 (32) in Santo Domingo, D.R.	8 years, 22 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
Signed as FA, 1/31/25		Rolando Fernandez (Rockies)	Signed through 2026

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 8-year MLB veteran with COL, LAA & PHI
+ Ranks 6th in MLB in innings as RP since 2019
+ His 57 saves since 2023 rank 9th in MLB
+ June 2024 American League RP of Month
+ 2023 American League All-Star (LAA)
+ Career-best 31 saves in 2023 with Angels
+ 2023 Nick Adenhart Pitcher of Year (LAA)
+ Lifetime 3.38 ERA outside Coors Field

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	LAA/PHI	4	5	2.45	54	26	55.0	38	18	15	5	12	50	2.0	8.2	.192
CAREER (8 YRS)		**27**	**31**	**4.21**	**438**	**82**	**419.1**	**407**	**219**	**196**	**54**	**161**	**440**	**3.5**	**9.4**	**.252**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Carlos Estévez** is an eight-year Major League veteran and **2025** marks his first season with Kansas City, after signing as a free agent on Jan. 31.

+ Made his Major League debut in **2016** with Colorado and spent his first six big league seasons with the Rockies through **2022**.

+ Since **2019**, he ranks 6th in the Majors with 332.0 innings as a reliever and his 340 appearances are tied for 6th.

+ The Royals are his fourth Major League team and third in the last three seasons, including stints with the Angels (**2023-24**) and Phillies (**2024**).

+ In two seasons since leaving Colorado (**2023-24**), he owns a 3.22 ERA (42 ER in 117.1 IP) and his 57 saves during those two seasons rank 9th in the Majors.

+ Was an American League All-Star with the Angels in **2023**, when he recorded a career-best 31 saves.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Recorded a career-best 2.45 ERA (15 ER in 55.0 IP) across 54 appearances in **2024**, including 34 appearances with the Angels and 20 with the Phillies.

+ His 8.2 K/9 was the worst of his career, but his 2.0 BB/9 was the best of his career.

+ Had 20 saves in 34 appearances with the Angels, before being acquired by Philadelphia at the Trade Deadline...in 20 appearances with the Phillies, he had 3 wins, 2 losses and 6 saves.

+ Named American League Reliever of the Month for June during which he went 1-0 with 8 saves in 10 appearances, and pitched 10.0 scoreless innings while retiring 29 of 31 batters.

+ Had a career-best, 21.0-inning scoreless streak from May 28-Aug. 3...the streak was snapped by an unearned run, when an Automatic Runner scored in the 10th inning.

+ Had a streak of 24.0 innings without an *earned* run allowed, from May 21-Aug. 8.

+ Recorded a career-best streak of 28.0 innings without allowing a home run, from May 15-Aug. 8.

+ Recorded 165 outs and 143 of them (86.7%) came in the 9th inning...he recorded 4 outs in the 8th inning and 18 outs in extra innings.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Had a career-best 31 saves in **2023** with the Angels, which tied for 4th best in the American League.

+ Selected to his first All-Star Game in **2023** and recorded 2 strikeouts in a scoreless inning.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
4, 7/20/19 at NYY	2.0 (14x), last 9/1/24 vs. ATL

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS*
21.0 IP 5/28/24 - 8/3/24	25.0 IP 5/15/24 - 8/6/24

CARLOS ESTÉVEZ CAREER STATS

LOCATION	ER	IP	ERA
Coors Field	98	158.1	5.57
Not Coors Field	98	261.0	3.38
TOTALS	**196**	**419.1**	**4.21**

MOST INNINGS AS RP SINCE 2019

PITCHER (TEAM)	IP
1. Scott Barlow (KC/SD/CLE)	372.0
2. Chris Stratton (PIT/STL/TEX/KC)	364.1
3. Héctor Neris (PHI/CHC/HOU)	356.2
4. Raisel Iglesias (CIN/LAA/ATL)	347.0
5. Tyler Rogers (SF)	346.2
6. Carlos Estévez (COL/LAA/PHI)	**332.0**

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Set an Angels record by converting his 1st 23 save opportunities in **2023**, besting the previous mark held by Hall of Famer **Lee Smith**, who converted his 1st 19 save chances in 1995.

+ Recorded a career-best 11.3 K/9 in **2023**.

+ Named **2023 Nick Adenhart** Pitcher of the Year for outstanding performance in the regular season.

+ Pitched both games of a doubleheader on June 11, **2022** at San Diego.

+ Led the Rockies with 26 appearances in **2020** and tied for the 6th most outings in the National League.

+ Recorded a 1-pitch save on Aug. 16, **2020** vs. Texas, the 5th 1-pitch save in Rockies history.

+ Had a career-best 71 appearances in **2019** with the Rockies...was optioned to Triple-A Albuquerque on March 23, but was recalled on April 2 (before the Isotopes season began), and spent the rest of the season with Colorado.

+ Began the **2018** season on the Injured List with a left oblique strain and right elbow strain, and made 28 appearances with Triple-A Albuquerque, including rehab stints from April 5-16 and June 25-July 15, before being reinstated on July 15.

+ Made his first career Opening Day roster with Colorado in **2017** and appeared in 35 games across eight big league stints.

CARLOS ESTÉVEZ

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2011: Signed by Colorado as an international free agent (Rolando Fernandez)...**2018**: Placed on 10-day IL (strained left oblique)...transferred to 60-day IL, April 23-July 15...**2019**: Placed on Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List Aug. 4-10...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL (strained right middle finger), May 3-22...**2022**: Placed on Paternity Leave List, July 15-16...placed on Injured List, Sept. 27-Oct. 6...signed by Angels as a Major League free agent, Dec. 5...**2024**: Acquired by Philadelphia from Angels for RHP **George Klassen** and LHP **Sam Aldegheri**...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a Major League free agent, Jan. 31.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made his Major League debut on April 23, **2016** vs. the Dodgers...he led Rockies relievers with 59 strikeouts and ranked 3rd among Major League rookies with 11 saves.

+ Became first rookie since **Trevor Rosenthal** in 2013 to record saves in 3 consecutive games, from July 26-28, **2016**.

+ Pitched both games of a doubleheader on Aug. 31, **2016** vs. the Dodgers.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Carlos lives in Windermere, Fla. with his wife, Margaret and daughters, Samantha and Scarlett.

+ He wears No. 53, which is the sum of the birthdates of his family members.

+ Attended Mountain State Academy in West Virginia for his junior year of high school, where he played baseball.

+ Learned English from watching American TV shows.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in 3 of Philadelphia's 4 games during the **2024** ALDS vs. the Mets...he pitched a scoreless 8th inning in a 7-6 Game 1 win, but was charged with an unearned run in the 8th inning of a Game 2 loss.

+ Entered with the bases loaded and 1 out in the 6th inning of Game 4, and surrendered a go-ahead grand slam to **Francisco Lindor**.

+ Made his postseason debut with Colorado in the **2017** National League Wild Card Game at Arizona...he faced two batters, including a strikeout of **Ketel Marte**, and allowed a single to **Paul Goldschmidt**.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Named Arizona Fall League Rising Star in **2015**.

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.926	438	54	21	29	4	3

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2011	DSL Rockies	3-2	3.44	8	6	0	34.0	33	14	13	2	0	14	27	3.7	7.2	.260
2012	DSL Rockies	3-3	4.14	12	9	0	54.1	53	31	25	3	3	13	38	2.2	6.3	.259
2013	Grand Junction (R)	5-1	3.79	22	0	0	35.2	31	18	15	3	1	14	31	3.5	7.8	.240
	Tri-City (A)	1-0	2.45	2	0	0	3.2	3	1	1	1	0	1	5	2.5	12.3	.214
2014	Asheville (A)	1-3	4.73	33	0	0	53.1	62	34	28	4	1	11	50	1.9	8.4	.294
2015	Modesto (A+)	5-0	1.37	14	0	5	19.2	12	3	3	0	0	5	25	2.3	11.4	.179
	New Britain (AA)	0-3	4.50	34	0	13	36.0	39	19	18	2	1	9	43	2.3	10.8	.275
2016	Albuquerque (AAA)	1-0	3.18	5	0	0	5.2	6	2	2	0	0	3	4	4.8	6.4	.261
	COLORADO	3-7	5.24	63	0	11	55.0	50	32	32	6	5	28	59	4.6	9.7	.240
2017	Albuquerque (AAA)	1-4	1.34	33	0	4	33.2	23	6	5	2	1	10	34	2.7	9.1	.193
	COLORADO	5-0	5.57	35	0	0	32.1	39	21	20	3	1	14	31	3.9	8.6	.293
2018	Albuquerque (AAA)	0-1	6.35	28	0	1	28.1	37	21	20	6	1	11	35	3.5	11.1	.314
2019	COLORADO	2-2	3.75	71	0	0	72.0	70	34	30	12	1	23	81	2.9	10.1	.250
2020	COLORADO	1-3	7.50	26	0	1	24.0	33	21	20	6	3	9	27	3.4	10.1	.317
2021	Albuquerque (AAA)^	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	27.0	.400
	COLORADO	3-5	4.38	64	0	11	61.2	71	32	30	8	2	21	60	3.1	8.8	.293
2022	COLORADO	4-4	3.47	62	0	2	57.0	44	27	22	7	1	23	54	3.6	8.5	.211
2023	LA ANGELS	5-5	3.90	63	0	31	62.1	62	34	27	7	5	31	78	4.5	11.3	.254
2024	LA ANGELS	1-3	2.38	34	0	20	34.0	20	10	9	3	0	5	32	1.3	8.5	.169
	PHILADELPHIA	3-2	2.57	20	0	6	21.0	18	8	6	2	1	7	18	3.0	7.7	.225
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**20-17**	**3.83**	**192**	**15**	**23**	**305.1**	**301**	**149**	**130**	**23**	**8**	**91**	**295**	**2.7**	**8.7**	**.259**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**27-31**	**4.21**	**438**	**0**	**82**	**419.1**	**407**	**219**	**196**	**54**	**19**	**161**	**440**	**3.5**	**9.4**	**.252**

^Minor league injury rehab

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2017	NLWC	COL vs. AZ	0-0	27.00	1	0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00	27.00	.500
2024	NLDS	PHI vs. NYM	0-0	3.38	3	0	0	2.2	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	3.38	13.50	.182
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**0-0**	**6.00**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**3.0**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**3.00**	**15.00**	**.231**

ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	AL	SEA	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	18.00	.000



FREDDY FERMIN — #34 | C

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	5-10/205	May 16, 1995 (29) in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela	1 year, 165 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as IFA, 7/25/15		J. Gonzalez/R. Castro (Royals)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Led MLB with 40.0% catcher CS rate in 2024
+ 2024 *Rawlings* Gold Glove finalist (C)
+ T-3rd among catchers w/ .271 AVG in 2024
+ 2022-23 ROY in Venezuelan Winter League
+ 2022-23 MVP in Venezuelan Winter League
+ International League POW Aug. 22-28, 2022
+ 2019 South Atlantic League All-Star
+ 2019 Carlos Fortuna Award winner

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	111	339	40	92	14	0	6	36	23	66	2	0	.271	.319	.366
CAREER (3 YRS)		**184**	**563**	**67**	**153**	**24**	**1**	**15**	**68**	**36**	**119**	**2**	**1**	**.272**	**.316**	**.398**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Freddy Fermin** made his first Opening Day roster in **2024** and appeared in a career-best 111 games.

+ Threw out 14 of 35 potential base stealers in **2024** and his 40.0% was the highest rate among all qualified catchers, ahead of Toronto's **Alejandro Kirk** (29.4%).

+ Named a finalist for the **2024** *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award, after leading American League catchers with 8 Catcher's Caught Stealing Above Average (*Baseball Savant*).

+ As a rookie in **2023**, he led the Royals (min. 100 at-bats) with a .281 average (61-for-217).

+ Was added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 15, **2022**, and is now in his 11th season with the Royals organization, after signing as an international free agent out of Venezuela in **2015**.

+ Among players on the 40-man roster, he is the 2nd-longest tenured player in the organization, trailing only **Salvador Perez**, who signed in 2006.

+ Fermin won the organization's **Carlos Fortuna** Award in **2019**, which is given annually to the Royals minor league player who is dedicated to improving his English, genuine work ethic and conduct.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Fermin established new career bests in **2024** in hits (92), runs (40), doubles (14) and RBI (36).

+ Batted .271 (92-for-339) in 111 games, which matched teammate **Salvador Perez** for the 3rd-best average by a catcher in the American League in **2024** (min. 300 AB), trailing only Houston's **Yainer Diaz** (.299) and Boston's **Connor Wong** (.280).

+ Made 72 starts at catcher, and the Royals went 40-32 (.555) in those games.

+ Hit .294 (32-for-109) vs. left-handed pitching and .261 (60-for-230) off right-handed pitchers.

+ Had a streak of 5 straight multi-hit efforts from May 15-24, which was the longest such streak by a Royal since **Nicky Lopez's** 5-game run from Sept. 7-11, 2021.

+ Had a career-best 10-game hitting streak from July 14-Aug. 2 during which he batted .410 (16-for-39).

+ From the beginning of June through the end of August, he batted .291 (57-for-196), however in the last month of the season, he hit just .154 (8-for-52).

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Fermin had two stints with the Royals in **2023**...he began the season with Triple-A Omaha before joining Kansas City from April 21-28...he was recalled on May 2 and remained with the Royals until he suffered a left middle finger fracture and landed on the IL on Sept. 9.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4, 7/31/24 at CWS	3, 8/17/24 at CIN
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2, 6/21/23 at DET	3 (3x), last 7/31/24 at CWS
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1, 5/4/23 vs. BAL	1 (2x), last 9/14/24 at PIT
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2 (2x), last 6/20/24 at OAK	2 (3x), last 8/17/24 at CIN

STREAKS

HITTING				ON BASE			
10	7/14/24	-	8/2/24	11	8/26/24	-	9/10/24
				11	7/14/24	-	8/2/24

CAREER WALK OFFS (2)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 5/11/23 vs. CWS	1B off López (9th)
+ 6/29/23 vs. CLE	2B off Clase (10th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (2)	PITCHER(S)
+ 8/5/23 at PHI (2)	Cristopher Sánchez
+ 6/20/24 at OAK (2)	Mitch Spence

CATCHERS W/ HIGHEST AVG IN 2024*

PLAYER (TEAM)	AVG
1. Yainer Diaz (HOU)	.299
2. Connor Wong (BOS)	.280
T3. Freddy Fermin (KC)	**.271**
T3. Salvador Perez (KC)	.271

*min. 300 AB

BEST CATCHER CAUGHT STEALING % IN 2024

PLAYER (TEAM)	CCS%
1. Freddy Fermin (KC)	**40.0%**
2. Alejandro Kirk (TOR)	29.4%
3. Will Smith (LAD)	28.1%

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Hit .281 (61-for-217) with the Royals, which led the team (min. 100 at-bats) and ranked 4th among American League rookies, trailing **Royce Lewis** (.309), **Masataka Yoshida** (.289) and **Yainer Diaz** (.282).

+ Recorded both his 1st career home run and triple on May 4 vs. the Orioles, becoming the fourth catcher in club history to hit a triple and a HR in a single game, joining **Miguel Olivo** (on June 29, 2009 and Aug. 11, 2009), **Don Slaught** (July 8, 1984) and **Darrell Porter** (Aug. 17, 1979).

FREDDY FERMIN (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Had the game-winning hit with a 1-out bunt single in the 9th inning on May 11, **2023** vs. the White Sox, marking his 1st career walk-off RBI...he became the second Royal to hit a walk-off RBI bunt single, joining **Frank White**, who did so twice, in 1975 and 1982.

+ On June 29 vs. Cleveland, he hit a pinch-hit, walk-off, 2-run double, becoming the fifth Royal this century with a pinch-hit, walk-off RBI and the first since **Ryan O'Hearn** on Sept. 3, 2019.

+ In 15 games with Leones del Caracas in the **2023-24** Venezuelan Winter League, he posted a .367 on-base percentage and .759 OPS.

+ He was named the Most Valuable Player of the **2022-23** Venezuelan Winter League and was unanimously selected as the league's Rookie of the Year, after leading the league with a .404 batting average (67-for-166) and ranking 2nd in hits, on-base percentage (.482), OPS (1.048), 3rd in slugging percentage (.566), tied for 3rd in runs (38) and tied for 4th in doubles (13).

+ Fermin earned 26 of 50 1st-place votes to earn 161 points and the **2022-23** MVP of the Venezuelan Winter League, topping **José Rondón** (107 points) and **José Martínez** (76 points).

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was on the postseason roster in **2024**, but did not appear in any of Kansas City's 6 games.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ He had a career-high 6 RBI on Aug. 26, **2022** vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in which he turned in his 3rd multi-homer game of the season...that game was part of his dominant month of August, when he slashed .337/.420/.698 (29-for-86) with 7 doubles, 8 home runs and 18 RBI in 24 games...in August, he ranked among International League leaders in home runs (2nd), total bases (60, 2nd) slugging pct. (3rd), OPS (1.118, 3rd) and XBH (15, 3rd).

+ Fermin was named International League Player of the Week for Aug. 22-28, **2022**, over which he went 7-for-19 (.368) with a 1.316 slugging pct., a 1.796 OPS and 12 RBI.

+ Spent the **2020** season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City and participated in the club's postseason camp at Kauffman Stadium in October.

+ Named a South Atlantic midseason All-Star in **2019**, and threw out 26 of 55 would-be basestealers (47.3%), including 17 of 25 (68.0%) with Lexington...he was the only catcher in the South Atlantic League with a success rate better than 50% (min. 40 games).

+ He played in 4 games with the Salt River Rafters in the Arizona Fall League in **2019**.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Freddy resides in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela, with his wife, Consuelo Ortiz.

+ He played for Team Panamá during the **2021-22** Caribbean Series.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL Royals	52	172	18	47	9	0	0	17	6	3	21	23	1	2	.273	.351	.326	.677
2017	Idaho Falls (R)	47	163	30	46	5	2	1	39	3	4	31	21	0	2	.282	.403	.356	.759
2018	Idaho Falls (R)	3	10	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.300	.300	.400	.700
	Burlington (R)	47	167	28	41	9	1	2	18	1	2	25	15	2	1	.246	.349	.347	.696
2019	Lexington (A)	54	209	37	55	11	0	9	30	1	1	14	37	2	0	.263	.311	.445	.756
	NW Arkansas (AA)	32	107	11	27	3	0	3	11	1	0	3	23	0	2	.252	.270	.364	.634
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	NW Arkansas (AA)	73	269	45	75	13	1	10	45	1	4	29	50	1	1	.279	.356	.446	.802
	Omaha (AAA)	4	13	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	.231	.333	.308	.641
2022	Omaha (AAA)	87	296	44	80	17	0	15	56	5	1	46	62	1	0	.270	.365	.480	.845
	KANSAS CITY	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	.000	.000	.000	.000
2023	Omaha (AAA)	14	46	12	14	2	0	5	14	0	1	11	9	0	0	.304	.448	.674	1.122
	KANSAS CITY	70	217	26	61	10	1	9	32	3	1	13	50	0	0	.281	.321	.461	.782
2024	KANSAS CITY	111	339	40	92	14	0	6	36	3	2	23	66	2	0	.271	.319	.366	.685
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**413**	**1452**	**232**	**391**	**71**	**4**	**45**	**233**	**18**	**16**	**182**	**248**	**7**	**8**	**.269**	**.353**	**.417**	**.770**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**184**	**563**	**67**	**153**	**24**	**1**	**15**	**68**	**6**	**3**	**36**	**119**	**2**	**1**	**.272**	**.316**	**.398**	**.714**

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP	PB	SB	CS	SB%
2022	CATCHER	1.000	3	2	19.0	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
2023	CATCHER	.982	65	54	499.2	503	470	24	9	5	5	35	16	68.6%
2024	CATCHER	.993	91	72	663.0	674	634	35	5	2	4	21	17	55.3%
CAREER TOTALS (C)		**.988**	**159**	**128**	**1181.2**	**1194**	**1120**	**60**	**14**	**7**	**9**	**56**	**34**	**62.2%**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015: Signed by Royals as IFA, July 25 (Joelvis Gonzalez and Richard Castro)...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, left middle finger fracture, Sept. 9...transferred to 60-day IL, Sept. 18-Nov. 2.



MAIKEL GARCIA (my-KELL) #11 | IF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-0/195	March 3, 2000 (25) in La Sabana, Venezuela	1 year, 168 days

ACQUIRED	SIGNING SCOUT	OPTION YEARS USED
Signed as IFA, 7/27/16	Richard Castro (Royals)	2/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Led MLB with 94.9% SB success rate in 2024
+ 2024 was first full season in Majors
+ 2023 Special Achievement Award winner
+ Set Royals rookie record with 18-G hit streak
+ T-3rd in AL in 2023 with 18 Outs Above Avg.
+ 2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star (SS)
+ 2021 Columbia Player of the Year
+ 2019 Appalachian League postseason All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	157	575	84	133	27	5	7	58	42	103	37	2	.231	.281	.332
CAREER (3 YRS)		**289**	**1061**	**144**	**266**	**48**	**9**	**11**	**110**	**81**	**223**	**60**	**9**	**.251**	**.301**	**.344**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Maikel Garcia** went 37-for-39 (94.9%) in stolen base attempts in **2024**, which was the highest success rate among all Major Leaguers with at least 30 SB... since making his debut in **2022**, his 87.0% stolen base success rate (60-for-69) ranks 3rd in the AL.

+ Began the **2023** season at Triple-A Omaha, but was recalled on May 2 and remained with the Royals the rest of the season...played in 123 of Kansas City's last 133 games.

+ Named the **2023** **Joe Burke** Special Achievement Award winner by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA, an honor given to an unsung player who contributed beyond what was expected.

+ Garcia recorded an 18-game hit streak from July 26-Aug. 16, **2023**, the longest hit streak by a Royal that season and the longest hit streak by a rookie in franchise history, 2 games better than **David DeJesus** (twice in 2004) and **Mike Moustakas** (2011).

+ He made his Major League debut on July 15, **2022**, and hit .318 (7-for-22) over 9 games with the Royals.

+ He recorded his 1st career hit in the 3rd inning off **Gerrit Cole** on July 29, **2022** at Yankee Stadium...his 2nd and 3rd hits came in the 5th and 9th innings, respectively, making him the fourth visiting player to record a 3-hit game within his first 3 career games at the new Yankee Stadium.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2022**, when he hit .285 with 34 doubles and 39 stolen bases in 118 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent the entire **2024** season with the Royals, to mark his first full season in the Majors...established career highs in games (157), hits (133), extra-base hits (39), RBI (58), runs (84) and stolen bases (37).

+ His 37 steals ranked 3rd in the American League, trailing Tampa Bay's **José Caballero** (44).

+ Hit a leadoff home run on Opening Day off Minnesota's **Pablo López**, marking the 2nd leadoff HR on Opening Day in Royals history, following **Onix Concepción's** homer on April 3, 1984 vs. the Yankees.

+ Hit 4 home runs in his 1st 22 games of the season, matching his homer total over 132 games in his first two seasons in the Majors from 2022-23.

+ Turned a 3-2 deficit into a 4-3 win with his 2-out, 2-run walk-off double in the 9th inning on June 13 vs. the Yankees, which marked his 1st career walk-off RBI.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4 (2x), last 5/21/24 vs. DET	3 (2x), last 5/30/24 at MIN
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (2x), last 5/19/24 vs. OAK	4, 7/18/23 vs. DET
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
2, 5/21/24 vs. DET	3 (2x), last 9/14/24 at PIT
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
1 (11x), last 8/25/24 vs. PHI	2 (7x), last 6/25/24 vs. MIA

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
18	7/26/23 -	8/16/23	18	7/26/23 -	8/16/23

CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 6/13/24 vs. NYY	2B off Holmes (9th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

LEADOFF HR (2)	PITCHER
+ 7/3/23 at MIN	Joe Ryan
+ 3/28/24 vs. MIN	Pablo López

2024 AL STOLEN BASE LEADERS

PLAYER (TEAM)	SB
1. José Caballero (TB)	44
2. José Ramírez (CLE)	41
3. Maikel Garcia (KC)	**37**

2024 HIGHEST SB SUCCESS RATE*

PLAYER (TEAM)	SB%	SB	CS
1. Maikel Garcia (KC)	**94.9%**	**37**	**2**
2. Victor Robles (WAS/SEA)	94.4%	34	2
3. Shohei Ohtani (LAD)	93.7%	59	4

*min. 30 SB

2024 SPLITS w/ BASES OCCUPIED

	H		AB	AVG	OBP	SLG
Bases empty	73	-	359	.203	.269	.292
Runners on	60	-	216	.278	.303	.398
RISP	35	-	135	.259	.295	.400

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Had a season-high 14-game hit streak from May 11-27, during which he slashed .349/.369/.508 (22-for-63) with 6 extra-base hits, 10 RBI, 13 runs and 5 steals...he's one of four players in Royals history with multiple hit streaks of at least 14 games before age 25, joining **Gregg Jefferies** (1992), **David DeJesus** (2004) and **Bobby Witt Jr.** (2024).

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Signed by Kansas City as an international free agent, July 27 (Richard Castro).

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ He ranked among qualified American League rookies in nearly every offensive category in **2023**, including batting average (3rd, .272), triples (tied for 3rd, 4), hits (4th, 126), stolen bases (4th, 23), walks (6th, 38), total bases (7th, 166), RBI (8th, 50), on-base percentage (9th, .323) and doubles (tied for 10th, 20).

+ Hit .338 (25-for-74) during his 18-game hit streak from July 26-Aug. 16, which established a new franchise rookie record.

+ Recorded 10 sacrifice flies, matching **Carlos Beltrán** (1999) for the Royals rookie record, while falling 1 shy of **Eugenio Suárez** (11) for the American League lead and 2 shy of **Cody Bellinger** and **Will Smith** (12 each) for the Major League lead.

+ Despite playing in only 123 of the Royals 162 games, he ranked 2nd among all third basemen with 13 Outs Above Average (according to *Baseball Savant*), behind only **Ke'Bryan Hayes** (17).

+ Including his time at second base, third base and shortstop, Garcia recorded 14 Outs Above Average, which tied teammate **Bobby Witt Jr.** for 3rd most among American League players, trailing **Marcus Semien** (15) and **Andrés Giménez** (18).

+ Batted .321 (35-for-109) with runners in scoring position, which ranked 4th among qualified rookies, behind **Nolan Jones** (.434), **Esteury Ruiz** (.365) and **Patrick Bailey** (.330)...his .321 average with RISP was the 2nd highest by a Royals rookie in club history, behind **Bobby Witt Jr.** (.323) in 2022.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started all 6 games during the **2024** postseason and tied **Michael Massey** for the team lead in hits (7).

+ Had 1 hit, 1 walk, 2 steals and scored the game's only run in Kansas City's 1-0 win in Game 1 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore.

+ Went 4-for-5 with a stolen base in Game 2 of the ALDS, becoming the fourth Royal (5th instance) to record a 4-hit game in the postseason.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Among Royals farmhands in **2022**, Garcia ranked 1st in hits (139), doubles (34) and runs (104, tied), 2nd in extra-base hits (46) and 3rd in total bases (tied, 208).

+ Named Low-A Columbia Player of the Year in **2021**, a year in which he hit .291 in 104 games across two levels and tied for the organization lead with 7 triples.

+ His .291 batting average in **2021** ranked 2nd among Royals farmhands and he tied for 4th with 35 steals.

+ Named an Appalachian League postseason All-Star in **2019**, when he hit .286 (63-for-220) with 41 runs and 34 RBI in 55 games with Burlington.

+ He earned Appalachian League Player of the Week honors for the period of Aug. 4-10, **2019**, during which he hit .462 (12-for-26 with 4 XBH and 7 RBI in 6 games).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Maikel resides in La Sabana, Venezuela.

+ According to a story by *MLB.com's* **Michael Charles**, Maikel is the cousin of former Royal **Alcides Escobar**...Garcia is one of nine in his family to play in the Majors, following his uncles, **Kelvim Escobar** and **Jose Escobar** and his cousins, **Edwin Escobar** and **Angel Escobar**, **Vicente Campos**, **Ronald Acuña Jr.** and **Luisangel Acuña**...Garcia and Acuña Jr. work out together during the offseason.

+ Garcia played in 53 games with La Guaira of the **2022-23** Venezuelan Winter League and slashed .323/.444/.498 (65-for-201) while leading the league with 46 walks...he also tied for the league lead with 5 triples, ranked 2nd in runs (48) and steals (10), tied for 4th in extra-base hits (22) and 5th in total bases (100).

+ In 28 games with Tiburones de La Guaira of the **2023-24** Venezuela Winter League, he slashed .424/.543/.576 (42-for-99) with 30 runs, 21 RBI and three times as many walks (28) as strikeouts (9).

LONGEST ROYALS HITTING STREAKS

Streak	Player	Dates
31	Whit Merrifield	Sept. 10, 2018-April 10, 2019
30	George Brett	July 18-Aug. 18, 1980
27	José Offerman	July 11-Aug. 7, 1998 (G2)
25 (2x)	George Brett	Sept. 27, 1982-May 8, 1983
	Mike Sweeney	July 18-Aug. 13, 1999
22	Brian McRae	July 20-Aug. 13, 1991
21 (2x)	Rey Sánchez	May 11-June 3, 2001
	José Guillén	June 4-27, 2010
19 (4x)	Amos Otis	July 30-Aug. 17, 1974
	David DeJesus	Sept. 19, 2004-April 8, 2005
	Alex Gordon	April 3-26, 2011
	Whit Merrifield	May 13-June 4, 2017
18 (8x)	Lou Piniella	July 11-29, 1970
	Ed Kirkpatrick	April 4-May 12, 1973
	Willie Wilson	July 13-27, 1984
18 (cont.)	Gregg Jefferies	May 13-June 1, 1992
	Joe Randa	July 1-21, 1999
	Alberto Callaspo	Sept. 7-27, 2008
	Eric Hosmer	April 10-29, 2016
	Maikel Garcia	**July 26-Aug. 16, 2023**
17 (10x)	Hal McRae	July 10-29, 1974
	Willie Wilson	April 19-May 26, 1982
	Willie Wilson	June 27-July 16, 1983
	Kevin Seitzer	April 27-May 16, 1990
	Kevin McReynolds	May 24-June 12, 1992
	Vince Coleman	May 21-June 13, 1995
	David DeJesus	Aug. 29-Sept. 18, 2009
	Jeff Francoeur	April 9-28, 2011
	Salvador Perez	Aug. 22-Sept. 13, 2012
	Alcides Escobar	Sept. 20, 2014-April 15, 2015

MAIKEL GARCIA (CONT.)

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	DSL Royals	48	157	14	35	1	1	0	7	1	0	12	13	9	3	.223	.276	.242	.518
2018	DSL Royals	12	36	8	7	3	0	0	2	0	1	8	7	7	0	.194	.356	.278	.634
	AZL Royals (R)	40	149	15	34	2	1	0	9	0	0	15	38	13	6	.228	.299	.255	.554
2019	Idaho Falls (R)	2	9	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.222	.222	.222	.444
	Burlington (R)	55	220	41	63	8	4	1	34	4	0	25	40	19	8	.286	.353	.373	.726
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Columbia (A)	51	195	40	59	13	3	1	26	4	0	38	33	24	3	.303	.409	.415	.824
	Quad Cities (A+)	53	217	38	61	8	4	3	24	1	0	24	40	11	3	.281	.351	.396	.747
2022	NW Arkansas (AA)	78	323	63	94	24	1	4	33	2	0	41	60	27	3	.291	.369	.409	.778
	Omaha (AAA)	40	164	41	45	10	0	7	28	3	1	17	42	12	5	.274	.341	.463	.804
	KANSAS CITY	9	22	1	7	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	.318	.348	.364	.712
2023	Omaha (AAA)	24	95	11	23	7	0	1	17	1	0	16	22	4	3	.242	.348	.347	.695
	KANSAS CITY	123	464	59	126	20	4	4	50	10	2	38	115	23	7	.272	.323	.358	.681
2024	KANSAS CITY	157	575	84	133	27	5	7	58	5	0	42	103	37	2	.231	.281	.332	.613
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**403**	**1565**	**272**	**423**	**76**	**14**	**17**	**181**	**16**	**2**	**196**	**295**	**126**	**35**	**.270**	**.349**	**.369**	**.718**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**289**	**1061**	**144**	**266**	**48**	**9**	**11**	**110**	**15**	**2**	**81**	**223**	**60**	**9**	**.251**	**.301**	**.344**	**.645**

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2022	SHORTSTOP	.917	8	6	53.1	24	11	11	2	1
2023	SECOND BASE	1.000	4	3	29.0	12	6	6	0	2
	THIRD BASE	.972	104	100	859.2	252	66	179	7	21
	SHORTSTOP	.974	14	11	93.0	38	11	26	1	4
2024	SECOND BASE	.973	37	29	244.2	112	44	65	3	15
	THIRD BASE	.961	124	111	1001.1	280	66	203	11	13
	SHORTSTOP	1.000	4	2	22.1	5	1	4	0	1
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	1	0	1.2	1	1	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS (2B)		**.976**	**41**	**32**	**273.2**	**124**	**50**	**71**	**3**	**17**
CAREER TOTALS (3B)		**.966**	**228**	**211**	**1861.0**	**532**	**132**	**382**	**18**	**34**
CAREER TOTALS (SS)		**.955**	**26**	**19**	**168.2**	**67**	**23**	**41**	**3**	**6**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**1.000**	**1**	**0**	**1.2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	.167	.286	.167
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	4	16	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.375	.375	.375
POSTSEASON TOTALS			6	22	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	.318	.348	.318

ALL-TIME STEALS OF HOME

The Royals have stolen home 47 times in the 56-year history of the club, done by 39 different players. Jon Nunnally stole home 4 times in 1995 alone, matching George Brett's career record. The 1996 Royals had a club-record 9 steals of home.

Player	Date	Opponent
Amos Otis	July 31, 1972	at California*
Vada Pinson	May 4, 1974	vs. NY Yankees
Jim Wohlford	Aug. 23, 1974	at Milwaukee
Hal McRae	May 26, 1976	at Texas
	June 14, 1976	at Detroit
John Mayberry	July 2, 1976	vs. Oakland
Tom Poquette	August 5, 1976	vs. Minnesota
	July 8, 1978	vs. Baltimore*
Dave Nelson	Aug. 8, 1976	at White Sox*
George Brett	Aug. 17, 1976	vs. Cleveland*
	June 19, 1977	vs. Minnesota
	July 23, 1978	vs. Boston
	Sept. 14, 1987	vs. California
Fred Patek	June 8, 1977	vs. Minnesota*
Jerry Terrell	April 29, 1978	vs. Milwaukee
John Wathan	April 23, 1979	vs. Cleveland
Kevin Seitzer	April 7, 1989	vs. Boston
Bo Jackson	May 16, 1989	at Minnesota
Juan Samuel	Aug. 26, 1992	at Texas
Greg Gagne	April 30, 1995	vs. NY Yankees
Jon Nunnally	May 24, 1995	at Toronto
	July 29, 1995	vs. Detroit
	Aug. 15, 1995	vs. Oakland
	Sept. 18, 1995 (G1)	vs. Minnesota

Player	Date	Opponent
Tom Goodwin	Sept. 1, 1995	at Texas
Chris Stynes	May 12, 1996	at Seattle
Bob Hamelin	May 22, 1996	at Detroit
David Howard	May 23, 1996	vs. Texas
Kevin Young	June 10, 1996	vs. California
Sal Fasano	July 5, 1996	at Minnesota
Craig Paquette	July 13, 1996	vs. White Sox
	Aug. 7, 1996	vs. Oakland
Michael Tucker	July 15, 1996	vs. Cleveland
Johnny Damon	Sept. 27, 1996	vs. Cleveland
Craig Paquette	May 23, 1997	vs. Seattle
Jeff Conine	June 30, 1998	at St. Louis
Jermaine Allensworth	July 9, 1998	at White Sox
Joe Randa	May 10, 1999	at Minnesota
Mike Sweeney	Aug. 14, 2002	vs. NY Yankees*
Carlos Febles	May 6, 2003	vs. Boston
Mendy Lopez	May 31, 2003	vs. Oakland*
Alex Gordon	Aug. 2, 2009	at Tampa Bay
Yuniesky Betancourt	Sept. 19, 2010	vs. Cleveland
Jeff Francoeur	Aug. 11, 2012	at Baltimore
Alcides Escobar	Sept. 18, 2013	vs. Cleveland
Alex Rios	July 20, 2015	vs. Pittsburgh
Chris Owings	April 12, 2019	vs. Cleveland
Whit Merrifield	Aug. 21, 2021	at Cubs

*Straight steal of home

TYLER GENTRY



TYLER GENTRY			#27 | OF
B/T	**HT/WT**	**BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)**	**SERVICE TIME**
R/R	6-2/215	Feb. 1, 1999 (26) in Memphis, Tenn.	7 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
3rd round, 2020 Draft		Travis Ezi (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2025 marks his 3rd year in big league camp
+ MLB Debut: 8/25/24 vs. PHI
+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/14/23
+ 2022-23 MiLB.com Organization All-Star
+ 2022 *Baseball America* Double-A All-Star
+ 2022 *Baseball America* Second Team All-Star
+ 2022 Northwest Arkansas Player of the Year
+ 2022 Arizona Fall League champion

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Tyler Gentry** was added to Kansas City's 40-man roster on Nov. 14, **2023** and made his Major League debut on Aug. 25, **2024** vs. Philadelphia.

+ He's in big league camp in **2025** for the third straight year, including **2023** as a non-roster invite.

+ Among all Royals farmhands in **2024**, he ranked tied for 5th in doubles (24), 7th in total bases (182), tied for 7th in hits (108) and tied for 8th in extra-base hits (41) and runs scored (68).

+ Ranked 3rd among Royals farmhands in **2023** with 71 RBI and ranked 4th with 16 HR.

+ Gentry spent the entire **2023** season with Triple-A Omaha and led the Storm Chasers in home runs (16), RBI (71), hits (120), doubles (28), extra-base hits (46), total bases (200), runs scored (69) and walks (81).

+ He's been named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2022** and **2023**.

+ After being promoted from High-A Quad Cities on June 14, **2022**, he was named Northwest Arkansas Player of the Year after batting .321 (88-for-274) with a .972 OPS in 73 games with the Naturals.

+ Earned **2022** postseason honors as a *Baseball America* Second Team All-Star and a Double-A All-Star.

+ His .326 batting average and 86 RBI combined between Quad Cities and Northwest Arkansas in **2022** ranked 1st in the Royals organization.

+ Played for Surprise in the **2022** Arizona Fall League, and hit 2 home runs and 1 double in 10 games.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Tyler was recalled from Triple-A Omaha on Aug. 25, **2024** and remained with the Royals until Sept. 1...he made his Major League debut for Kansas City on Aug. 25 vs. Philadelphia, when he pinch hit for **MJ Melendez** in the 8th inning and flied out.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ After making his Majors debut, Gentry started a pair of games for the Royals on Aug. 26 (G1) in Cleveland and Aug. 30 at Houston, going a combined 0-for-4 before being optioned back to Triple-A.

+ He was one of five players to make their Major League debut for the Royals in **2024**, along with **Matt Sauer** (March 31), **Will Klein** (April 28), **CJ Alexander** (June 24) and **Walter Pennington** (July 5).

+ Spent the majority of the **2024** season with Omaha, where he slashed .251/.338/.422 (108-for-431) with 59 RBI and 41 extra-base hits, including 24 doubles, 1 triple and 16 home runs.

+ Was named Omaha's Player of the Month for July after slashing .400/.477/.627 (30-for-75) with 7 XBH, 12 RBI and 13 runs scored across 21 games... he hit safely in 18 of his 21 games played that month, including a season-high 12 straight games from July 13-30, during which he batted .477 (21-for-44).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Tyler resides in Arlington, Tenn., where he was named a *Rawlings*-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American after his senior season in **2017** at Arlington High School.

+ Attended the University of Alabama from **2019-20**, where he hit .429 (24-for-56) in 17 games during the shortened season, and ended his two-year career in Tuscaloosa with 17 home runs in just 266 at-bats.

+ Led the Crimson Tide in **2019** in batting average (.310), hits (65), home runs (13), RBI (42), slugging percentage (.552) and total bases (116) as a sophomore.

+ Attended Walters State Community College in **2018**, where he led the Senators to the finals of the Junior College Baseball World Series.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)																	
2021	**Quad Cities (A+)**	44	147	29	38	10	0	6	28	3	6	29	55	4	0	.259	.395	.449	.844
2022	**Quad Cities (A+)**	35	128	22	43	6	1	5	23	1	3	20	39	2	2	.336	.434	.516	.950
	NW Arkansas (AA)	73	274	57	88	16	0	16	63	7	10	40	66	8	4	.321	.417	.555	.972
2023	**Omaha (AAA)**	129	475	69	120	28	2	16	71	5	10	81	127	14	3	.253	.370	.421	.791
2024	**Omaha (AAA)**	121	431	68	108	24	1	16	59	0	4	53	149	8	1	.251	.338	.422	.760
	KANSAS CITY	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**402**	**1455**	**245**	**397**	**84**	**4**	**59**	**244**	**16**	**33**	**223**	**436**	**36**	**10**	**.273**	**.378**	**.458**	**.836**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**3**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**.000**	**.000**	**.000**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2020: Selected by Royals in 3rd round of Draft (Travis Ezi).



HUNTER HARVEY — #56 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-4/230	Dec. 9, 1994 (30) in Catawba, N.C.	5 years, 47 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ WAS, 7/13/24		Chris Gale (BAL)	2/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 6-year MLB veteran with BAL, WAS & KC
+ Career-best 28 holds in 49 G in 2024
+ Career highs in G (57) & IP (60.2) in 2023
+ MLB debut: 8/17/19 at BOS
+ First MLB Win: 8/20/19 vs. KC
+ First MLB Save: 5/7/23 at AZ
+ Son of 2x All-Star pitcher Bryan Harvey
+ 2014 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game selection

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	WAS/KC	2	4	4.44	49	1	50.2	51	28	25	5	16	55	2.8	9.8	.259
CAREER (6 YRS)		**9**	**11**	**3.30**	**170**	**11**	**174.1**	**147**	**72**	**64**	**17**	**50**	**190**	**2.6**	**9.8**	**.229**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Hunter Harvey** was the Orioles 1st-round pick (22nd overall) in **2013**, but endured several injuries and didn't make his Major League debut until **2019**.

+ Has pitched in parts of six seasons in the Majors, but pitched only 23.2 innings in MLB from **2019-21**.

+ In 144 appearances from **2022-24**, he had a 10.0 K/9 and 2.5 BB/9, good for a 4.07 K/BB that ranked 14th in the Majors (min. 140 games).

+ His father, **Bryan Harvey**, was a two-time All-Star with the Angels (1991) and Marlins (1993) and recorded 177 saves during his nine-year MLB career.

+ With Hunter's 1st career save on May 7, **2023** at Arizona, the Harveys became the ninth father/son duo in Major League history to each record 1 save.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was acquired by Kansas City from Washington for minor league infielder **Cayden Wallace** and a Competitive Balance pick (No. 39) in the 2024 Draft on July 13, **2024**, but only appeared in 6 games before suffering a season-ending back injury on Aug. 4, and was placed on the Injured List on Aug. 10.

+ Issued just 16 walks in 50.2 innings, making him one of 36 pitchers to throw at least 50.0 innings and issue no more than 16 walks, which includes teammates **Lucas Erceg** (16 BB in 61.2 IP) and **James McArthur** (14 BB in 56.2 IP).

+ Made his Royals debut on July 20 vs. the White Sox.

+ Earned his 1st save with the Royals on Aug. 4 at Comerica Park vs. the Tigers with a scoreless 9th.

+ Earned a career-high 28 holds, most in the Majors at the time of his last appearance on Aug. 4.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Ranked among National League reliever leaders in **2023** in strikeout-to-walk ratio (5.15, T-4th) and WHIP (0.94, 5th), while his 2.82 ERA (19 ER in 60.2 IP) ranked 10th (min. 60.0 IP).

+ He earned 10 saves and 19 holds, one of just four Major League relievers to reach those numbers.

+ Was claimed off waivers by Washington from San Francisco on March 21, **2022**...logged a 2.52 ERA (11 ER in 39.1 IP) with 45 strikeouts and 12 walks in his first season with the Nationals.

+ Allowed just 1 home run in his 39.1 innings of work in **2022**...was one of just 10 pitchers to throw at least 39.0 innings while allowing no more than 1 home run.

+ Was recalled by Washington on April 10, **2022** but was placed on the 10-day IL with a right pronator strain on April 21...returned to the big leagues on July 22.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
4, 4/3/24 vs. PIT	2.0 (4x), last 9/17/23 at MIL

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
10.2 IP 9/17/22 - 4/2/23	31.0 IP 6/22/21 - 9/13/22

FATHER-SON DUOS W/ 1+ MLB SAVE

FATHER (SAVES)	SON (SAVES)
Bryan Harvey (177)	**Hunter Harvey (10)**
Pedro Borbon Sr. (81)	Pedro Borbon Jr. (6)
Steve Grilli (3)	Jason Grilli (79)
Julio Navarro (1)	Jaime Navarro (2)
Jeff Russell (186)	James Russell (4)
Steve Bedrosian (184)	Cam Bedrosian (9)
Paul Quantrill (21)	Cal Quantrill (1)
Mark Leiter Sr. (26)	Mark Leiter Jr. (7)
David Weathers (75)	Ryan Weathers (1)

h/t Elias Sports Bureau

MOST HOLDS IN MLB THROUGH AUG. 4 (2024)*

PITCHER (TEAM)	HOLDS
1. Hunter Harvey (WAS/KC)	**28**
T2. Andrew Kittredge (STL)	27
T2. JoJo Romero (STL)	27
4. Bryan Abreu (HOU)	26

*Aug. 4 was his last appearance of 2024

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was claimed off waivers by the Giants Nov. 5, **2021**.

+ Began the **2021** season on the 60-day Injured List with a left oblique strain that he suffered during Spring Training...was reinstated on June 4 but pitched in just 9 games before being placed back on the 10-day Injured List on July 2 and transferred to the 60-day IL on Sept. 7 with a strained right lat.

+ Appeared in 10 games for Baltimore in **2020**, posting a 4.15 ERA (4 ER in 8.2 IP)...missed the first five weeks of the campaign with a right forearm strain and didn't make his season debut until Aug. 30.

+ Made his Major League debut on Aug. 17, **2019** at Boston and struck out **Christian Vázquez**, the 1st of his career...he struck out at least one batter in all 7 of his appearances, including 2 strikeouts in 4 games.

+ Earned his 1st win on Aug. 20, **2019** vs. Kansas City.

+ Was recalled by Baltimore on April 9, **2018**, but was only on the roster for two days and did not appear.

HUNTER HARVEY (CONT.)

MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Struck out **Francisco Lindor** and **José Peraza** in the 4th inning of the **2014** SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game held at Target Field in Minneapolis, Minn.

+ Was named a MiLB.com Organization All-Star for Baltimore in **2014** and earned a midseason South Atlantic League All-Star nomination.

+ Was shut down in July **2014** and did not pitch in **2015** due to a right elbow strain, then had **Tommy John** Surgery in **2016**...over four seasons from **2016-18**, he pitched a total of 63.2 innings.

+ Was the No. 41 prospect entering **2015**, according to MLB.com.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Resides in Troutman, N.C., with his wife, Summer, and their son, Creed...graduated from Bandys High School (N.C.) in **2013**, when he struck out 116 of the 214 batters he faced (54.2% as a senior).

+ Co-owns Deceit, a company that sells a spray that covers the human scent while hunting deer, with his brother, Kris, a 2nd-round pick by the Marlins in 2005.

+ With 5 more saves by Hunter, the Harveys would tie **Steve** (184) and **Cam** (9) **Bedrosian** (193) for the most saves by a father/son duo in MLB history (*Elias*).

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
1.000	170	18	12	6	0	0

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2013	GCL Orioles (R)	0-0	1.35	5	5	0	13.1	10	2	2	0	0	2	18	1.4	12.2	.208
	Aberdeen (A)	0-1	2.25	3	3	0	12.0	11	4	3	0	0	4	15	3.0	11.3	.239
2014	Delmarva (A+)	7-5	3.18	17	17	0	87.2	66	39	31	5	11	33	106	3.4	10.9	.209
2015	Did not play (injured)																
2016	GCL Orioles (R)^	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	19.8	.167
	Aberdeen (A)^	0-1	3.52	3	3	0	7.2	9	5	3	0	1	6	7	7.0	8.2	.310
2017	GCL Orioles (R)^	0-0	0.00	3	3	0	5.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	10.8	.300
	Aberdeen (A)	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	10	5.4	18.0	.063
	Delmarva (A+)	0-1	2.08	3	3	0	8.2	4	2	2	0	1	3	14	3.1	14.5	.133
2018	Bowie (AA)	1-2	5.57	9	9	0	32.1	36	20	20	3	2	9	30	2.5	8.4	.290
2019	Bowie (AA)	2-5	5.19	14	11	1	59.0	63	40	34	14	6	21	61	3.2	9.3	.274
	Norfolk (AAA)	1-1	4.32	12	0	0	16.2	13	8	8	2	1	5	22	2.7	11.9	.206
	BALTIMORE	1-0	1.42	7	0	0	6.1	3	1	1	1	0	4	11	5.7	15.6	.136
2020	BALTIMORE	0-2	4.15	10	0	0	8.2	8	6	4	2	1	2	6	2.1	6.2	.242
2021	Norfolk (AAA)	2-1	8.10	8	1	0	10.0	19	11	9	2	0	2	7	1.8	6.3	.396
	BALTIMORE	0-0	4.15	9	0	0	8.2	8	4	4	1	0	3	6	3.1	6.2	.242
2022	FCL Nationals (R)^	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	18.0	.000
	Rochester (AAA)	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	4.9	9.8	.214
	WASHINGTON	2-1	2.52	38	0	0	39.1	33	12	11	1	0	12	45	2.8	10.3	.234
2023	WASHINGTON	4-4	2.82	57	0	10	60.2	44	21	19	7	2	13	67	1.9	9.9	.203
2024	WASHINGTON	2-4	4.20	43	0	0	45.0	43	24	21	4	4	12	50	2.4	10.0	.249
	KANSAS CITY	0-0	6.35	6	0	1	5.2	8	4	4	1	1	4	5	6.4	7.9	.333
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**13-17**	**3.76**	**87**	**61**	**1**	**268.0**	**244**	**131**	**112**	**26**	**22**	**90**	**315**	**3.0**	**10.6**	**.242**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**9-11**	**3.30**	**170**	**0**	**11**	**174.1**	**147**	**72**	**64**	**17**	**8**	**50**	**190**	**2.6**	**9.8**	**.229**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Selected by Baltimore in the 1st round (22nd overall) of Draft...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, sore right elbow, July 22-Aug. 30...**2021**: Placed on 60-day IL, strained left oblique, March 16-June 4...placed on 10-day IL, strained right lat, July 2-Nov. 5...acquired off waivers by San Francisco, Nov. 5...**2022**: Acquired off waivers by Washington, March 21...placed on 10-day IL, strained right pronator, April 21...transferred to 60-day IL, June 14-July 10...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, strained right elbow, July 17-Aug. 15...**2024**: Acquired by Kansas City from Washington for IF **Cayden Wallace** and Competitive Balance pick (No. 39, C Caleb Lomavita) in 2024 Draft, July 13...placed on 15-day IL, mid-back tightness, Aug. 10-Oct. 11.



CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ — #43 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-4/260	March 11, 1997 (28) in Guayana, Venezuela	3 years, 99 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUTS**	**OPTIONS YEARS USED**
Signed as IFA, 7/19/16		Joelvis Gonzalez & Orlando Estevez (Royals)	4/4

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Has spent parts of 5 MLB seasons with Royals
+ 2025 marks his 9th season with Royals org.
+ T-3rd longest tenured Royals player (active)
+ Royals all-time leader in GS by Venezuelan
+ First MLB win: 4/1/21 vs. TEX
+ MLB debut: 9/1/20 vs. CLE

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	0	1	3.30	27	0	30.0	24	14	11	1	16	27	4.8	8.1	.220
CAREER (5 YRS)		**7**	**19**	**4.95**	**150**	**4**	**256.1**	**246**	**150**	**141**	**29**	**125**	**226**	**4.4**	**7.9**	**.253**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Carlos Hernández** made his Major League debut on Sept. 1, **2020**, and finished that season with the team... he made the Opening Day roster in three straight seasons from **2021-23** but began the **2024** season on the Injured List, the first IL stint of his career.

+ He signed with Kansas City as an international free agent in **2016**, and his nine years in the organization are tied for the 3rd most among players on the 40-man roster, trailing only **Salvador Perez** (19) and **Freddy Fermin** (10).

+ Hernández is one of six different Venezuela-born pitchers to start a game in Royals history, and his 25 career starts are more than the combined total of his fellow five countrymen, a group that includes **Angel Zerpa** (6), **Max Castillo** (4), **Dilson Torres** (2), **Yohan Pino** (1) and **Eduardo Villacis** (1).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Hernández appeared in 27 games across four stints with the Royals in **2024**: May 24-30, June 18-July 5, Aug. 10-19 and Aug. 26-end of the season.

+ Pitched to the tune of a 1.71 ERA (4 ER in 21.0 IP) on the road, including 1.2 scoreless innings in the season finale on Sept. 29 at Atlanta.

+ Appeared in the 9th inning eight times and did not allow a run on 5 hits and 3 walks with 10 strikeouts.

+ Began the season on the Injured List with a right shoulder impingement that he suffered in Spring Training, and missed the 1st 51 games of the year.

+ Allowed a home run to **Mike Yastrzemski** on Sept. 21 vs. the Giants that snapped a 24-game, 25.2-inning homerless streak to open the season.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent the entire **2023** season with the Royals and had the most relief innings on the team (63.0 IP), the most strikeouts (67), the lowest opponents' batting average (.237) and matched **James McArthur** for the 2nd-most saves (4)...his 77 strikeouts overall (including 10 as a starter) set a new career high.

+ Tied **Steven Cruz** for the team lead with 4 starts as an opener...in 7.0 innings as the opener, he recorded 10 strikeouts, 1 walk and 3 runs allowed, all of which came on June 11 at Baltimore.

+ Among those who threw at least 1,250 pitches in **2023**, his fastball's avg. velo of 99.1 mph led the Majors, ahead of the Dodgers **Bobby Miller** (98.9).

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS (RP)	INNINGS (RP)
6 (3x), 8/27/21 at SEA	5.2, 8/27/21 at SEA
STRIKEOUTS (SP)	**INNINGS (SP)**
8, 8/22/21 at CHC	7.0, 8/22/21 at CHC

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
10.0 IP 6/18/23 - 7/9/23	39.2 IP 4/24/23 - 7/19/23

LONGEST TENURED ROYALS*

PLAYER	YEARS IN ROYALS ORG.
Salvador Perez	2006-24 (19)
Freddy Fermin	2015-24 (10)
Maikel Garcia	2016-24 (9)
Carlos Hernández	**2016-24 (9)**
Angel Zerpa	2016-24 (9)
MJ Melendez	2017-24 (8)

*on 40-man roster or Injured List as of Feb. 4, 2024

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ In 46 appearances through the end of July **2023**, he recorded a 3.57 ERA (21 ER in 53.0 IP), .192 opponents' average (37-for-193), 15 walks (2.6 BB/9) and 63 strikeouts (10.7 K/9)...but in 21 appearances from Aug. 1 through season's end, he had a 10.59 ERA (20 ER in 17.0 IP), .342 opponents' average (25-for-73), 16 walks (8.5 BB/9) and 14 strikeouts (7.4 K/9).

+ Had a career-best 10.0-inning scoreless streak from June 18-July 9, **2023**...also had a career-best 39.2-inning homerless streak from April 24-July 19.

+ In **2022**, he made 27 appearances across four big league stints with the Royals...his first 7 outings with the Royals were in a starting role, but his last 20 appearances were all in relief.

+ In **2021** with the Royals, Hernández ranked 2nd on the team (min. 10 starts) with a 3.68 ERA (35 ER in 85.2 IP), which was 5th best in the American League among pitchers in their first or second season, trailing only **Alek Manoah** (3.22), **Luis Garcia** (3.30), **Shane McClanahan** (3.43) and **Cristian Javier** (3.55).

+ He pitched to an 8.22 ERA (7 ER in 7.2 IP) over his first two big league stints in **2021**...he was recalled on June 9 and remained on the roster through season's end, a stretch in which he went 5-2 with a 3.23 ERA (28 ER in 78.0 IP) and .212 opponents' average (59-for-278) in 20 outings (11 starts)...from June 9 through season's end, his opponents' average ranked 5th in the American League (min. 75.0 IP).

CARLOS HERNÁNDEZ (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Hernández hit 100.0 mph on 30 pitches in **2021**, 11 of which came as a starter, matching **Shohei Ohtani** for the 5th-most triple-digit pitches among starters, trailing **Jacob deGrom** (185), **Sandy Alcantara** (58), **Gerrit Cole** (31) and **Shane McClanahan** (16).

+ In Kansas City's 14-10 win vs. Texas on Opening Day in **2021**, Hernández earned the win with 3.0 innings in relief, becoming the first Royal to earn his 1st career win on Opening Day...at 24 years, 21 days, he was the 3rd-youngest Royal to win on Opening Day, older than only **Brad Keller** (23.244) in 2019 and the late **Yordano Ventura** (23.307) in 2015.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ He was assigned to the Royals Alternate Training Site in **2020**, but was recalled on Aug. 30 and made his Major League debut on Sept. 1...according to Royals Hall of Fame Director, **Curt Nelson**, Hernández was the eighth known Royal at the time to make the jump from A-ball to the Majors.

+ Hernández pitched at three different levels in **2019**, but ended the season by earning the win with 5.0 scoreless innings in Game 2 of the South Atlantic League Championship.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Hernández resides in San Felix, Venezuela with his wife, Fransaidys Ramos, and daughter, Camila.

+ Carlos helped Team Venezuela reach the quarterfinals of the **2023** World Baseball Classic, where they fell to Team USA 9-7...he made a pair of appearances in the tournament, once on March 14 vs. Nicaragua, when he threw 2.0 scoreless frames with 4 strikeouts, and in the quarterfinal game vs. the United States on March 18, when he got 2 outs, including a strikeout of Team USA Captain **Mike Trout** on a 99.3 mph fastball.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Signed by Kansas City as an international free agent, July 19 (Joelvis Gonzalez & Orlando Estevez)...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL (right shoulder impingement), March 28-May 24.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2017	Burlington (R)	1-4	5.49	12	11	0	62.1	64	45	38	6	9	27	62	3.9	9.0	.266
2018	Lexington (A)	6-5	3.29	15	15	0	79.1	71	36	29	7	4	23	82	2.6	9.3	.236
2019	Burlington (R)	0-0	9.28	3	3	0	10.2	11	13	11	1	1	12	13	10.1	11.0	.262
	ACL Royals (R)	0-2	7.36	5	5	0	11.0	14	9	9	1	0	3	12	2.5	9.8	.304
	Lexington (A)	3-3	3.50	7	7	0	36.0	34	16	14	5	0	9	43	2.3	10.8	.250
2020	KANSAS CITY	0-1	4.91	5	3	0	14.2	19	9	8	4	1	6	13	3.7	8.0	.317
2021	Omaha (AAA)	2-1	4.44	6	6	0	26.1	28	15	13	6	3	6	26	2.1	8.9	.272
	KANSAS CITY	6-2	3.68	24	11	0	85.2	69	36	35	7	4	41	74	4.3	7.8	.223
2022	Omaha (AAA)	2-4	3.78	12	11	0	50.0	39	24	21	7	0	19	44	3.4	7.9	.207
	KANSAS CITY	0-5	7.39	27	7	0	56.0	72	48	46	7	1	31	35	5.0	5.6	.314
2023	KANSAS CITY	1-10	5.27	67	4	4	70.0	62	43	41	10	1	31	77	4.0	9.9	.233
2024	Omaha (AAA)	3-0	5.40	25	0	5	26.2	22	16	16	5	1	12	36	4.1	12.2	.222
	KANSAS CITY	0-1	3.30	27	0	0	30.0	24	14	11	1	1	16	27	4.8	8.1	.220
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**17-19**	**4.50**	**85**	**58**	**5**	**302.1**	**283**	**174**	**151**	**38**	**18**	**111**	**318**	**3.3**	**9.5**	**.245**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**7-19**	**4.95**	**150**	**25**	**4**	**256.1**	**246**	**150**	**141**	**29**	**8**	**125**	**226**	**4.4**	**7.9**	**.253**

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.935	150	31	8	21	2	2

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	VENEZUELA	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	20.5	.273
WBC TOTALS		0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	20.5	.273



JONATHAN INDIA — #6 | IF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-1/200	December 15, 1996 (28) in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	4 years
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Reds, 11/22/24		Sean Buckley (Reds)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Ranked T-5th in MLB with 80 BB in 2024
+ Ranks 2nd in CIN history w/ 11 leadoff HR
+ 2021 National League Rookie of the Year
+ Named to 2021 *MLB Pipeline* All-Rookie Team
+ 2021 Silver Slugger Award finalist
+ *Baseball America* 2021 MLB Rookie of the Year
+ MLB Debut: 4/1/21 vs. STL w/ CIN
+ 2019 Florida State League midseason All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	CIN	151	533	84	132	28	2	15	58	80	125	13	2	.248	.357	.392
CAREER (4 YRS)		**523**	**1905**	**308**	**482**	**101**	**6**	**63**	**229**	**234**	**469**	**42**	**11**	**.253**	**.352**	**.412**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Jonathan India** was acquired with outfielder **Joey Wiemer** by Kansas City from Cincinnati on Nov. 22, **2024** for right-handed pitcher **Brady Singer**, after spending the first four seasons of his career with the Reds.

+ Was named the National League Rookie of the Year in **2021**, earning 29 of 30 votes to become the seventh second baseman to win the award...he led all Major League rookies in games (150), on-base percentage (.376), doubles (34), walks (71) and runs scored (98).

+ Named *Baseball America's* Major League Rookie of the Year in **2021**, becoming the first Reds player to earn the honor...was also recognized as the NL Rookie of the Year by the Major League Baseball Players Association, *Sporting News* and *Baseball Digest*.

+ Among players who have debuted since **2021**, India ranks 3rd with a .352 on-base percentage (min. 1500 PA), behind only **Steven Kwan** (.359) and **Seiya Suzuki** (.354)...overall in the National League, his .352 OBP since 2021 is tied for the 7th-highest mark.

+ He's one of just four players since 1900 to hit at least 2 leadoff home runs in each of the first four seasons of his career, joining **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2018-23), **Bobby Bonds** (1968-73) and **Barry Bonds** (1986-89).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made his fourth straight Opening Day roster in **2024** and served as the leadoff hitter in the opener for the third consecutive season.

+ Became just the second Reds batter since 1900 with at least 2 leadoff homers and 2 grand slams in a single season, along with **Grady Hatton** in 1949, according to *Elias*.

+ Was the first Reds player to record at least 1 leadoff homer, 1 grand slam and 1 multi-homer game in back-to-back seasons since 1900, per *Elias*.

+ Was named National League Player of the Week for June 24-30, his first career weekly honor...he led the Majors in batting average (.538), hits (14) and extra-base hits (10).

+ Doubled in a Reds-record (since 1900) 8 straight games from June 23-30...matched **Yadier Molina** (in 2016) and **Derrek Lee** (2007) for the 2nd-longest such streak by any Major Leaguer since 1900, behind only **Bo Bichette** (9 games from July 31-Aug. 8, 2019).

+ Recorded at least 2 hits and 1 extra-base hit in 7 straight games from June 23-29, matching **Joe Morgan** (in 1976) for the longest run by a Red since 1900.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4 (2x), last 4/27/24 at TEX	4, 9/27/21 vs. PIT
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (6x), last 6/29/24 at STL	5 (3x), last 6/5/24 at COL
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (6x), last 9/18/24 vs. ATL	2 (4x), last 6/25/24 vs. PIT
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2 (4x), last 8/14/24 vs. STL	4, 4/12/24 at CWS

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
16	8/16/22 -	9/4/22*	19	8/9/22 -	9/4/22

*Game 1

MLB WALKS LEADERS (2024)

PLAYER (TEAM)	BB
1. Aaron Judge (NYY)	133
2. Juan Soto (NYY)	129
3. Kyle Schwarber (PHI)	106
4. Shohei Ohtani (LAD)	81
T5. Jonathan India (CIN)	**80**
T5. Ian Happ (CHC)	80

NL ON-BASE PCT. LEADERS SINCE 2021*

PLAYER	OBP
1. Freddie Freeman	.397
2. Bryce Harper	.393
3. Mookie Betts	.373
4. Brandon Nimmo	.360
5. Paul Goldschmidt	.358
6. Ketel Marte	.356
T7. Jonathan India	**.352**
T7. Bryan Reynolds	.352

*min. 500 G

JONATHAN INDIA 2021 MLB ROOKIE RANKS

STATISTIC	TOTAL	MLB ROOKIE RANK
Games	150	1st
OBP	.376	1st
Doubles	34	1st
Walks	71	1st
Runs	98	1st
OPS	.835	1st
XBH	57	T-2nd
RBI	69	T-4th

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ In the month of June, he led the Majors with 13 doubles, becoming the 10th Reds batter since 1900 to record at least 13 doubles in a single calendar month.

+ From June 24-26 vs. the Pirates, he reached base in 11 straight plate appearances, which tied for the 5th-longest run by a Red since 1950, trailing **Barry Larkin's** 13 plate appearances from May 25-27, 1997, according to *Elias*.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ For the second time in three seasons, India led the Reds with 78 runs scored in **2023**, after pacing the club with 98 runs in **2021**.

+ Led the Reds with 10 game-winning RBI in **2023**, which trailed only Atlanta's **Ozzie Albies** (12) for the most among all Major League second basemen.

+ His 19 go-ahead RBI in **2023** trailed only **Spencer Steer** (20) for the team lead and ranked 2nd behind Albies (25) for the most among all second basemen.

+ Missed 39 games from July 30-Sept. 9, **2023** with left foot plantar fasciitis...returned from the IL on Sept. 10 and posted a .355 on-base pct. with 9 RBI in his final 16 games.

+ With 1 out in the 9th inning on Sept. 2, **2022** vs. Colorado, he hit an infield single off **Alex Colomé** to drive in the game-winning run, which marked his 1st career walk-off RBI.

+ From Aug. 16-Sept. 4 (G1), **2022**, he hit safely in a career-best 16-straight games, during which he batted .355 (22-for-62) with 6 extra-base hits and 8 RBI...that was part of a career-high 19-game on-base streak that matched **Kyle Farmer** for the longest by a Reds batter in 2022.

+ Suffered a left leg contusion in his 1st plate appearance on Aug. 11, **2022** vs. the Cubs in the Field of Dreams game when he was hit by a **Drew Smyly** pitch...following the game, he was air lifted to the hospital and spent the night in an Iowa City hotel...he missed 3 games before returning to start his career-high 16-game hit streak.

+ Missed 48 games from April 15-25 and May 1-June 13, **2022** with a right hamstring strain.

+ Only one other player in the Majors matched his combination of runs (98), doubles (34), home runs (21), stolen bases (12) and walks (71) in **2021**: the NL MVP **Bryce Harper**.

+ In **2021**, he became the only rookie in Major League history to record a season with at least 20 HR (21), 20 HBP (NL-high 23) and 10 stolen bases (12)...he joined **Bernie Carbo** (1970) as the only Reds rookies to produce at least 20 HR and 10 steals in a season.

+ In **2021**, he became the ninth Reds second baseman with at least 20 home runs in a season, and was the first to reach that mark since **Scooter Gennett** hit 23 homers in 2018.

+ His 38 multi-hit games in **2021** were the most by a Reds rookie since **Zack Cozart** had 39 multi-hit games in 2012.

+ In **2021**, he became the first Reds rookie to play in at least 150 games since **Billy Hamilton** in 2014 (152 G)...he was the first infielder to do so since **Joey Votto** in 2008 (151) and the first Reds *second baseman* since **Pete Rose** in 1963 (157).

+ Led all National League rookies in RBI (69), extra-base hits (57) and total bases (244) in **2021**.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Ranked among the National League leaders in **2021** in on-base percentage (5th, .376), runs scored (8th, 98), doubles (T-8th, 34) and walks (9th, 71).

+ Led the NL with 23 hit-by-pitches in **2021**, which established a Reds record for a rookie.

+ Was named the National League Rookie of the Month for July **2021**, becoming the eighth Reds player to win a monthly award...he slashed .319/.470/.527 (29-for-91) with 11 XBH, 12 RBI and 20 runs in 25 games.

+ Recorded 5 leadoff home runs in **2021**, marking the most in a season ever by a Reds rookie.

+ Made his Major League debut on Opening Day in **2021** and became the 12th Reds player to record at least 2 hits on Opening Day while making his Majors debut.

+ Recorded 10 RBI in his 1st 6 career games, tied for the 5th most in Major League history in that span, trailing **Dale Alexander's** 13 RBI over his 1st 6 career games in 1939.

+ Hit his 1st career home run in the 8th inning of a 14-11, extra-inning loss on April 22, **2021** vs. Arizona with a game-tying, solo shot off **Yoan López**.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Attended his first Major League Spring Training Camp with the Reds in **2020**...spent the season at the Alternate Training Site as part of the 60-player pool.

+ At Single-A Daytona and Double-A Chattanooga in **2019**, he ranked among the Reds minor league leaders in walks (59, 2nd), runs scored (74, 2nd), home runs (11, T9th), hits (111, T9th) and total bases (172, 10th).

+ Was named a Florida State League midseason All-Star in **2019**...after the season concluded, he was rated by *Baseball America* as the league's best defensive third baseman.

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (4)	PITCHER(S)
+ 7/30/21 at NYM (2)	Anthony Banda & Carlos Carrasco
+ 5/27/23 at CHC (2)	Michael Fulmer & Jeremiah Estrada
+ 7/4/23 at WAS (2)	Patrick Corbin & Cory Abbott
+ 8/14/24 vs. STL (2)	Kyle Gibson
GRAND SLAMS (4)	**PITCHER (INN.)**
+ 7/25/22 vs. MIA	Zach Pop (5th)
+ 7/1/23 vs. SD	Luis García (7th)
+ 5/24/24 vs. LAD	Alex Vesia (5th)
+ 6/5/24 at COL	Angel Chivilli (9th)
LEADOFF HR (11)	**PITCHER**
+ 7/20/21 vs. NYM	Robert Stock
+ 7/30/21 at NYM	Carlos Carrasco
+ 8/5/21 vs. PIT	Wil Crowe
+ 8/15/21 at PHI	Aaron Nola
+ 9/7/21 at CHC	Adrian Sampson
+ 6/21/22 vs. LAD	Tony Gonsolin
+ 7/16/22 at STL	Miles Mikolas
+ 4/1/23 vs. PIT	Rich Hill
+ 5/7/23 vs. CWS	Michael Kopech
+ 7/12/24 vs. MIA	Yonny Chirinos
+ 9/4/24 vs. HOU	Spencer Arrighetti

CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 9/2/22 vs. COL	1B off Colomé (9th)

JONATHAN INDIA

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ India and his wife, Daniella, have a daughter, Adalina, and reside in Parkland, Fla.

+ At the University of Florida, he became just the 12th player in school history to amass at least 20 career home runs, 100 RBI and 30 stolen bases.

+ As a junior at Florida, India was named **2018** SEC Player of the Year after batting .365 with 16 HR, 40 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 54 regular season games... that season, he led the SEC with a .506 on-base percentage and a .730 slugging percentage, was a semifinalist for the Golden Spikes Award and the **Dick Howser** Trophy and was named to several All-America first teams (ABCA, *Baseball America*, D1baseball.com, NCBWA, Perfect Game).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Primarily played third base for the Gators throughout college, but also made several appearances at shortstop.

+ Following the **2019** season, he played for Glendale in the Arizona Fall League, where he recorded 10 RBI in 18 games.

+ His mother, Elizabeth, was born in Colombia and lived there until she was in high school and moved to the United States...Jonathan was on the **2023** World Baseball Classic provisional roster for Team Colombia.

+ His father, John India, was a bodybuilder and named Mr. Florida in the 1984 AAU Heavyweight Championship before winning Mr. World in 1985.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	Greenville (R)	14	46	11	12	2	1	3	12	0	1	15	12	1	0	.261	.452	.543	.995
	Billings (R)	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	.250	.400	.250	.650
	Dayton (A)	27	96	17	22	7	0	3	11	0	3	13	28	5	0	.229	.339	.396	.735
2019	Daytona (A+)	87	317	50	81	15	5	8	30	4	9	37	84	7	5	.256	.346	.410	.756
	Chattanooga (AA)	34	111	24	30	3	0	3	14	4	8	22	26	4	0	.270	.414	.378	.792
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	CINCINNATI	150	532	98	143	34	2	21	69	4	23	71	141	12	3	.269	.376	.459	.835
2022	Louisville (AAA)^	4	12	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	.167	.333	.167	.500
	CINCINNATI	103	386	48	96	16	2	10	41	0	14	31	94	3	4	.249	.327	.378	.705
2023	Louisville (AAA)^	2	5	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	.200	.333	.400	.733
	CINCINNATI	119	454	78	111	23	0	17	61	7	16	52	109	14	2	.244	.338	.407	.745
2024	CINCINNATI	151	533	84	132	28	2	15	58	7	15	80	125	13	2	.248	.357	.392	.749
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**171**	**595**	**105**	**150**	**28**	**6**	**17**	**71**	**8**	**23**	**91**	**159**	**17**	**6**	**.252**	**.368**	**.405**	**.773**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**523**	**1905**	**308**	**482**	**101**	**6**	**63**	**229**	**18**	**68**	**234**	**469**	**42**	**11**	**.253**	**.352**	**.412**	**.764**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2021	SECOND BASE	.976	148	144	1248.1	620	269	336	15	78
2022	SECOND BASE	.966	86	85	720.0	291	104	177	10	31
2023	SECOND BASE	.977	104	103	893.1	390	162	219	9	62
2024	SECOND BASE	.991	133	132	1137.0	460	217	239	4	53
CAREER TOTALS (2B)		**.978**	**471**	**464**	**3998.2**	**1761**	**752**	**971**	**38**	**224**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by Cincinnati in the 1st round (5th overall) of the Draft (Sean Buckley)...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, undisclosed injury, April 30-May 2...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained right hamstring, April 19-26... placed on 10-day IL, right hamstring tightness, May 1-June 13...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, plantar fasciitis, left foot, July 30-Sept. 10...**2024**: Acquired by Kansas City from Cincinnati with OF **Joey Wiemer** for RHP **Brady Singer**, Nov. 22.

ROYALS ROSTER BY UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

Player	School	Player	School
Jonathan Bowlan	University of Memphis	Daniel Lynch IV	University of Virginia
Kris Bubic	Stanford University	Alec Marsh	Arizona State University
Noah Cameron	University of Central Arkansas	Michael Massey	University of Illinois
Eric Cerantola	Mississippi State University	James McArthur	University of Mississippi
Lucas Erceg	University of California, Berkeley*	Vinnie Pasquantino	Old Dominion University
Tyler Gentry	University of Alabama	Hunter Renfroe	Mississippi State University
Jonathan India	University of Florida	John Schreiber	University of Northwestern Ohio%
Kyle Isbel	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Evan Sisk	College of Charleston
Nick Loftin	Baylor University	Chris Stratton	Mississippi State University
Sam Long	California State Univ., Sacramento	Michael Wacha	Texas A&M University
Michael Lorenzen	California State Univ., Fullerton	Joey Wiemer	Univeristy of Cincinnati
Seth Lugo	Centenary College of Louisiana	Kyle Wright	Vanderbilt University

*also attended Menlo College; %also attended Henry Ford Community College;



KYLE ISBEL (IZZ-bell) — #28 | OF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	5-11/190	March 3, 1997 (28) in Fontana, Calif.	3 years, 43 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
3rd round, 2018 Draft		Ken Muñoz (Royals)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Made Royals Opening Day roster 2021-24
+ 4th in AL in Outfield Jump metric in 2024
+ Ranked 3rd in AL w/ 8 triples in 2024
+ 32 OOA since 2022 rank 3rd among all OF
+ 2019 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
+ 2018 MiLB.com Organization All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	136	384	62	88	13	8	8	42	27	88	11	2	.229	.287	.367
CAREER (4 YRS)		**361**	**1008**	**155**	**233**	**50**	**16**	**19**	**111**	**67**	**245**	**29**	**9**	**.231**	**.283**	**.369**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Kyle Isbel** has made the Royals Opening Day roster in each of the last four seasons from **2021-24**.

+ He's played all three outfield positions with Kansas City, including 20 starts in left field, 233 starts in center field and 40 starts in right field.

+ Since the start of **2022**, his 32 Outs Above Average rank 3rd among all outfielders (according to *Baseball Savant*), behind only **Daulton Varsho** (45) and **Jose Siri** (41).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made his fourth straight Opening Day roster in **2024** and remained on the Royals active roster for the entirety of the season, appearing in a career-high 136 games, including 119 starts in center field.

+ Hit a career-high 8 triples—matching his total from his first three Major League seasons combined—which ranked 3rd in the American League, behind only **Jarren Duran** (14) and teammate **Bobby Witt Jr.** (11).

+ Led the American League with 8 sacrifice bunts, and trailed only **Michael Siani** (11) and **Jacob Young** (9) in the Majors.

+ Ranked 4th in the American League in a *Statcast* metric called Outfield Jump, which was 2.6 ft. above the Major League average.

+ Hit a double, sacrifice bunt and sacrifice fly, while tallying 3 RBI, on June 8 vs. the Mariners, becoming just the second Royal to reach those marks in a game, joining **Angel Berroa** on Aug. 4, 2003.

+ Recorded his 6th home run of the season on June 28 vs. Cleveland—his 68th game of the season—setting a new career high...hit 8 HR in total in **2024**.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Ranked 3rd among Royals with a 2.1 bWAR in **2023**.

+ Ranked tied for 5th among all outfielders with 10 Outs Above Average and ranked 3rd in a *Statcast* metric called Outfield Jump, which was 2.8 ft. above the Major League average.

+ Hit .315 (17-for-54) vs. left-handed pitching, 3rd best in the American League among left-handed hitters (min. 60 PA) behind **Anthony Rizzo** (.333) and **Tony Kemp** (.320).

+ Isbel tied for 5th among outfielders in **2022** with 12 Outs Above Average, according to *Baseball Savant*, and led the Majors in a metric called Outfield Jump, which measures reaction times and direct routes.

+ He recorded 3 hits in his Major League debut on Opening Day **2021** vs. Texas, becoming the 4th player in franchise history with a 3-hit game in his debut.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4, 7/29/23 vs. MIN	3 (4x), last 8/10/24 vs. STL
DOUBLES	**RBI**
1 (50x), last 9/14/24 at PIT	4, 9/3/22 at DET
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (16x), last 9/16/24 vs. DET	2, 9/14/24 at PIT
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
1 (19x), last 9/13/24 at PIT	2 (6x), last 7/12/24 at BOS

STREAKS

HITTING				ON BASE			
7	5/18/22	-	5/31/22	13	9/8/23	-	3/28/24
7	8/7/23	-	8/15/23	8	9/9/24	-	9/17/24

2024 AMERICAN LEAGUE TRIPLES LEADERS

PLAYER (TEAM)	3B
1. Jarren Duran (BOS)	14
2. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	11
3. Kyle Isbel (KC)	**8**

OF LEADERS, OUTS ABOVE AVERAGE (2022-24)

PLAYER (TEAM)	OUTS ABOVE AVG
1. Daulton Varsho (AZ/TOR)	45
2. Jose Siri (HOU/TB)	41
3. Kyle Isbel (KC)	**32**

2024 AL SAC. HITS LEADERS

PLAYER (TEAM)	SAC. HITS
1. Kyle Isbel (KC)	**8**
2. Nicky Lopez (CWS)	6

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He recorded an RBI in each of his first 2 big league games in **2021**, becoming only the 4th Royal to do so, joining **Ryan O'Hearn** (2018), **Endy Chávez** (2001) and **Ruppert Jones** (1976).

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Isbel spent the **2020** season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City and participated in the club's Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium.

+ He was limited to just 59 games due to a hamstring injury in **2019**...Isbel hit .348 (16-for-46) in his first 13 games, but hit only .176 (26-for-148) in 39 games after he returned from injury.

+ Had a .372 on-base percentage during Wilmington's postseason run to the **2019** Carolina League championship, including a solo HR in the decisive Game 5 of the semifinals vs. Salem...he also stole home in Game 1 of the Championship Series vs. Fayetteville.

KYLE ISBEL (CONT.)

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Named an Arizona Fall League Rising Star in **2019**, when he hit .315 (23-for-73) with 16 RBI in 21 games.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in his **2018** pro debut and ranked 2nd among Royals minor leaguers (min. 250 AB) with a .326 average (86-for-264).

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was the starting center fielder in all 6 of Kansas City's postseason games in **2024**, and recorded a .353 on-base percentage, including 3 hits, 1 walk and 2 hit-by-pitches.

+ In Game 2 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore, he reached on an infield single in the 6th inning, advanced to third on a base hit and scored what proved to be the series-cinching run on **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** infield hit.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Isbel resides in Surprise, Ariz. with his wife, Priscilla, and their son, who was born in April **2023**.

+ He attended the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, where he was named All-MWC First Team as a junior at UNLV in **2018**, leading the conference with a .357 average.

+ Isbel earned All-Star honors playing for Yarmouth-Dennis in the Cape Cod League in **2017**.

+ At UNLV, he was named Freshman All-American by Louisville Slugger and the Mountain West Conference Freshman Player of the Year in **2016**.

+ Isbel graduated from Etiwanda HS (Calif.) in **2015**, where he earned the school's Baseball Player of the Year honors as a senior.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by Kansas City in the 3rd round of the Draft (Ken Muñoz)...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, May 26-30...placed on Restricted List, July 14-18...**2023**: Placed on Paternity Leave List, April 5-7...placed on 10-day IL, strained left hamstring, May 5-June 27.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	**Idaho Falls (R)**	25	105	27	40	10	1	4	18	0	0	14	17	12	3	.381	.454	.610	1.064
	Lexington (A)	39	159	30	46	12	1	3	14	1	2	12	43	12	3	.289	.345	.434	.779
2019	**Surprise (R)^**	7	25	9	9	2	0	2	7	0	0	2	5	3	1	.360	.407	.680	1.087
	Wilmington (A+)	52	194	26	42	7	3	5	23	1	3	15	44	8	3	.216	.282	.361	.643
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	**Omaha (AAA)**	105	394	62	106	18	3	15	55	2	10	45	91	22	5	.269	.357	.444	.801
	KANSAS CITY	28	76	16	21	5	2	1	7	0	0	7	23	2	0	.276	.337	.434	.771
2022	**Omaha (AAA)**	5	20	4	5	2	0	1	4	0	1	2	3	0	1	.250	.348	.500	.848
	KANSAS CITY	106	256	32	54	10	4	5	28	2	3	16	75	9	6	.211	.264	.340	.604
2023	**Omaha (AAA)^**	9	31	7	9	2	0	2	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	.290	.405	.548	.953
	KANSAS CITY	91	292	45	70	22	2	5	34	2	1	17	59	7	1	.240	.282	.380	.662
2024	**KANSAS CITY**	136	384	62	88	13	8	8	42	2	5	27	88	11	2	.229	.287	.367	.654
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**242**	**928**	**165**	**257**	**53**	**8**	**32**	**127**	**4**	**16**	**96**	**209**	**57**	**16**	**.277**	**.353**	**.455**	**.808**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**361**	**1008**	**155**	**233**	**50**	**16**	**19**	**111**	**6**	**9**	**67**	**245**	**29**	**9**	**.231**	**.283**	**.369**	**.652**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2021	**LEFT FIELD**	1.000	4	1	19.0	6	6	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	1.000	9	7	64.0	16	16	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	14	12	101.1	25	24	1	0	0
2022	**LEFT FIELD**	.978	29	19	172.1	46	44	1	1	1
	CENTER FIELD	.981	30	25	205.0	52	51	0	1	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.978	49	28	278.2	92	89	1	2	0
2023	**CENTER FIELD**	.995	89	82	710.1	203	200	2	1	0
2024	**CENTER FIELD**	.987	136	119	1046.1	298	293	1	4	1
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**.981**	**33**	**20**	**191.1**	**52**	**50**	**1**	**1**	**1**
CAREER TOTALS (CF)		**.989**	**264**	**233**	**2025.2**	**569**	**560**	**3**	**6**	**1**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**.983**	**63**	**40**	**380.0**	**117**	**113**	**2**	**2**	**0**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	**ALWC**	**KC vs. BAL**	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.200	.429	.200
	ALDS	**KC vs. NYY**	4	9	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	.222	.300	.333
POSTSEASON TOTALS			6	14	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	.214	.353	.286



NICK LOFTIN — #12 | IF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-1/190	Sept. 25, 1998 (26) in Corpus Christi, Texas	121 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
CB round, 2020 Draft		Josh Hallgren (Royals)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Made first Opening Day roster in 2024
+ Played 1B, 2B, 3B, LF and P with KC in 2024
+ Led 2023 rookies with .323 AVG (min. 50 AB)
+ 2021, 2023 MiLB.com Organization All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	57	148	15	28	4	0	1	14	19	24	1	0	.189	.282	.236
CAREER (2 YRS)		**76**	**210**	**25**	**48**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**24**	**23**	**36**	**3**	**0**	**.229**	**.307**	**.295**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Nick Loftin** has appeared with the Royals in each of the last two seasons, including a career-best 57 games in **2024** and 19 games during his Major League debut in **2023** season.

+ Made his first career Opening Day roster in **2024**.

+ Major League debut on Sept. 1, **2023** vs. Boston and became the second player in Royals history with 2 hits and 1 walk in their debut.

+ Hit .323 (20-for-62) in 19 games with Kansas City, which led all rookies in **2023** (min. 50 AB).

+ In parts of two seasons in the Majors, he's made appearances at five different defensive positions, including second base (35), third base (21), first base (15), left field (4) and pitcher (1).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his first stint with the Royals from Opening Day through April 18, he appeared in 13 games—the Royals went 9-4 in those contests—and batted .276 (8-for-29) with 6 RBI.

+ Played in 57 games over three stints with the Royals in **2024** and appeared at each of the following positions: pitcher (1 game), first base (7), second base (28), third base (17) and left field (4).

+ Was recalled from Triple-A Omaha on May 26 after **Michael Massey** was placed on the Injured List... remained with the club until July 30, appearing in 41 games, including 1 start at first base, 17 starts at second base and 13 starts at third base.

+ Pitched a scoreless 9th inning in an 11-8 loss to San Diego on May 31 to mark his 1st career pitching appearance and the 1st by a Royals position player since **Matt Duffy** on Aug. 26, 2023 in Seattle.

+ Had a game-winning sac. fly in the 9th inning on June 2 vs. San Diego, his 1st career walk-off RBI.

+ Over 58 games with Triple-A Omaha, he slashed .302/.409/.462 (64-for-212) with 13 doubles, 7 home runs, 35 RBI and 34 runs, while he had the same number of walks as he had strikeouts (37).

+ Connected for his 1st career home run on June 18 at Oakland, a 2-run shot in the 2nd inning off **Hogan Harris**...he drove in another run with his RBI groundout in the 8th to match a career high with 3 RBI, following his 3-RBI game on April 13 at Citi Field.

+ Had the longest hit streak by a Storm Chaser in **2024**, hitting safely in 18 straight games from May 14-Aug. 10, which was sandwiched around a stint with the Major League club...over his 18-game streak, he batted .400 (28-for-70) with 10 XBH, 18 RBI and 15 runs.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
2 (13x), last 7/26/24 vs. CHC	2 (4x), last 6/8/24 vs. SEA
DOUBLES	**RBI**
1 (9x), last 7/4/24 vs. TB	3 (2x), last 6/18/24 at OAK
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1, 9/8/23 at TOR	1 (3x), last 6/27/24 vs. CLE
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
1, 6/18/24 at OAK	2 (4x), last 6/28/24 vs. CLE

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
4	6/7/24	- 6/10/24	7	9/1/23	- 9/10/23
4	9/1/23	- 9/5/23	6	9/17/23	- 9/26/23

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent most of **2023** with Triple-A Omaha before having his contract selected on Sept. 1...he played in 19 of Kansas City's last 27 games and made appearances at first base (8), second base (7) and third base (4).

+ Made his Majors debut on Sept. 1 vs. Boston and walked in his 1st plate appearance before recording his 1st career hit with an RBI double in the 3rd...added a single in the 6th, joining **Johnny Giavotella** (2011) as the only Royals with at least 2 hits and a walk in their MLB debut.

+ Over his 1st 4 career games from Sept. 1-5, he made starts at designated hitter, second base, third base and first base, becoming the first player in Royals history to make his 1st 4 starts at different defensive positions, according to *Elias*.

+ He's one of eight Royals to record at least 20 hits and 10 RBI through 19 career games, marks that were most recently reached by **Eric Hosmer** in 2011.

+ Recorded multiple hits in 7 of his 1st 19 career games (36.8%), including 3 straight from Sept. 17-20.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star for the second time...his 56 RBI with Triple-A Omaha ranked 2nd on the team, despite playing in just 82 games.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ He played in 128 games in **2022**, split between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (90 games) and Triple-A Omaha (38) and recorded career highs in runs (104), doubles (24), home runs (17), RBI (66) and stolen bases (29)...his 104 runs tied for 6th most in Minor League Baseball.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2021**.

+ His .289 average in **2021** tied for 1st in the High-A Central division with teammate **Michael Massey** and Beloit's **Troy Johnston** (Miami).

NICK LOFTIN (CONT.)

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He was named the High-A Central Player of the Week for July 26-Aug. 1, **2021** after posting a slashline of .522/.560/1.087 (12-for-23) with 8 runs scored, 7 extra-base hits, 4 RBI and 1 stolen base in 5 games.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Nick resides in Corpus Christi, Texas with his wife, Taylor and their son, Liam, who was born in January **2024**.

+ Loftin attended Baylor University from **2018-20**, where he was a Freshman All-American in **2018** and an All-Big 12 First-Team selection in **2019**.

+ He was named a preseason All-American by three different publications in **2020**, before the season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Loftin played for the Hyannis Harbor Hawks in the Cape Cod League in **2019**.

+ Spent most of his freshman year in the outfield, but moved to shortstop his final two seasons...he finished his collegiate career slashing .313/.371/.481 (161-for-514) in 122 games with 34 doubles, 5 triples, 14 homers and 92 RBI.

+ He graduated in **2017** from W.B. Ray HS (Texas), where he was a four-year letterwinner, helping lead the team to a district championship as a junior.

+ Over his high school career, he batted .454 with 29 stolen bases, and was named to MaxPreps Underclass All-America Team.

CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 6/2/24 vs. SD	SF off Matsui (9th)

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2020: Selected by Kansas City in Competitive Balance Round A (32nd overall) of the Draft (Josh Hallgren).

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)																	
2021	Quad Cities (A+)	90	356	67	103	22	5	10	57	2	7	42	60	11	2	.289	.373	.463	.836
2022	NW Arkansas (AA)	90	363	78	98	17	1	12	47	5	5	45	57	24	4	.270	.354	.421	.775
	Omaha (AAA)	38	153	26	33	7	0	5	19	1	4	10	41	5	2	.216	.280	.359	.639
2023	ACL Royals (R)^	6	17	10	8	1	0	1	5	1	2	6	4	1	0	.471	.615	.706	1.321
	Omaha (AAA)	82	315	41	85	13	0	14	56	5	4	34	47	6	4	.270	.344	.444	.788
	KANSAS CITY	19	62	10	20	5	1	0	10	1	1	4	12	2	0	.323	.368	.435	.803
2024	Omaha (AAA)	58	212	34	64	13	0	7	35	2	3	37	37	4	2	.302	.409	.462	.871
	KANSAS CITY	57	148	15	28	4	0	1	14	2	1	19	24	1	0	.189	.282	.236	.518
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**364**	**1416**	**256**	**391**	**73**	**6**	**49**	**219**	**16**	**25**	**174**	**246**	**51**	**14**	**.276**	**.362**	**.440**	**.802**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**76**	**210**	**25**	**48**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**24**	**3**	**2**	**23**	**36**	**3**	**0**	**.229**	**.307**	**.295**	**.602**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KANSAS CITY	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	.333
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-0**	**0.00**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**.333**

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2023	FIRST BASE	1.000	8	4	40.0	36	33	3	0	2
	SECOND BASE	1.000	7	7	52.0	20	8	12	0	6
	THIRD BASE	1.000	4	4	31.0	12	1	11	0	2
2024	PITCHER	.000	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRST BASE	.947	7	2	22.1	19	17	1	1	1
	SECOND BASE	.980	28	23	191.0	102	35	65	2	15
	THIRD BASE	.974	17	14	118.0	39	15	23	1	5
	LEFT FIELD	.000	4	0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS (P)		**.000**	**1**	**0**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (1B)		**.982**	**15**	**6**	**62.1**	**55**	**50**	**4**	**1**	**3**
CAREER TOTALS (2B)		**.984**	**35**	**30**	**243.0**	**122**	**43**	**77**	**2**	**21**
CAREER TOTALS (3B)		**.980**	**21**	**18**	**149.0**	**51**	**16**	**34**	**1**	**7**
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**.000**	**4**	**0**	**9.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

ROYALS CLINCHING DATES

Year	Game	Date	Details
1976	160	Oct. 1	KC lost to Minnesota, 4-3, while Oakland lost to California, 2-0
1977	151	Sept. 23	KC defeated California, 7-3, at Anaheim (Leonard over Simpson)
1978	158	Sept. 26	KC defeated Seattle, 4-1, at Royals Stadium (Gura over Abbott)
1980	145	Sept. 17	KC defeated California, 5-0, at Royals Stadium (Leonard over Botting)
1984	160	Sept. 28	KC defeated Oakland, 6-5, at Oakland (Leibrandt over Burris)
1985	161	Oct. 5	KC defeated Oakland, 5-4, at Royals Stadium (Quisenberry over Howell)
2014	160	Sept. 26	KC defeated Chicago White Sox, 3-1, at Chicago (Guthrie over Noesi)
2015	154	Sept. 24	KC defeated Seattle, 10-4, at Kauffman Stadium (Cueto over Kensing)
2024	160	Sept. 27	KC lost to Atlanta, 3-0, while Minnesota lost to Baltimore, 7-2



SAM LONG — #73 | LHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	5-11/200	July 8, 1995 (29) in Fair Oaks, Calif.	2 years, 121 days

ACQUIRED	OPTION YEARS USED
Signed as MiLB FA, 12/7/23	3/4

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 4-year MLB veteran with SF, OAK & KC
+ Had career-best 3 W, 43 G & 3.16 ERA in 2024
+ First MLB Save: 7/6/22 at AZ
+ First MLB Win: 6/20/21 vs. PHI (Father's Day)

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	3	3	3.16	43	1	42.2	34	17	15	5	17	44	3.6	9.3	.218
CAREER (4 YRS)		**6**	**8**	**4.48**	**123**	**4**	**170.2**	**159**	**96**	**85**	**23**	**67**	**147**	**3.5**	**7.8**	**.245**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Sam Long** joined the Royals as a non-roster invite in **2024**, and was selected from Triple-A Omaha on May 20...he remained with the Royals the rest of the season and recorded a career-high 43 appearances.

+ The Royals are his fifth organization, including two seasons with the Rays (**2016-17**) before being released in Spring Training **2018**...he signed a minor league deal with the White Sox (**2019**) and Giants (**2020**), and was acquired by Oakland for cash considerations on April 23, **2023**.

+ His 1st Major League win was on Father's Day with his dad, Trent, in the crowd on June 20, **2021** vs. Philadelphia at Oracle Park...he retired 10 of the final 11 he faced and threw a career-high 6.0 innings.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Long completed his fourth Major League season—and first with Kansas City—in **2024** after signing as a minor league free agent on Dec. 7, **2023**.

+ Began the year in Triple-A Omaha, where he posted a 1.31 ERA (3 ER in 20.2 IP) across 16 outings, until he had his contract selected on May 20.

+ Set career highs in wins (3), appearances (43), strikeouts (44) and ERA (3.16).

+ Of his 43 appearances in **2024**, 32 were scoreless, including 21 of his last 28 since the beginning of July.

+ Pitched to a 2.13 ERA (6 ER in 25.1 IP) on the road, and he recorded his lone save on July 30 at Guaranteed Rate Field against the White Sox.

+ Appeared in 19 games in the 1st half of the season, posting a 2.33 ERA (5 ER in 19.1 IP) with 23 strikeouts... following the All-Star break, he posted a 3.86 ERA (10 ER in 23.1 IP) despite opponents hitting .202 (17-for-84), 34 points lower than the .236 average against him in the 1st half.

+ From July 1-Aug. 30, he registered a 1.62 ERA (3 ER in 16.2 IP) across 17 appearances...he struggled in September, allowing 7 runs over 11.1 innings (11 G).

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2023** season with San Francisco at Triple-A Sacramento but was dealt to Oakland for cash considerations on April 23.

+ Earned his 1st Major League save on July 6, **2022** at Arizona...he entered with 2 outs in the 9th inning, up 7-5, and two runners on base and he struck out pinch-hitter **Jordan Luplow**.

+ Was placed on the 60-day IL on Aug. 26, **2022** with a right oblique strain, and missed the rest of the year.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
7, 6/9/21 at TEX	6.0, 6/20/21 vs. PHI

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
9.0 IP 5/5/22 - 6/11/22	15.2 IP 5/1/22 - 6/19/22

SAM LONG IN 2024

DATES	W-L-S	IP	ERA	K
March 28-May 19*	1-2-2	20.2	1.31	23
May 20-Aug. 30	3-1-1	31.1	2.30	33
Sept. 1-29	0-2-0	11.1	5.56	11

*in Triple-A Omaha

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Finished **2022** with the 2nd-fastest pitch tempo with bases empty in the Majors at 12.8 seconds...with runners on base, Long ranked 5th at 19.1 seconds.

+ Pitched in 12 games (5 starts) in **2021**, including his Major League debut on June 9 at Texas, where he struck out a still-career-high 7 batters over 4.0 1-hit innings...became the first Giant to strike out at least 7 in a Major League debut as a reliever since **John Montefusco** on Sept. 3, 1974 vs. the Dodgers.

+ Recorded his 1st Major League hit off **Tylor Megill** on Aug. 24, **2021** at Citi Field, a single.

MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Made his professional debut in **2016** with the Rays organization, and pitched in the minors with the White Sox (**2019**) and Giants before making his Major League debut with San Francisco in **2021**.

+ Was released by Tampa Bay during Spring Training in **2018**...he made the decision to quit playing baseball and go back to school to take summer classes and earn his EMT certification, with the end goal of being a firefighter.

+ In October **2018**, he decided to return to baseball and in March **2019**, a video of him working out at Optimum Athletics got picked up by Pitching Ninja (**Rob Friedman**) on Twitter/X, and the White Sox inked him to a minor league deal a few days later.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Resides in Scottsdale, Ariz...graduated from Del Campo HS (Calif.) in **2013** and attended Sacramento State University from **2013-16**.

SAM LONG (CONT.)

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in 5 of Kansas City's 6 games during the 2024 postseason and allowed just 1 run on 1 hit in 4.0 innings.

+ He recorded a hold in each of his 1st 3 postseason appearances, including Games 1 and 2 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore.

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	K	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
10	1	0	0	0	4	1	.100	.100	.100

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
1.000	123	22	3	19	0	1

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2016	GCL Rays (R)	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	9.0	18.0	.250
	Princeton (R)	1-1	3.12	10	3	1	26.0	26	12	9	0	0	8	33	2.8	11.4	.255
2017	Hudson Valley (A)	1-0	2.70	14	0	1	23.1	20	9	7	0	4	8	22	3.1	8.5	.241
	Bowling Green (A)	0-0	1.08	6	0	0	8.1	7	2	1	0	0	10	7	10.8	7.6	.212
2018	Did not play																
2019	Kannapolis (A)	8-5	3.06	30	15	0	97.0	73	39	33	7	2	28	112	2.6	10.4	.205
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	San Jose (A)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.250
	Richmond (AA)	0-1	3.00	4	4	0	15.0	12	6	5	0	0	4	22	2.4	13.2	.214
	Sacramento (AAA)	1-0	2.05	11	3	0	26.1	16	6	6	2	0	9	31	3.1	10.6	.172
	SAN FRANCISCO	2-1	5.53	12	5	0	40.2	37	27	25	5	3	15	38	3.3	8.4	.237
2022	Sacramento (AAA)	1-0	4.32	8	3	0	16.2	11	8	8	2	0	16	16	8.6	8.6	.180
	SAN FRANCISCO	1-3	3.61	28	6	1	42.1	39	23	17	8	1	14	33	3.0	7.0	.238
2023	Sacramento (AAA)	1-0	9.90	4	0	0	10.0	14	11	11	2	0	5	7	4.5	6.3	.326
	Las Vegas (AAA)	1-0	3.95	11	0	4	13.2	14	6	6	0	1	6	13	4.0	8.6	.275
	OAKLAND	0-1	5.60	40	1	2	45.0	49	29	28	5	1	21	32	4.2	6.4	.282
2024	Omaha (AAA)	1-2	1.31	16	0	2	20.2	17	6	3	0	0	5	23	2.2	10.0	.218
	KANSAS CITY	3-3	3.16	43	0	1	42.2	34	17	15	5	1	17	44	3.6	9.3	.218
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**15-9**	**3.13**	**116**	**28**	**8**	**259.0**	**212**	**106**	**90**	**14**	**7**	**100**	**290**	**3.5**	**10.1**	**.220**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-8**	**4.48**	**123**	**12**	**4**	**170.2**	**159**	**96**	**85**	**23**	**6**	**67**	**147**	**3.5**	**7.8**	**.245**

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.4	5.4	.000
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	0-0	3.86	3	0	0	2.1	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	11.6	3.9	.125
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**0-0**	**2.25**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**4.0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**9.0**	**4.5**	**.077**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Selected by Tampa Bay in the 18th round of Draft...**2019**: Signed by the White Sox as a minor league free agent, March 5...**2020**: Signed by San Francisco as a minor league free agent, Nov. 17...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, lower back strain, July 5-27...**2022**: Placed on 60-day IL, right oblique strain, Aug. 26-Nov. 10...**2023**: Acquired by Oakland from San Francisco for cash considerations, April 23...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 7.

ROSTER BY BIRTHPLACE

Alabama (1)
Kyle Wright — Huntsville

California (6)
Kris Bubic — Cupertino
Lucas Erceg — San Jose
Kyle Isbel — Fontana
Sam Long — Fair Oaks
Michael Lorenzen — Anaheim
Nick Pratto — Huntington Beach

Florida (3)
Jonathan India — Ft. Lauderdale
MJ Melendez — Daytona Beach
Cole Ragans — Crawfordville

Georgia (1)
Drew Waters — Atlanta

Illinois (1)
Michael Massey — Palos Park

Iowa (1)
Michael Wacha — Iowa City

Louisiana (1)
Seth Lugo — Shreveport

Michigan (1)
John Schreiber — Wyandotte

Mississippi (2)
Hunter Renfroe — Crystal Springs
Chris Stratton — Tupelo

Missouri (1)
Noah Cameron — St. Joseph

North Carolina (1)
Hunter Harvey — Catawba

Ohio (1)
Joey Wiemer — Sylvania

South Carolina (1)
Evan Sisk — Chester

Tennessee (2)
Jonathan Bowlan — Arlington
Tyler Gentry — Memphis

Texas (3)
Nick Loftin — Corpus Christi
James McArthur — New Braunfels
Bobby Witt Jr. — Colleyville

Virginia (2)
Daniel Lynch IV — Richmond
Vinnie Pasquantino — Richmond

Wisconsin (1)
Alec Marsh — Milwaukee

Canada (1)
Eric Cerantola — Quebec

Cuba (1)
Dairon Blanco — Florida

Dominican Republic (2)
Steven Cruz — Salcedo
Carlos Estévez — Santo Domingo

Puerto Rico (1)
Nelson Velázquez — Carolina

Venezuela (6)
Luinder Avila — Caracas
Freddy Fermin — Puerto Ordaz
Maikel Garcia — La Sabana
Carlos Hernández — Guayana
Salvador Perez — Valencia
Angel Zerpa — Valle de la Pascua



MICHAEL LORENZEN — #24 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-3/215	Jan. 4, 1992 (33) in Anaheim, Calif.	9 years, 159 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
Signed as FA, 1/8/25		Mike Misuraca (Reds)	Signed through 2025

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 10-year MLB veteran with six teams
+ 2023 American League All-Star with Detroit
+ Threw 14th no-hitter in PHI history 8/9/23
+ 7 career HR & made 36 apps as OF 2018-21
+ 269 of 295 games from 2015-21 as reliever
+ 67 of 73 games from 2022-24 as starter
+ Marvin Miller Man of Year nominee 2016-17
+ 2016 Roberto Clemente Award nominee

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	TEX/KC	7	6	3.31	26	24	130.1	101	49	48	17	60	97	4.1	6.7	.216
CAREER (10 YRS)		**47**	**44**	**3.99**	**368**	**93**	**854.1**	**772**	**398**	**379**	**100**	**348**	**699**	**3.7**	**7.4**	**.242**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Michael Lorenzen** is a 10-year Major League veteran with Cincinnati (**2015-21**), the Angels (**2022**), Detroit (**2023**), Philadelphia (**2023**), Texas (**2024**) and Kansas City (**2024**).

+ Will reach 10 years of Major League service time on April 8, **2025**.

+ Named an American League All-Star in **2023**.

+ Threw the 14th no-hitter in Phillies history on Aug. 9, **2023** vs. Washington in his 2nd start with the club.

+ During seven seasons with Cincinnati from **2015-21**, 269 of 295 pitching appearances came in relief (91.2%).

+ From **2016-21**, his 336.2 innings in relief ranked 4th in the National League behind **Héctor Neris** (366.1), **Kenley Jansen** (365.0) and **Craig Stammen** (345.2).

+ From **2022-24** with the Angels, Tigers, Rangers, Phillies and Royals, 67 of his 73 pitching appearances were as a starter.

+ Made 34 appearances as an outfielder from **2018-21**, including 6 starts in center field in **2019**, but has recorded just 2 plate appearances since **2020**.

+ Excluding **Shohei Ohtani**, Lorenzen's 7 career HR are the most by any active pitcher, ahead of 2nd-place **Gerrit Cole**, **Steven Matz** and **Jacob deGrom** (3).

+ Has hit 7 HR in 133 career at-bats (19.0 AB/HR).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Lorenzen completed his 10th big league season and first with Kansas City after being acquired via trade from Texas on July 30, **2024**.

+ Signed with Texas at the end of Spring Training, inking a one-year deal on March 22...six days later, he landed on the Injured List with a right neck strain that kept him out of action through April 15.

+ His 3.31 ERA (48 ER in 130.1 IP) in **2024** was his best mark since 2019, when he had a 2.92 ERA (27 ER in 83.1 IP) in 73 relief appearances with Cincinnati.

+ Made 19 appearances (18 starts) with the Rangers, going 5-6 with a 3.81 ERA (43 ER in 101.2 IP) and 75 strikeouts before being traded to the Royals, with whom he went 2-0 with a 1.57 ERA (5 ER in 28.2 IP) and 22 strikeouts in 7 games (6 starts).

+ He missed 24 games from Aug. 28-Sept. 24 after suffering a left hamstring strain while stretching to receive a throw at first base on Aug. 27 in Cleveland.

+ Against his changeup in **2024**, opponents batted .122 (12-for-98) with 27 strikeouts, for a .174 slugging percentage...according to *Baseball Savant*, .174 ranked as the lowest slugging pct. vs. any changeup thrown more than 300 times.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
9, 6/4/22 at PHI	9.0, 8/9/23 vs. WAS

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
22.2 IP 6/30/23 - 7/27/23	48.2 IP 8/3/20 - 9/6/21

MICHAEL LORENZEN CAREER APPEARANCES

YEARS	AS RP	AS SP	TOTAL
2015-21	269	26	295
2022-24	6	67	73

CAREER HR (7)

GAME/OPP (RBI)	POSITION	PITCHER
+ 8/19/16 vs. LAD (3)	Pitcher	Pedro Báez
+ 4/6/17 vs. PHI (1)	Pinch Hit	Adam Morgan
+ 6/24/18 vs. CHC (1)	Pinch Hit	Mike Montgomery
+ 6/29/18 vs. MIL (1)	Pitcher	Chase Anderson
+ 6/30/18 vs. MIL (4)	Pinch Hit	Jacob Barnes
+ 8/29/18 vs. MIL (2)	Pitcher	Taylor Williams
+ 9/4/19 vs. PHI (2)	Pitcher	Blake Parker

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Named an American League All-Star with Detroit in **2023**, when he set career highs in innings (153.0), starts (25), strikeouts (111) and wins (9).

+ Acquired by Philadelphia on Aug. 1 for infielder **Hao-Yu Lee.**

+ Recorded the 14th no-hitter in Phillies history on Aug. 9, **2023** vs. Washington in his 2nd start with the club, becoming the fifth pitcher ever to throw a no-hitter in his home debut and first since **Don Cardwell** threw a no-hitter in his Wrigley Field debut with the Cubs on May 15, 1960.

+ He was the sixth pitcher in the Expansion Era (since 1961) to throw a no-hitter in his 1st or 2nd start with a team, following Arizona's **Tyler Gilbert** on Aug. 14, 2021, San Diego's **Joe Musgrove** on April 9, 2021, Boston's **Clay Buchholz** on Sept. 1, 2007, Boston's **Hideo Nomo** on April 4, 2001 and the White Sox **Wilson Alvarez** on Aug. 11, 1991.

+ His no-hitter was the Phillies 2nd no-hitter at Citizens Bank Park (which opened in 2004), following **Roy Halladay's** no-hitter in Game 1 of the 2010 NLDS.

+ He went 2-0 with a 1.06 ERA (2 ER in 17.0 IP) in his 1st 2 starts with the Phillies, but went 2-2 with 1 save and an 8.01 ERA (27 ER in 30.1 IP) in 9 outings (5 starts) after that.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Signed with the Angels to be a starting pitcher in **2022**, when he went 6-6 with a 4.94 ERA (39 ER in 71.0 IP) in his 1st 13 starts...missed more than two months with a right shoulder strain but returned in September and went 2-0 with a 2.36 ERA (7 ER in 26.2 IP) over his last 5 starts.

+ Limited to 27 relief appearances with Cincinnati in **2021** due to two separate stints on the Injured List... began season on the IL from April 1-July 16 with a right shoulder strain, and was sidelined from July 19-30 with a right hamstring strain.

+ Made his **2021** season debut on July 17 and pitched a scoreless 8th inning before moving to right field in the 9th and center field in the 10th...was the automatic runner at second base to begin the 10th and suffered a right hamstring strain while scoring the tying run on a sac. fly.

+ On July 26, **2020** vs. Detroit, he entered as a pitcher in the top of the 9th, and pinch ran in the bottom half of the inning for DH **Jesse Winker**...became the first pitcher already in a game to pinch run for the DH since Oakland's **Keith Atherton** on July 23, 1984.

+ Earned the win in relief on Sept. 25, **2020** to clinch Cincinnati's first postseason berth since 2013.

+ Played in 105 of Cincinnati's 162 games in **2019**, including 73 as a pitcher, 18 in center field, 8 in left field, 4 in right field, 13 as a pinch runner and 6 as a pinch hitter...he was the first player in Reds history, whose primary position was pitcher, to appear in at least 100 games in a single season.

+ Ranked 2nd in the National League in **2019** with 83.1 innings in relief, just shy of **Junior Guerra** (83.2).

+ Had 5 steals in **2019**, becoming the first Reds pitcher with 1 steal since **Tony Cingrani** on Sept. 5, 2013.

+ On Sept. 4, **2019** vs. Philadelphia, he joined **Babe Ruth** (June 13, 1921) as the only players since 1900 to earn the win, hit a HR and play the outfield in the same game...he entered as a pitcher in the 7th and suffered a blown save, but homered in the 8th and played center field in the 9th.

+ Recorded a 4.0-inning save on June 1, **2018** at San Diego, the 1st 4.0-inning save by a Reds pitcher since **Elmer Dessens** on June 24, 2000.

+ On June 30, **2018** vs. Milwaukee, he became the first pitcher to hit a pinch-hit grand slam since **Tommy Byrne** for the White Sox on May 16, 1953.

+ Over 5 plate appearances from June 7-30, **2018**, he singled, homered (PH), walked, homered and homered (PH grand slam), becoming the first pitcher to homer in 3 consecutive at-bats since Colorado's **Mike Hampton** in 2001.

+ Led Cincinnati with 8 wins and 70 appearances in **2017**, and was selected as the club's nominee for the MLBPA **Marvin Miller** Man of the Year Award.

+ Hit a go-ahead, pinch-hit HR on April 6, **2017** vs. Philadelphia, the 1st pinch-hit HR by any Major League pitcher since **Micah Owings** did it with Cincinnati on May 10, 2009 vs. St. Louis.

+ Named Cincinnati's nominee in **2016** for both the **Roberto Clemente** Award and the **Marvin Miller** Man of the Year Award.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Was on the Bereavement List from Aug. 16-18, **2016** following the loss of his father, Clif...in his 1st appearance back on Aug. 19 vs. the Dodgers, he pitched 1.2 scoreless innings and hit his 1st career HR, a 3-run shot off **Pedro Báez**.

+ Made his Major League debut on April 29, **2015** vs. Milwaukee and suffered an 8-3 loss after allowing 3 runs on 8 hits in 5.0 innings, with 5 strikeouts.

+ In his Major League debut on April 29, **2015**, he recorded his 1st career hit vs. **Matt Garza**, who was also his 1st strikeout victim...was the first Reds pitcher with a hit in his 1st plate appearance since **Jose Arredondo** on July 29, 2011.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was a Double-A Southern League All-Star in **2014**.

+ Made 6 starts for Glendale in the **2013** Arizona Fall League and was selected to the Fall Stars Game.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Had 2 appearances with Kansas City in the **2024** postseason...suffered the loss in Game 1 of the ALDS at Yankee Stadium...entered in the 6th inning of a tie game with two on and 1 out, and struck out **Aaron Judge** before allowing what proved to be the game-winning run on an RBI single by **Austin Wells**.

+ Had 5.1 scoreless innings in his 1st 4 postseason outings, including 2.2 scoreless innings in the **2023** postseason with Philadelphia and 2.2 scoreless innings in the **2020** postseason with Cincinnati.

+ Pitched 1.2 scoreless innings in Game 6 of the **2023** NLCS vs. Arizona, and had 1.0 scoreless inning in Game 3 of the NLDS vs. Atlanta.

+ Recorded 6 strikeouts over 2.2 scoreless innings in the **2020** National League Wild Card Series at Atlanta...the 6 strikeouts are still tied for the 2nd most by a reliever in a Wild Card series, trailing only **Liam Hendriks'** 8 strikeouts in 2020 with Oakland.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Michael and his wife, Cassi, have a daughter, June Elizabeth, who was born on Nov. 7, **2022**, and had a son in January **2025**.

+ He's the founder of Work Mode, a Baseball Skills training app available on Apple and Android.

+ Nicknames include "Cowboy" and "Zen Master," derivative of the last three letters of Lorenzen's last name.

+ Pitched and played outfield for three seasons at Cal State Fullerton from **2011-13**, where he set a school record with 35 career saves and was teammates with **Matt Chapman**.

+ As a freshman in **2011**, he recorded 19 saves with a 1.99 ERA in 22 appearances on the mound, and hit .335 with 7 HR, 53 RBI and 12 stolen bases.

+ Was a finalist in **2013** for the National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association Stopper of the Year Award and was named to the watch list for the **John Olerud** Two-Way Player of the Year Award... also named a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist, a Louisville Slugger first-team All-America selection and All-Big West Conference.

+ Selected by Tampa Bay in the 7th round of the **2010** First-Year Player Draft, but did not sign.

+ Lettered all four seasons at Fullerton Union HS.

MICHAEL LORENZEN (CONT.)

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013: Selected by Cincinnati in the 1st round (38th overall) of Draft (Mike Misuraca)...**2016**: Placed on 15-day IL, right elbow sprain, March 25-June 21...placed on Bereavement List, Aug. 16-18...**2018**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder strain, March 26-May 22...**2021**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder strain, March 29-July 15...placed on 15-day IL, right hamstring strain, July 18-29...signed by Angels as free agent, Nov. 30...**2022**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder strain, July 4-Sept. 8...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, left groin strain, March 27-April 14...acquired by Philadelphia from Detroit for IF **Hao-Yu Lee**, Aug. 1...**2024**: Signed by Texas as free agent, March 22...placed on 15-day IL, right neck sprain, March 28-April 15...acquired by Kansas City from Texas for LHP **Walter Pennington**, July 29...placed on 15-day IL, left hamstring strain, Aug. 28-Sept. 24...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as free agent, Jan. 8.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2013	ACL Reds (R)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	9.0	.200
	Dayton (A)	1-0	0.00	9	0	2	8.1	7	0	0	0	0	2	7	2.2	7.6	.233
	Bakersfield (A+)	0-1	6.35	5	0	2	5.2	6	4	4	1	3	5	6	7.9	9.5	.273
	Pensacola (AA)	0-0	4.50	7	0	0	6.0	6	3	3	1	0	6	5	9.0	7.5	.286
2014	Pensacola (AA)	4-6	3.13	24	24	0	120.2	112	50	42	9	6	44	84	3.3	6.3	.253
2015	Louisville (AAA)	4-2	1.88	6	6	0	43.0	34	9	9	3	0	8	19	1.7	4.0	.219
	CINCINNATI	4-9	5.40	27	21	0	113.1	131	70	68	18	6	57	83	4.5	6.6	.292
2016	Louisville (AAA)	0-0	0.00	4	0	1	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	15.8	.154
	CINCINNATI	2-1	2.88	35	0	0	50.0	41	16	16	5	6	13	48	2.3	8.6	.224
2017	CINCINNATI	8-4	4.45	70	0	2	83.0	78	43	41	9	4	34	80	3.7	8.7	.244
2018	Pensacola (AA)^	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2.3	6.8	.077
	CINCINNATI	4-2	3.11	45	3	1	81.0	78	32	28	6	3	34	54	3.8	6.0	.258
2019	CINCINNATI	1-4	2.92	73	0	7	83.1	68	29	27	9	2	28	85	3.0	9.2	.221
2020	CINCINNATI	3-1	4.28	18	2	0	33.2	30	17	16	3	1	17	35	4.5	9.4	.236
2021	ACL Reds (R)^	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.000
	Louisville (AAA)^	0-0	2.08	4	0	1	4.1	2	1	1	1	0	1	6	2.1	12.5	.133
	CINCINNATI	1-2	5.59	27	0	4	29.0	26	18	18	2	1	14	21	4.3	6.5	.241
2022	Inland Empire (A)^	0-0	3.00	1	1	0	6.0	4	2	2	1	1	2	5	3.0	7.5	.200
	Salt Lake City (AAA)^	0-2	10.80	2	2	0	6.2	10	8	8	2	0	2	8	2.7	10.8	.333
	LA ANGELS	8-6	4.24	18	18	0	97.2	81	48	46	11	4	44	85	4.1	7.8	.224
2023	Toledo (AAA)^	0-1	15.43	1	1	0	2.1	2	4	4	0	0	3	2	11.6	7.7	.222
	DETROIT	5-7	3.58	18	18	0	105.2	89	44	42	11	2	27	83	2.3	7.1	.233
	PHILADELPHIA	4-2	5.51	11	7	1	47.1	49	32	29	9	0	20	28	3.8	5.3	.265
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)^	0-0	16.20	1	1	0	1.2	5	3	3	0	0	1	2	5.4	10.8	.500
	Round Rock (AAA)^	0-0	6.35	3	3	0	11.1	12	8	8	1	1	9	13	7.2	10.3	.273
	Omaha (AAA)^	0-0	2.70	1	1	0	3.1	2	1	1	1	0	2	4	5.4	10.8	.167
	TEXAS	5-6	3.81	19	18	0	101.2	82	43	43	15	5	48	75	4.3	6.6	.225
	KANSAS CITY	2-0	1.57	7	6	0	28.2	19	6	5	2	1	12	22	3.8	6.9	.183
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**9-12**	**3.34**	**73**	**41**	**6**	**229.1**	**206**	**94**	**85**	**20**	**11**	**86**	**174**	**3.4**	**6.8**	**.244**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**47-44**	**3.99**	**368**	**93**	**15**	**854.1**	**772**	**398**	**379**	**100**	**35**	**348**	**699**	**3.7**	**7.4**	**.242**

^Minor league injury rehab

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2020	NLWC	CIN vs. ATL	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0.0	20.3	.200
2023	NLDS	PHI vs. ATL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9.0	0.0	.250
	NLCS	PHI vs. AZ	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5.4	5.4	.200
2024	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	0-1	3.86	2	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	3.6	11.6	.273
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**0-0**	**1.17**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**7.2**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**10**	**3.5**	**11.7**	**.233**

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
133	31	3	1	7	24	5	.233	.282	.429

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.972	395	212	120	86	6	12

ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	AL	SEA	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	13.5	13.5	.333
ALL-STAR GAME TOTALS			**0-0**	**0.00**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0.2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**13.5**	**13.5**	**.333**

HOME RUNS BY A ROYALS PITCHER (8)

Name	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Inning	Type
Jim Rooker	July 7, 1969	at Minnesota	Jim Kaat	3rd	Solo
	July 7, 1969	at Minnesota	Jim Kaat	5th	2-run
	July 16, 1969	at California	Andy Messersmith	3rd	Solo
	Sept. 1, 1969 (G1)	vs. Detroit	Mike Kilkenny	2nd	2-run
	July 24, 1970 (G1)	at Cleveland	Rich Hand	2nd	2-run
Jim York	July 24, 1971	at Cleveland	Alan Foster	4th	3-run
Lance Clemons	Aug. 31, 1971	at Milwaukee	Ken Sanders	8th	Solo
Zack Greinke	June 10, 2005	at Arizona	Russ Ortiz	5th	Solo



SETH LUGO — #67 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-5/225	Nov. 17, 1989 (35) in Shreveport, La.	8 years, 82 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
Signed as FA, 12/14/23		Tommy Jackson (Mets)	Signed through 2025

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 9-year MLB veteran with NYM, SD & KC
+ 2024 AL All-Star & Gold Glove winner
+ 2024 AL Cy Young Award runner-up
+ Ranked 2nd in MLB w/ 206.2 IP in 2024
+ Ranked T-2nd in AL w/ 16 W in 2024
+ Ranked 6th in AL w/ 3.00 ERA in 2024
+ Used 9 pitches in 2024 (*Baseball Savant*)
+ 2017 WBC Silver Medalist for Puerto Rico

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	16	9	3.00	33	33	206.2	177	75	69	16	48	181	2.1	7.9	.229
CAREER (9 YRS)		**56**	**40**	**3.38**	**334**	**97**	**847.2**	**756**	**343**	**318**	**95**	**221**	**829**	**2.4**	**8.8**	**.237**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Seth Lugo** is a nine-year Major League veteran, including seven seasons with the Mets, one with San Diego and one with the Royals, whom he signed a two-year contract with on Dec. 14, **2023**.

+ Had the best season of his career in his first year with Kansas City in **2024**, as he finished 2nd in the American League **Cy Young** Award voting after ranking 2nd in MLB in innings (206.2), tied for 2nd in the AL in wins (16) and 6th in the AL in ERA (3.00).

+ Named a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in **2024**, becoming the first Royals pitcher to win the Award since **Bret Saberhagen** in 1989.

+ In seven seasons with the Mets from **2016-22**, 237 of his 275 appearances came in relief (38 starts)... over the last two seasons with San Diego (**2023**) and Kansas City (**2024**), all 59 of his outings have been starts.

+ Since making his Majors debut in **2016**, Lugo's career 3.38 ERA ranks 15th among the 87 pitchers who have at least 800.0 innings during that time.

+ Owns a career 2.73 ERA (125 ER in 412.2 IP) in 163 appearances (45 starts) in his home ballparks, which is the 4th best home ERA (min. 400.0 IP) in the Majors since **2016**, trailing **Jacob deGrom** (2.24), **Clayton Kershaw** (2.45) and **Blake Snell** (2.69).

+ His career 2.91 ERA (97 ER in 300.0 IP) *as a reliever* ranks 8th among all relief pitchers since **2016** (min. 300.0 IP), trailing leader **Emmanuel Clase** (1.67 ERA).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was the American League **Cy Young** Award runner-up to **Tarik Skubal** in his first season with Kansas City.

+ Set career highs with 33 starts and 206.2 innings in **2024**, the latter of which ranked 2nd in the Majors behind only Seattle's **Logan Gilbert** (208.2 IP).

+ Ranked among American League leaders in quality starts (T-1st, 22), wins (T-2nd, 16), ERA (6th, 3.00) and WHIP (7th, 1.09).

+ Pitched to a 3.00 ERA (69 ER in 206.2 IP) over 33 starts, which was the lowest single-season ERA by a Royals starter since **Zack Greinke** had a 2.16 ERA in his 2009 **Cy Young** Award-winning season.

+ Became the first Royal to record at least 16 wins in a season since **Jason Vargas** went 18-11 in 2017, and he's just the fourth Royals pitcher in the Wild Card Era (since 1995) to record a 16-win season.

+ Earned his first career All-Star selection in **2024** and pitched a scoreless 7th inning in the American League's 5-3 victory on July 16 at Globe Life Field, stranding 2 singles with 1 strikeout and earning a hold.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS (SP)	INNINGS (SP)
12, 5/12/24 at LAA	9.0, 7/21/24 vs. CWS
STRIKEOUTS (RP)	**INNINGS (RP)**
5 (3x), last 9/13/18 vs. MIA	3.0 (8x), last 5/4/19 at MIL

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
24.2 IP 9/20/23 - 4/4/24	41.1 IP 9/20/23 - 4/21/24

2024 AL CY YOUNG VOTING

PITCHER (TEAM)	VOTE POINTS
1. Tarik Skubal (DET)	210
2. Seth Lugo (KC)	**93**
3. Emmanuel Clase (CLE)	66
4. Cole Ragans (KC)	48
5. Corbin Burnes (BAL)	47

LOWEST ERA IN MLB SINCE 2023*

PITCHER	ERA
1. Zack Wheeler	3.08
2. Corbin Burnes	3.15
3. Framber Valdez	3.20
4. Seth Lugo	**3.24**
5. Sonny Gray	3.29

*min. 350.0 IP

2024 MLB IP LEADERS

PITCHER (TEAM)	IP
1. Logan Gilbert (SEA)	208.2
2. Seth Lugo (KC)	**206.2**
3. Logan Webb (SF)	204.2

2024 AL WIN LEADERS

PITCHER (TEAM)	WINS
1. Tarik Skubal (DET)	18
T2. Seth Lugo (KC)	**16**
T2. José Berríos (TOR)	16
T2. Carlos Rodón (NYY)	16

MOST QUALITY STARTS IN MLB SINCE 2023

PITCHER (TEAM)	QS
1. Zack Wheeler (PHI)	47
2. Logan Webb (SF)	44
3. Corbin Burnes (MIL/BAL)	41
T4. Logan Gilbert (SEA)	40
T4. George Kirby (SEA)	40
6. Seth Lugo (SD/KC)	**39**

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Recorded 22 quality starts in 33 outings (66.7%) in **2024**, matching **Tarik Skubal**, **Logan Gilbert** and **Corbin Burnes** for the AL lead...his 39 quality starts in 59 games (66.1%) since the start of **2023** rank 6th in the Majors, trailing leader **Zack Wheeler** (47).

+ Lugo completed at least 6.0 innings in 25 of his 33 starts in **2024**, which was just 1 start behind Gilbert and Wheeler for the Major League lead...his 6 starts of at least 6.0 scoreless innings were 3 behind Major League leader **Bryce Miller**, and he recorded at least 6.0 innings with 1 run or fewer allowed in 15 starts, which tied for the Majors lead.

+ Held opponents to a .212 average (32-for-151) in scoring situations, which ranked 3rd in the AL, behind **Brady Singer** (.192) and **Hunter Brown** (.197).

+ His 13 starts of at least 7.0 innings ranked tied for 2nd most in the Majors, behind only **Logan Webb** (15).

+ Per *Baseball Savant*, he employed nine pitches in **2024**: four seamer (746 pitches), sinker (577), curveball (500), slurve (315), slider (296), cutter (255), changeup (216), sweeper (125) and split finger (82), making him the only Major Leaguer to feature that combination of pitches.

+ Induced 3 double plays in 3 separate starts in **2024**, and his 18 overall double plays induced were the 3rd most in the American League, fewer than only **Framber Valdez** (32) and **José Berríos** (21).

+ Had a career-high-tying 6-game win streak spanning 7 starts from April 26-May 29, a stretch in which he pitched to a 1.52 ERA (8 ER in 47.1 IP).

+ Earned Royals Pitcher of the Month honors in three straight months to start the season, becoming the first pitcher to earn the honor in three consecutive months since **Brady Singer** from July-September/October 2022.

+ Struck out a career-high 12 batters over 8.0 innings of a 4-2 Royals win on May 12 in Anaheim.

+ Turned in his 1st career complete game on July 21 vs. the White Sox in Kansas City, holding Chicago to just 1 run on 3 hits in a 4-1 victory...he was the first Royal to allow no more than 3 hits in a 9.0-inning complete game since 2014, and he was one of just 11 AL pitchers to throw a complete game in **2024**.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Lugo made 26 starts for the Padres in **2023** despite missing a month while on the Injured List with a strained calf muscle.

+ Worked exclusively as a starter for the first time in **2023** and set then-career highs in several categories with San Diego, including wins (8), games started (26), innings pitched (146.1) and strikeouts (140), while walking 36 batters and posting a 3.57 ERA.

+ Ranked 9th among National League starting pitchers with a 2.21 BB/9 rate and 6.0 BB% (min. 25 starts), trailing leader **Logan Webb** (1.3 BB/9, 3.6 BB%) in each category.

+ Among pitchers with at least 25 starts in **2023**, his 65.4% quality start rate ranked 5th highest in MLB, trailing only American League **Cy Young** Award winner **Gerrit Cole** (72.7%), San Francisco's Webb (72.7%), Cubs southpaw **Justin Steele** (66.7%) and Philadelphia's **Zack Wheeler** (65.6%).

+ Lugo issued 2 walks or fewer in 20 of his 26 starts, including 7 starts in which he did not yield any free passes...the 7 starts with 0 walks allowed over at least 5.0 innings pitched tied for the 7th most among all NL pitchers, behind leader **Logan Webb** (12).

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ According to *Baseball Savant*, his curveball had 60.0 inches of vertical movement, which was 7.1 inches more drop than similar MLB curveballs at his velocity...that 7.1 inches against the average ranked 7th in the Majors in **2023**, trailing leader **Danny Coulombe** (10.8 inches vs. average).

+ Played his seventh and final season with the Mets in **2022**, posting career highs in appearances (62) and games finished (20).

+ Lugo finished his Mets career with 508 strikeouts, which remains the 3rd most in Mets history by any player who pitched at least 85% of his games in relief, and he trails only **Tug McGraw** (618) and **John Franco** (592).

+ In **2022**, he limited left-handed batters to a .167 (17-for-102) average, which ranked 8th in the National League and tied the 12th-highest mark in the Majors (min. 100 LHB faced).

+ Was the penultimate pitcher in the Mets' combined no-hitter on April 29, **2022** at Citi Field, which marked just the second no-hitter in club history and the 10th overall combined no-hitter in the Wild Card Era (since 1995).

+ Underwent surgery on Feb. 16, **2021** to remove a loose body in his right elbow, and he missed the first two months of the season recovering from the procedure...made his season debut on June 2 at Arizona.

+ Had 55 strikeouts in 46.1 innings in **2021** (10.7 K/9 IP), marking his third consecutive season with at least 10.0 SO/9...he recorded multiple strikeouts in 17 of his 46 relief outings (40.0%).

+ Lugo ranked tied for 7th in the Majors with a 1.40 ERA (3 ER in 19.1 IP) at home in the shortened **2020** campaign.

+ In **2020**, he had a win as a starting pitcher, a win as a relief pitcher and 3 saves, marking the second season in which he recorded a win as both a starter and a reliever while also notching a save (also **2018**)...per *Elias*, the only other Mets to do that in more than one season were **Nolan Ryan** (1969 and 1970), **Tug McGraw** (1969 and 1974), **Pete Falcone** (1980, 1981 and 1982) and **Ed Lynch** (1982 and 1984).

+ Posted career bests in both strikeout rate (33.1%) and walk rate (5.1%) in **2019**...his strikeout rate ranked 11th among National League relief pitchers, and his walk rate ranked 5th, trailing leader **Josh Tomlin** (2.3%).

+ Tied for 6th among all relievers with 104 strikeouts in **2019**...he also tied for 6th in the National League among relievers with 7 wins...led the Majors with 16 relief outings of at least 2.0 scoreless innings.

+ In **2019**, he became the fifth Mets player (6th instance) to record at least 100 strikeouts in a season solely as a reliever, and he was the first to do so since **Armando Benítez** in 2000.

+ Lugo earned National League Reliever of the Month honors in July **2019**, a stretch in which he recorded 12.2 scoreless innings with 16 strikeouts.

+ Retired 26 straight batters from July 21-Aug. 10, **2019**, matching the longest such streak by a Mets reliever in franchise history.

+ In **2018**, he ranked 5th in the NL and 12th in the Majors with 78.1 relief innings...finished 2nd in the NL and 7th in the Majors with 27 relief outings of more than 1.0 inning.

SETH LUGO (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Earned his 1st Major League save on Aug. 12, **2018** at Miami with 1.0 scoreless inning in a 4-3 win.

+ From Sept. 9-13, **2018**, he became the third pitcher in Major League history with consecutive relief appearances of 2.0 innings or fewer with 5 or more strikeouts.

+ Missed the first nine weeks of the **2017** season with right elbow inflammation.

+ Pitched 5.0 or more innings in each of his first 19 career starts, the 2nd-longest such streak in Mets history.

+ Earned his 1st career win in his 2nd start on Aug. 25, **2016** at St. Louis, tossing 5.0 scoreless frames.

+ Made his Majors debut on July 1, **2016** vs. the Cubs.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 27 appearances with St. Lucie in **2014** and finished 5th in the Florida State League with 114 strikeouts.

+ Split the **2013** campaign between Short Season-A Brooklyn and Low-A Savannah...made 5 regular season starts for Savannah and won 1 game in the postseason to help the Sand Gnats capture the South Atlantic League title.

+ While working out in the winter of **2011**, Lugo felt a back spasm while performing an ab-strengthening exercise...after several MRIs, he was diagnosed with Spondylolisthesis, which occurs after a displacement of a vertebra in the spine...he underwent a lumbar fusion and a surgery that lasted nearly 10 hours and missed the entire **2012** season.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started 2 of Kansas City's 6 games during the **2024** postseason, and allowed just 3 runs in 9.1 innings.

+ Started Game 2 of the **2024** Wild Card Series in Baltimore and allowed 1 run in 4.1 innings, but did not factor into the decision of Kansas City's 2-1, series-clinching win.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started Game 3 of the **2024** ALDS vs. the Yankees, Kansas City's 1st home postseason game since 2015... he allowed 2 runs in 5.0 innings and did not factor into the decision of a 3-2 loss.

+ Lugo appeared in all 3 games vs. San Diego in the **2022** Wild Card Series, pitching a combined 2.0 scoreless innings with 3 strikeouts.

+ Earned the save in Game 2 of the **2022** Wild Card Series, recording the final out with the bases loaded in the Mets 7-3 win over the Padres.

+ He was not on the Mets postseason roster for the **2016** Wild Card Game.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ **Jacob Seth Lugo** graduated from Parkway (La.) High School...he lettered in baseball, soccer, football (punter) and track...he was a state finalist in the high-jump (6 feet, 2 inches).

+ Prior to the start of the **2020** season, had his first child, James, with his wife, Amanda.

+ Went to Centenary (La.) College when it was a Division I school...earned Second-Team All-Summit League Honors in **2010**.

+ Started the World Baseball Classic championship game for Puerto Rico vs. the United States in **2017** and won a silver medal...his paternal grandfather, José "Ben" Lugo, was born in Puerto Rico.

+ A year after the WBC, Lugo reconnected with family in Puerto Rico...he and his wife, Amanda, planned to marry on the island, but Hurricane María forced them to change locations.

+ His dad, Ben, was an avid baseball card collector, and the favorite card that he ever had was a **Roberto Clemente** rookie card (has since been destroyed).

+ He's the only player selected in the 34th round in the **2011** Draft to play in the Major Leagues.

+ Is an avid frisbee golf player and a fan of the New Orleans Saints.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2011: Selected by the Mets in the 34th round of the Draft (Tommy Jackson)...**2017**: Placed on 10-day IL, partial tear in right elbow UCL, April 2...transferred to 60-day IL, May 26-June 11...placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder impingement, Aug. 15-27...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder tendinitis, May 20-31...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, recovery from right elbow surgery, April 1...transferred to 60-day IL, May 17-31...**2022**: Placed on Paternity Leave List, June 20-23...signed by San Diego as a Major League free agent (one-year contract), Dec. 22...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, strained calf muscle, May 18-June 20...signed by Kansas City as a Major League free agent (two-year contract), Dec. 14.





SETH LUGO (CONT.)

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2011	Kingsport (R)	5-2	3.66	11	10	0	46.2	42	27	19	5	2	20	44	3.9	8.5	.235
2012	Did not play (injured)																
2013	Brooklyn (A)	2-4	4.19	7	7	0	34.1	34	16	16	3	1	13	27	3.4	7.1	.260
	Savannah (A)	2-2	2.53	5	5	0	32.0	22	9	9	2	1	6	39	1.7	11.0	.196
2014	St. Lucie (A+)	8-3	4.11	27	4	3	105.0	100	55	48	12	4	38	114	3.3	9.8	.244
2015	Binghamton (AA)	6-5	3.80	19	19	0	109.0	108	54	46	8	5	30	97	2.5	8.0	.254
	Las Vegas (AAA)	2-2	4.00	5	5	0	27.0	27	13	12	3	2	5	30	1.7	10.0	.252
2016	Las Vegas (AAA)	3-4	6.50	21	14	0	73.1	103	63	53	10	1	20	62	2.5	7.6	.329
	NY METS	5-2	2.67	17	8	0	64.0	49	19	19	7	4	21	45	3.0	6.3	.220
2017	St. Lucie (A+)^	0-1	8.10	2	1	0	6.2	9	7	6	2	1	1	4	1.4	5.4	.310
	Binghamton (AA)^	1-1	2.77	2	2	0	13.0	14	4	4	1	0	2	15	1.4	10.4	.286
	NY METS	7-5	4.71	19	18	0	101.1	114	57	53	13	2	25	85	2.2	7.6	.284
2018	NY METS	3-4	2.66	54	5	3	101.1	81	36	30	9	2	28	103	2.5	9.2	.217
2019	NY METS	7-4	2.70	61	0	6	80.0	56	28	24	8	5	16	104	1.8	11.7	.192
2020	NY METS	3-4	5.15	16	7	3	36.2	40	22	21	8	2	10	47	2.5	11.5	.274
2021	St. Lucie (A)^	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	.000
	Syracuse (AAA)^	0-0	2.70	3	0	0	3.1	4	3	1	0	0	4	5	10.8	13.5	.267
	NY METS	4-3	3.50	46	0	1	46.1	41	18	18	6	1	19	55	3.7	10.7	.237
2022	NY METS	3-2	3.60	62	0	3	65.0	58	26	26	9	3	18	69	2.5	9.6	.233
2023	SAN DIEGO	8-7	3.57	26	26	0	146.1	140	62	58	19	3	36	140	2.2	8.6	.249
2024	KANSAS CITY	16-9	3.00	33	33	0	206.2	177	75	69	16	9	48	181	2.1	7.9	.229
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**29-24**	**4.27**	**103**	**68**	**3**	**451.1**	**463**	**251**	**214**	**46**	**17**	**139**	**437**	**2.8**	**8.7**	**.261**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**56-40**	**3.38**	**334**	**97**	**16**	**847.2**	**756**	**343**	**318**	**95**	**31**	**221**	**829**	**2.4**	**8.8**	**.237**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
58	9	3	0	1	4	6	.155	.180	.259

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.987	334	149	64	83	2	7

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	NLWC	NYM vs. SD	0-0	0.00	3	0	1	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	4.5	13.5	.250
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	0-0	2.08	1	1	0	4.1	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.1	12.5	.263
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	0-0	3.60	1	1	0	5.0	2	2	2	0	0	4	2	7.2	3.6	.133
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**0-0**	**2.38**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**11.1**	**9**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**6**	**11**	**4.8**	**8.7**	**.214**

ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	AL	TEX	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	9.0	.400
ALL-STAR GAME TOTALS			**0-0**	**0.00**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1.0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0.0**	**9.0**	**.400**

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2017	PUERTO RICO	2-1	4.20	3	3	0	15.0	11	7	7	3	0	5	12	3.0	7.2	.200
WBC TOTALS		**2-1**	**4.20**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**15.0**	**11**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**5**	**12**	**3.0**	**7.2**	**.200**



DANIEL LYNCH IV



DANIEL LYNCH IV — #41 | LHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-6/200	Nov. 17, 1996 (28) in Newport News, Va.	2 years, 136 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
1st round, 2018 Draft		Jim Farr (Royals)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 4-year MLB veteran, all with Kansas City
+ First in MLB history to have IV in surname
+ Ended 2024 on 20.2-inning scoreless streak
+ Limited to 9 starts in 2023 due to injury
+ Tied for team lead with 27 starts in 2022
+ 2019 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
+ First MLB win: 7/25/21 vs. DET
+ First MLB save: 8/26/24 at CLE-G2

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	2	0	3.32	16	3	43.1	29	17	16	6	14	39	2.9	8.1	.188
CAREER (4 YRS)		**13**	**23**	**4.91**	**67**	**54**	**295.1**	**314**	**171**	**161**	**45**	**113**	**250**	**3.4**	**7.6**	**.270**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Daniel Lynch IV** added the 'IV' to his surname before his July 18, **2023** start vs. Detroit to honor his father, **Daniel Lynch III**, and grandfather, **Daniel Lynch II**...according to *Elias*, he's the first player in Major League history to use IV in his surname.

+ Ended **2024** on a career-best 20.2-inning scoreless streak, the 2nd-longest active streak in the Majors entering **2025**.

+ Of the 171 runs he's allowed in his Major League career, 56 of them (32.7%) have come in the 1st inning, in which he owns an 8.61 ERA...from the 2nd inning on, his career ERA is 4.07 (109 ER in 241.0 IP).

+ Only 2 of the 45 homers he's allowed in his career have been hit by left-handed batters.

+ He was the third of five college pitchers selected (34th overall) by the Royals in the first 2 rounds of the **2018** Draft.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Lynch IV completed his fourth Major League season with the Royals in **2024** and found success after transitioning to a bullpen role late in the season.

+ Made his season debut on May 5 vs. the Rangers and spun 5.0 scoreless innings with 6 strikeouts in an eventual 3-2 loss.

+ Appeared in relief for the first time in his career on May 9 at Angel Stadium and spun 2.0 perfect innings, and was optioned to Triple-A Omaha on May 10.

+ Was recalled on May 30 to make a spot start in Minnesota, and he allowed 3 runs (2 ER) over 5.0 innings in a 7-6 loss, then was optioned postgame.

+ Was recalled from Omaha on June 2 and made 2 appearances (1 start, 1 as a bulk pitcher following an opener), combining to allow 14 runs in 10.2 innings vs. the Mariners as a starter on June 7 and Yankees as the bulk pitcher on June 12...was optioned to Omaha once more on June 13.

+ His final recall came on Aug. 26, after which he spun 20.2 scoreless innings—all in relief—in 11 games, scattering 9 hits and 6 walks with 24 strikeouts and a .130/.200/.174 opponents' slashline.

+ Earned his 1st Major League save with 3.0 scoreless innings in Game 2 of the Aug. 26 doubleheader in Cleveland...became the first Royal with a 3.0-inning save since **Chris Young** on Aug. 14, 2016 at Minnesota, and the first southpaw since **Danny Duffy** on Sept. 20, 2015 at Detroit.

+ His 20.2-inning scoreless streak finished the season as the 2nd-longest active streak in the Majors, behind only Tampa Bay's **Kevin Kelly** (24.1 IP).

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
10, 6/17/22 at OAK	8.0, 7/25/21 vs. DET

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
20.2 IP* 8/16/24 - 9/28/24	25.2 IP 6/17/22 - 8/6/22

*active into 2025

LONGEST SCORELESS STREAKS TO END 2024

PITCHER (TEAM)	IP	START DATE
1. Kevin Kelly (TB)	24.1	Aug. 9, 2024
2. Daniel Lynch IV (KC)	**20.2**	**Aug. 26, 2024**
3. Blake Treinen (LAD)	15.1	Aug. 24, 2024

LYNCH'S WALK RATES BY SEASON

SEASON	BB	IP	BB/9	BB%
2021	31	68.0	4.10	10.0%
2022	52	131.2	3.55	8.7%
2023	16	52.1	2.75	7.2%
2024	14	43.1	2.91	8.0%

LYNCH'S CAREER TOTALS BY INNING

INNING	IP	R	ER	ERA
1st inning	54.1	56	52	8.61
2nd-9th innings	241.0	115	109	4.07
CAREER	**295.1**	**171**	**161**	**4.91**

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Including his relief appearance on May 9, which was a traditional relief outing, and *excluding* his outing on June 7, when he served as a bulk pitcher following an opener, he had 22.2 scoreless traditional relief innings.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Lynch IV was limited to just 9 starts with the Royals in **2023**...he missed the first 53 games of the season due to a rotator cuff strain suffered a week before Opening Day, and missed the final 66 games of the season with a left shoulder strain.

+ Lynch IV completed at least 5.0 innings in each of his 9 starts with the Royals.

+ Made 1 rehab appearance on Sept. 21 with Triple-A Omaha, before making 1 start with the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League, and spent his winter making 5 starts for Leones del Escogido of the Dominican Winter League.

+ Recorded a team-best 31.0 innings over 5 starts in the month of June **2023**, after which he was named Royals Pitcher of the Month for the first time in his career.

DANIEL LYNCH IV (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ On June 20, **2023** at Detroit, he held the Tigers to 1 hit over 7.0 scoreless innings en route to a 1-0 win.

+ Lynch IV made 27 starts in **2022**, matching **Kris Bubic** for the team lead, despite two stints on the Injured List with a blister on his left index finger, from June 24-July 11 and July 18-Aug. 1, during which he missed a combined 26 games.

+ He recorded an 8.3 K/9 rate in **2022** (122 K in 131.2 IP), which ranked 10th among Major League left handers (min. 27 starts).

+ Lynch IV made 15 starts with the Royals in **2021**, becoming the first Royals left hander to start 15 games in his debut season since **Will Smith** (16) in 2012.

+ Lynch IV had two stints with the Royals in **2021**...he allowed 15 runs in 8.0 innings over his first stint, which lasted 3 starts...he was optioned to Triple-A and returned to Kansas City two months later, then went 4-1 over his next 7 starts with a 2.23 ERA (10 ER in 40.1 IP)...in 5 starts in September, he went 0-3 with an 8.69 ERA (19 ER in 19.2 IP).

+ He earned his 1st big league win on July 25 vs. Detroit, a game in which he threw 8.0 scoreless innings...according to *Elias*, he became the fourth Royal to record at least 8.0 scoreless innings in their 1st win, following **Bryan Bullington** (2010), **Mark Gubicza** (1984) and **Jim Rooker** (1969).

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was on Kansas City's postseason roster in **2024**, but did not appear in any games.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ In **2020**, he pitched at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City and participated in the Royals Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October.

+ Lynch IV was named a Carolina League midseason All-Star in **2019**, despite missing two months with a left forearm strain, which prevented him from pitching in the All-Star Game.

+ He had a 22.0-inning scoreless streak from May 8-25, **2019**, including 2 scoreless starts during the week of May 20-27, which earned him Carolina League Pitcher of the Week honors.

+ Lynch IV went 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA (6 ER in 14.0 IP) and 19 strikeouts (12.2 K/9) in 4 starts in the Arizona Fall League in **2019** and was named a "Rising Star."

+ In his pro debut in **2018**, Lynch posted a 1.58 ERA (9 ER in 51.1 IP) in 12 starts, marking the 2nd-best ERA among Royals farmhands (min. 50.0 IP).

MISCELLANEOUS

+ Daniel resides in Richmond, Va. with his wife, Millie, and their daughter, Lainey, who was born in January **2025**.

+ He attended the University of Virginia, where he recorded 105 strikeouts in 88.2 innings (10.7 K/9) as a junior in **2018**.

+ He made 6 starts for the Orleans Firebirds of the Cape Cod League in **2017**, and went 4-0 with a 2.07 ERA (7 ER in 30.1 IP).

+ Lynch graduated from Douglas Freeman HS (Va.) in **2015** and was named a Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American following his senior year.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by Kansas City in the 1st round (34th) of the Draft (Jim Farr)...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, right hand contusion, Sept. 30-Oct. 4...**2022**: Placed on 15-day IL, blister on left index finger, June 24-July 11 and July 18-Aug. 1...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, left rotator cuff strain, March 30-May 28...placed on 15-day IL, left shoulder strain, July 19...transferred to 60-day IL, Sept. 6-Nov. 2.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	Burlington (R)	0-0	1.59	3	3	0	11.1	9	3	2	0	1	2	14	1.6	11.1	.209
	Lexington (A)	5-1	1.58	9	9	0	40.0	35	9	7	1	0	6	47	1.4	10.6	.243
2019	Burlington (R)^	1-0	4.00	2	2	0	9.0	13	4	4	1	0	3	7	3.0	7.0	.361
	Surprise (R)^	0-0	1.00	3	3	0	9.0	6	1	1	0	0	3	12	3.0	12.0	.200
	Wilmington (A+)	5-2	3.10	15	15	0	78.1	76	28	27	4	1	23	77	2.6	8.9	.252
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	Omaha (AAA)	4-3	5.84	12	11	0	57.0	74	39	37	10	3	18	62	2.8	9.8	.318
	KANSAS CITY	4-6	5.69	15	15	0	68.0	80	46	43	9	4	31	55	4.1	7.3	.295
2022	Omaha (AAA)^	0-0	3.86	2	2	0	7.0	7	3	3	0	0	3	8	3.9	10.3	.259
	KANSAS CITY	4-13	5.13	27	27	0	131.2	155	79	75	21	5	52	122	3.6	8.3	.290
2023	NW Arkansas (AA)^	0-0	7.71	1	1	0	2.1	4	2	2	1	0	1	6	3.9	23.1	.364
	Omaha (AAA)^	2-0	3.15	5	5	0	20.0	20	7	7	3	0	4	34	1.8	8.1	.245
	KANSAS CITY	3-4	4.64	9	9	0	52.1	50	29	27	9	1	16	34	2.8	5.8	.245
2024	Omaha (AAA)	8-1	3.54	21	21	0	119.1	117	51	47	15	2	32	95	2.4	7.2	.257
	KANSAS CITY	2-0	3.32	16	3	1	43.1	29	17	16	6	4	14	39	2.9	8.1	.188
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**25-7**	**3.49**	**73**	**72**	**0**	**353.1**	**361**	**147**	**137**	**35**	**7**	**95**	**346**	**2.4**	**8.8**	**.266**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**13-23**	**4.91**	**67**	**54**	**1**	**295.1**	**314**	**171**	**161**	**45**	**14**	**113**	**250**	**3.4**	**7.6**	**.270**

^Minor league injury rehab

ALEC MARSH



ALEC MARSH			#48 | RHP
B/T	**HT/WT**	**BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)**	**SERVICE TIME**
R/R	6-3/225	May 14, 1998 (26) in Waukesha, Wis.	1 year, 78 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
2nd round, 2019 Draft		Ken Muñoz (Royals)	2/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Career-high 9 W, 25 GS, 129.0 IP in 2024
+ T-5th among rookies in 2023 with 10.3 K/9
+ Made his MLB debut on 6/30/23 vs. LAD
+ Led Royals farmhands with 156 K in 2022
+ 2022 All-Star Futures Game selection
+ Pitched in 2021 Arizona Fall League

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	9	9	4.53	26	25	129.0	123	70	65	19	39	123	2.7	8.6	.249
CAREER (2 YRS)		**12**	**18**	**4.96**	**43**	**33**	**203.1**	**200**	**120**	**112**	**35**	**78**	**208**	**3.5**	**9.2**	**.255**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Alec Marsh** has made 43 appearances (33 starts) with the Royals over his first two big league seasons.

+ Made the Opening Day roster in **2024** and set career highs in wins (9), starts (25) & innings (129.0).

+ He made his Major League debut on June 30, **2023** against the Dodgers and remained on the active roster through the end of the season.

+ Marsh's 208 strikeouts are the 3rd most by a Royal through 43 career outings, trailing **Yordano Ventura** (213 from 2013-15) and **Steve Busby** (209 from 1972-74)...unlike Marsh—who made 10 relief appearances and 33 starts across his 1st 43 games—Ventura only made 1 relief appearance across his 1st 42 career games, while Busby didn't make any.

+ Selected to **2022** SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Marsh completed his second Major League season with the Royals in **2024** after breaking Spring Training as the fifth starting pitcher...he made 26 appearances (25 starts) for the Royals, earning 9 wins and striking out 123 batters over 129.0 innings pitched.

+ He reached 100 career strikeouts on April 19 vs. Baltimore, and 200 in his start on Sept. 13 at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.

+ Missed 14 games from April 25-May 9 due to a right elbow contusion suffered on a comebacker that occurred during his start on April 24 vs. Toronto.

+ Went 4-1 with a 2.72 ERA (13 ER in 43.0 IP) through his 1st 8 starts from April 2-May 21.

+ From May 27-July 29, he went 3-6 with a 6.17 ERA (40 ER in 58.1 IP).

+ Pitched 1.0 inning in relief on July 19 vs. the White Sox in an effort to keep his arm fresh, since he hadn't pitched in nine days due to the All-Star break.

+ He was optioned to Triple-A Omaha following the Trade Deadline on July 31, and remained there for nearly a month, making 5 starts between Aug. 1-25, going 1-1 with a 1.42 ERA (3 ER in 19.0 IP).

+ Over his final 6 starts after he was appointed the 27th Man for a doubleheader on Aug. 26 and recalled on Sept. 1, he logged a 3.90 ERA (12 ER in 27.2 IP), and did not allow more than 3 earned runs in any start.

+ Punctuated his sophomore season with 5.0 innings of 2-run (1 ER) ball in the finale on Sept. 29 at Atlanta.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
11 (2x), last 9/13/24 at PIT	7.0 (3x), last 6/13/24 vs. NYY

STREAKS

SCORELESS			HOMERLESS		
16.0 IP	4/13/24	- 5/10/24	19.1	9/24/23	- 4/13/24

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ From his debut on June 30, **2023** through season's end, his 10.3 K/9 ranked 10th in the AL (min. 70.0 IP), trailing leader **Nick Pivetta** (12.6 K/9)...his 24.9 K% in that span ranked 19th among all AL pitchers.

+ In just 17 outings (8 starts) in **2023**, Marsh recorded 180 swings and misses (according to *Baseball Savant*), including 5 outings with at least 15 whiffs...from July 1 through the end of the season, he induced 172 swings and misses, which accounted for 13.8% of his 1,247 total pitches and was tied for the 17th highest rate in the AL in that span (min. 1,000 pitches).

+ Induced 51 swings and misses July **2023** alone, accounting for 11.3% of his total pitches thrown (450)...his 11.3% rate of pitches whiffed on led the Majors in July (min. 400 total pitches), ahead of **Gavin Williams** (9.8%).

+ Made his 3rd career start on July 15, **2023** in Game 1 of the Royals split doubleheader vs. the Rays, in which he set a career high in strikeouts (11)...his 11 strikeouts marked the most by a Royal within his 1st 3 career outings, breaking the previous mark set by **Runelvys Hernández**, who had 9 strikeouts in his 2nd start on July 20, 2002 (Game 1).

+ On July 15, **2023** (G1), he became the sixth American League pitcher this century to record an 11-strikeout game within his 1st 3 career outings, following **Kyle Bradish** (May 10, 2022), **Shohei Ohtani** (April 8, 2018), **Chris Archer** (Sept. 8, 2012), **Matt Moore** (Sept. 22, 2011) and **Félix Hernández** (Aug. 15, 2005).

+ Earned his 3rd straight win in the Royals sweep-clinching victory vs. the Astros on Sept. 24, **2023** a streak that came on the heels of an 0-8 start to his career through his 1st 13 appearances...his 5 straight losses in 5 starts to begin his career marked the longest career-opening losing streak in Royals history.

+ Yielded a home run in each of his 8 starts in **2023**, which marked the longest streak of starts with a home run allowed to begin a career in Royals history.

ALEC MARSH (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He ranked tied for 5th among all rookies (min. 70.0 IP) in **2023** with a 10.3 K/9 (85 strikeouts in 74.1 IP), trailing Tampa Bay's **Taj Bradley**, who led all rookies with an 11.1 K/9...his 24.9% strikeout rate (342 BF) ranked 9th among rookies, behind leader **Kodai Senga**, who posted a 29.1% rate for the Mets.

+ Marsh's 10.3 K/9 in **2023** marked the 2nd-highest single-season rate by a rookie in Royals history (min. 70.0 IP), behind only **Scott Barlow's** 11.8 K/9 during his rookie season in 2019...his 24.9% strikeout rate was the 3rd best by a rookie in club history, trailing Barlow's 29.7% in 2019 and **Jim York's** 25.8% in 1971.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Selected to **2022** SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.

+ His 147 strikeouts at Northwest Arkansas in **2022** set a record for the affiliate and led the Texas League.

+ Made 25 of career-high 27 starts in **2022** at Double-A Northwest Arkansas, and led Royals farmhands with 156 strikeouts in 124.1 innings (11.3 K/9).

+ Over an 8-start span from April 30-June 11, **2022**, he recorded 64 strikeouts in 34.1 innings (16.8 K/9).

+ Marsh was limited to 6 starts in **2021** due to injury.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He appeared in 1 game with Surprise in the **2021** Arizona Fall League.

+ In **2020**, Marsh pitched for Eastern Reyes del Tigre in the Constellation Energy League, which operated in Texas during July and August...he also participated in the Royals Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October.

+ Marsh made 13 starts in his pro debut in **2019** and recorded 38 strikeouts to just 4 walks in 33.1 innings, with a 9.5 K/BB ratio.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Alec lives in Gilbert, Ariz...he and his wife, Makenna, married after the **2024** season.

+ He attended Arizona State University, where as a junior in **2019**, he was named to the Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List and the Collegiate Baseball Hall of Fame Watch List for National Pitcher of the Year.

+ Marsh graduated from Ronald Reagan HS (Wis.) in **2016**, where he recorded a 1.21 ERA on the mound and batted .470 at the plate as the team captain during his senior season.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2019	**Idaho Falls (R)**	0-1	4.05	13	13	0	33.1	30	16	15	5	0	4	38	1.1	10.3	.238
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	1-3	4.97	6	6	0	25.1	20	14	14	4	1	13	42	4.6	14.9	.217
2022	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	1-15	7.32	25	25	0	114.1	137	101	93	27	6	54	147	4.3	11.6	.290
	Omaha (AAA)	1-1	1.80	2	2	0	10.0	5	2	2	1	1	5	9	4.5	8.1	.135
2023	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	3-3	5.32	11	11	0	47.1	51	31	28	4	2	24	56	4.6	10.6	.276
	Omaha (AAA)	2-0	2.40	3	3	0	15.0	13	4	4	1	1	7	19	4.2	11.4	.232
	KANSAS CITY	3-9	5.69	17	8	0	74.1	77	50	47	16	9	39	85	4.7	10.3	.266
2024	**Omaha (AAA)**	1-1	1.42	5	5	0	19.0	8	3	3	1	2	6	25	2.8	11.8	.129
	KANSAS CITY	9-9	4.53	26	25	0	129.0	123	70	65	19	11	39	123	2.7	8.6	.249
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**9-24**	**5.41**	**65**	**65**	**0**	**264.1**	**264**	**171**	**159**	**43**	**13**	**113**	**336**	**3.9**	**11.4**	**.256**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**12-18**	**4.96**	**43**	**33**	**0**	**203.1**	**200**	**120**	**112**	**35**	**20**	**78**	**208**	**3.5**	**9.2**	**.255**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2019: Selected by Kansas City in the 2nd round of the Draft (Ken Muñoz)...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, right elbow contusion, April 25-May 9.

ROYALS/MLB DEBUT DATES

Player	Royals Debut	MLB Debut
Luinder Avila	-	-
Dairon Blanco	5/20/22	5/20/22
Jonathan Bowlan	9/27/23	9/27/23
Kris Bubic	7/31/20	7/31/20
Noah Cameron	-	-
Eric Cerantola	-	-
Steven Cruz	8/29/23	8/29/23
Lucas Erceg	7/31/24	5/19/23
Carlos Estévez	-	4/23/16
Freddy Fermin	7/15/22	7/15/22
Maikel Garcia	7/15/22	7/15/22
Tyler Gentry	8/25/24	8/25/24
Hunter Harvey	7/20/24	8/17/19
Carlos Hernández	9/1/20	9/1/20
Jonathan India	-	4/1/21
Kyle Isbel	4/1/21	4/1/21
Nick Loftin	9/1/23	9/1/23
Sam Long	5/21/24	6/9/21
Michael Lorenzen	8/3/24	4/29/15
Seth Lugo	3/30/24	7/1/16

Player	Royals Debut	MLB Debut
Daniel Lynch IV	5/3/21	5/3/21
Alec Marsh	6/30/23	6/30/23
Michael Massey	7/15/22	7/15/22
James McArthur	6/28/23	6/28/23
MJ Melendez	5/3/22	5/3/22
Vinnie Pasquantino	6/28/22	6/28/22
Salvador Perez	8/10/11	8/10/11
Nick Pratto	7/14/22	7/14/22
Cole Ragans	7/15/23	8/4/22
Hunter Renfroe	3/28/24	9/21/16
John Schreiber	3/30/24	8/9/19
Evan Sisk	-	-
Chris Stratton	3/28/24	5/30/16
Nelson Velázquez	8/10/23	5/30/22
Michael Wacha	4/1/24	5/30/13
Drew Waters	8/22/22	8/22/22
Joey Wiemer	-	4/1/23
Bobby Witt Jr.	4/7/22	4/7/22
Kyle Wright	-	9/4/18
Angel Zerpa	9/30/21	9/30/21



MICHAEL MASSEY — #19 | IF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	6-1/200	March 22, 1998 (27) in Palos Park, Ill.	2 years, 68 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
4th round, 2019 Draft		Scott Melvin (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ His 27 HR as a 2B since 2023 rank 5th in AL
+ .992 fielding pct. since 2023 tied for 2B lead
+ 2023-24 Mike Swanson Good Guy Award
+ 2021 Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove (2B)
+ 2021 High-A Central postseason All-Star
+ 2021 MiLB.com Organization All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	100	332	45	86	17	2	14	45	15	56	1	0	.259	.294	.449
CAREER (3 YRS)		**281**	**933**	**103**	**226**	**44**	**4**	**33**	**117**	**48**	**201**	**10**	**2**	**.242**	**.287**	**.404**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Michael Massey** has hit 29 HR over the last two seasons (**2023-24**), 27 of which have come as a second baseman, 5th most in the Majors, despite playing in only 229 of the Royals 324 games.

+ Made his Major League debut with the Royals on July 15, **2022** at Toronto, and made the Opening Day roster for the first time in **2023**.

+ His .992 fielding percentage at second base since **2023** is tied with **Bryson Stott** others for best in the Majors (min. 200 games)

+ Hit 15 HR (all as a 2B) in **2023**...only two others in Royals history have hit more HR in a single season at the position: **Frank White** (4x) and **Whit Merrifield** (1).

+ Won a Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award at second base in **2021**.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Michael missed the 1st 19 games of the **2024** season while on the 10-day IL with lower back tightness... he was returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated on April 19 vs. Baltimore and made his season debut that night...endured another stint on the IL from May 26-June 24 with a low back ligament sprain.

+ Appeared in 100 games for the Royals in his third Major League season and batted a career-best .259 (86-for-332) with 17 doubles, 2 triples and 14 HR.

+ Posted a .990 fielding pct. over 82 games at second base in **2024**, which was the best mark among American League second basemen (min. 80 G).

+ Of his 86 hits in **2024**, 33 went for extra bases (38.4%) and his .743 OPS ranked 4th among all Royals, trailing leader **Bobby Witt Jr.** (.977).

+ From Aug. 1 through the end of the regular season, Massey slashed .270/.317/.441 (41-for-152) with 15 extra-base hits in 47 games, after hitting .250 (45-for-180) in 53 games through the end of July.

+ Recorded a career-high 10-game hitting streak from April 27-May 7, during which he batted .361 (13-for-36) with 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 8 RBI.

+ The Royals went 14-5 over his 19 games played in May, during which he slashed .333/.347/.623 (23-for-69) with 5 doubles, 5 homers, 18 RBI and 12 runs.

+ Hit his 1st career leadoff HR on Aug. 28 in Cleveland.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Massey made the Opening Day roster in **2023** for the first time and hit 15 home runs in 129 games.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
3 (11x), last 9/6/24 vs. MIN	3, 8/7/22 vs. BOS
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (5x), last 9/27/24 at ATL	4 (3x), last 5/1/24 at TOR
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (4x), last 8/5/24 vs. BOS	1 (10x), last 9/10/24 at NYY
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2, 7/21/23 at NYY	2 (6x), last 9/10/24 at NYY

STREAKS

HITTING				ON BASE			
10	4/27/24	-	5/7/24	10	4/27/24	-	5/7/24
				10	4/28/23	-	5/11/23

MOST HR AS 2B IN AL SINCE 2023

PLAYER (TEAM)	HR
1. Marcus Semien (TEX)	52
2. Gleyber Torres (NYY)	38
3. Jose Altuve (HOU)	36
4. Zack Gelof (ATH)	31
5. Michael Massey (KC)	**27**

BEST FIELDING PCT. AS 2B SINCE 2023*

PLAYER (TEAM)	FIELDING PCT.
T1. Michael Massey (KC)	**.992**
T1. Bryson Stott (PHI)	.992
3. Marcus Semien (TEX)	.990

*min. 200 games

CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 5/28/23 vs. WAS	1B off Kuhl (9th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

LEADOFF HR (1)	PITCHER (INN.)
+ 8/28/24 at CLE	Tanner Bibee (1st)
MULTI-HR GAMES (1)	**PITCHER(S)**
+ 7/21/23 at NYY (2)	Clarke Schmidt & Tommy Kahnle

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Charged with only 3 errors in 453 chances at second base in **2023** for a .993 fielding percentage, which matched **Luis Arraez** for the Major League lead among second basemen.

+ His .993 fielding percentage was the 4th-highest mark by a second baseman in Royals history, trailing only **Frank White** (.994) in 1988, **Mark Grudzielanek** (.994) in 2006 and **José Lind** (.994) in 1993.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Had 17 extra-base hits in 79 games through the end of July **2023**, but matched that total in 50 games over the final two months of the season.

+ Homered in 3 straight games from Sept. 12-15, **2023** becoming the second player in Royals history to homer in 3 straight as a second baseman, following **Carlos Febles** from Aug. 28-30, 2001.

+ Had his 1st career multi-HR game on July 21, **2023** at Yankee Stadium, and homered 2 days later in the series finale, becoming the fifth player in Royals history to hit 3 HR in a 3-game series vs. the Yankees, following **John Mayberry** in 1975, **George Brett** in 1980 and 1987, **Bo Jackson** in 1990 & **Chili Davis** in 1997.

+ Massey made his Major League debut as a replacement player during Kansas City's series in Toronto from July 14-17, **2022** and returned to the minors after...he was selected on Aug. 3 and remained with Kansas City for the rest of the season.

+ At the time his contract was selected on Aug. 3, **2022**, Massey led all Royals minor leaguers in RBI (77), hits (108), extra-base hits (44) and doubles (28).

+ Massey drew 7 hit-by-pitches in an 11-game span from Aug. 22-Sept. 4, **2022**, setting a club record for any 11-game span...his 8 hit-by-pitches for the season tied for 2nd most among American League rookies.

+ In the Royals home finale on Sept. 25, **2022**, Massey recorded 2 hits and 4 RBI—a 2-run HR and a 2-run single—as part of Kansas City's 11-run 6th inning that erased a 9-run deficit...in doing so, he became the fifth player in franchise history to record at least 2 hits and 4 RBI in the same inning.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started at second base in all 6 of Kansas City's games during the **2024** postseason, and batted .304 (7-for-23)...his 7 hits tied **Maikel Garcia** for the team lead.

+ Had a game-tying RBI triple in the 5th inning in Game 3 of the **2024** ALDS vs. the Yankees.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ He was named Texas League Player of the Week twice, for April 25-May 1, **2022**, a stretch in which he led the league with 19 total bases and 9 RBI, and for the week of May 23-29, when he hit a league-best .481 (13-for-27) in 6 games, including a go-ahead grand slam.

+ In **2021**, he was named a Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner at second base, and along with fellow Royals farmhand **Nick Pratto**, they became the seventh and eighth Royals ever to be awarded with Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Gloves.

+ In his first full professional season in **2021**, Massey was named a High-A Central postseason All-Star, an MiLB.com Organization All-Star and led Quad Cities to the High-A Central championship.

+ He led Quad Cities in **2021** in home runs (21), RBI (87), hits (112) and doubles (27) in 99 games, and his .882 OPS finished 2nd in the High-A Central.

+ Massey was named High-A Central Player of the Month for July **2021**, when he hit .300 with 8 HR and 28 RBI.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Massey resides in Palos Park, Ill. with his wife, Jane, whom he married after the **2024** season.

+ When Kansas City selected Massey in the 4th round in **2019**, he became the highest-drafted infielder in the history of the Illinois baseball program.

+ He was named Illinois Athletics Male Athlete of the Year finalist and the "Best Pure Hitter" in the Big Ten by *Baseball America* in **2019**.

+ As a junior at the University of Illinois in **2019**, he was named All-Big Ten First Team as a second baseman, batting .317 with a team-high 69 hits in 55 games.

+ He went 60 consecutive games without committing an error from April 22, **2017**-May 12, **2018**...he was named ABCA/*Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner at second base in **2018**, becoming the first Illini ever to win the award.

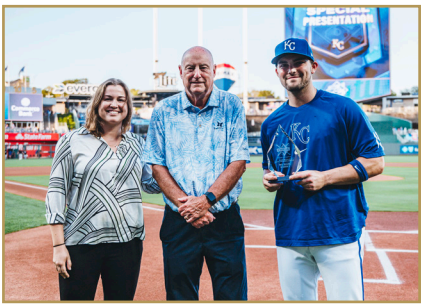
+ Massey graduated in **2016** from Brother Rice HS (Ill.), where he was a three-year letter winner and team captain as a senior.

MIKE SWANSON GOOD GUY AWARD

The "Good Guy" Award was established in 2019 by the Kansas City Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America to annually honor the Royal who best exemplifies a cooperative spirit with the beat writers who cover the team.

In 2020, the Award was re-named in honor of **Mike Swanson**, the Royals longtime Vice President of Communications & Broadcasting, who retired following the 2021 season after a 43-year career in Major League Baseball.

Pictured to the right is Swanson, along with MLB.com writer and Vice President of the Kansas City BBWAA **Anne Rogers** and Royals second baseman **Michael Massey**, recipient of the 2023 and 2024 Mike Swanson Good Guy Award.



MIKE SWANSON GOOD GUY AWARD WINNERS

Annual honor to the Royal who best exemplifies a cooperative spirit with the beat writers who cover the team

Whit Merrifield	2019	Whit Merrifield	2021	**Michael Massey**	**2023**
Mike Swanson	2020	Nicky Lopez	2022	**Michael Massey**	**2024**

MICHAEL MASSEY (CONT.)

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2019: Selected by Kansas City in the 4th round of the Draft (Scott Melvin)...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, left hand laceration, June 18-July 4...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, lower back tightness, March 25-April 19...placed on 10-day IL, low back ligament sprain, May 26-June 24.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	Burlington (R)	42	173	32	47	7	0	5	25	1	5	13	28	4	0	.272	.339	.399	.738
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Quad Cities (A+)	99	388	76	112	27	2	21	87	7	8	33	68	12	2	.289	.351	.531	.882
2022	NW Arkansas (AA)	54	220	36	67	15	0	9	48	6	1	21	54	9	2	.305	.359	.495	.854
	Omaha (AAA)	33	126	21	41	13	0	7	29	2	2	13	35	4	0	.325	.392	.595	.987
	KANSAS CITY	52	173	16	42	9	1	4	17	2	8	9	46	3	0	.243	.307	.376	.683
2023	Omaha (AAA)^	3	11	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.182	.250	.273	.523
	KANSAS CITY	129	428	42	98	18	1	15	55	4	4	24	99	6	2	.229	.274	.381	.655
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)^	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
	Omaha (AAA)^	12	51	11	17	7	0	2	10	0	0	3	7	1	0	.333	.370	.588	.958
	KANSAS CITY	100	332	45	86	17	2	14	45	4	3	15	56	1	0	.259	.294	.449	.743
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**244**	**973**	**178**	**286**	**70**	**2**	**44**	**199**	**16**	**16**	**84**	**199**	**30**	**4**	**.294**	**.354**	**.506**	**.860**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**281**	**933**	**103**	**226**	**44**	**4**	**33**	**117**	**10**	**15**	**48**	**201**	**10**	**2**	**.242**	**.287**	**.404**	**.691**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2022	SECOND BASE	.982	48	46	401.2	222	95	123	4	37
	THIRD BASE	1.000	1	1	8.0	1	0	1	0	0
2023	SECOND BASE	.993	118	104	906.0	453	193	257	3	71
2024	SECOND BASE	.990	82	70	623.1	302	122	177	3	39
CAREER TOTALS (2B)		**.990**	**248**	**220**	**1931.0**	**977**	**410**	**557**	**10**	**147**
CAREER TOTALS (3B)		**1.000**	**1**	**1**	**8.0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	2	8	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.375	.375	.500
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	4	15	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	.267	.353	.400
POSTSEASON TOTALS			6	23	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	.304	.360	.435

ROYALS EJECTIONS

The Royals have had 147 different players, managers or coaches ejected from a game in the franchise's history, according to Retrosheet. Ned Yost is the club's all-time leader with 22 ejections and George Brett leads all players with seven.

NAME	EJECTIONS
1. Ned Yost	22
2. Hal McRae	19
3. Buddy Bell	15
4. Whitey Herzog	13
5. Tony Muser	12
T6. Dick Howser	8
T6. Trey Hillman	8

NAME	EJECTIONS
T8. George Brett	7
T8. Tony Peña Sr.	7
T10. Amos Otis	6
T10. Jack McKeon	6
T10. John Wathan	6
T10. Lou Piniella	6
T10. Willie Wilson	6

NAME	EJECTIONS
T15. Matt Quatraro	**5**
T15. Bob Lemon	5
T15. Dale Sveum	5
T15. Darrell Porter	5
T15. Jim Frey	5
T15. Mike Matheny	5





JAMES McARTHUR — #66 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-7/235	12/11/96 (28) in New Braunfels, Texas	1 year, 150 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade with PHI, 5/8/23		Mike Stauffer (Phillies)	2/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Saved both games of DH on 7/10/24 at STL
+ Royals Pitcher of the Month Sept./Oct. 2023
+ Son of Greg, a 4-year minor league veteran
+ MLB Debut: 6/28/23 vs. CLE
+ First MLB win: 9/16/23 vs. HOU
+ First MLB save: 9/18/23 vs. CLE

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	5	7	4.92	57	18	56.2	68	36	31	8	14	49	2.2	7.8	.298
CAREER (2 YRS)		**6**	**7**	**4.84**	**75**	**22**	**80.0**	**88**	**48**	**43**	**10**	**16**	**72**	**1.8**	**8.1**	**.281**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **James McArthur** has pitched for Kansas City each of the last two seasons, after being acquired from Philadelphia on May 8, **2023** for minor league outfielder **Junior Marin** and cash.

+ Made his Major League debut with the Royals on June 28, **2023** vs. Cleveland and was charged with 7 runs in 1.0 inning...in 74 appearances since, he owns a 4.10 ERA (36 ER in 79.0 IP), and the Royals have won 45 of those 74 games (60.8%).

+ On July 10, **2024** at St. Louis, he became the seventh Royals pitcher (8th instance) to earn saves in both games of a doubleheader, and the first to do so since **Greg Holland** in 2013.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made the Opening Day roster for the first time in **2024**, and set career highs in appearances (57), saves (18), wins (5), innings (56.2) and strikeouts (49).

+ Allowed 4 runs in 3.0 innings over his 1st 3 outings before rattling off 9 scoreless appearances from April 5-30 (10.2 IP).

+ Surrendered a home run to **Jonah Heim** on May 5, **2024**, snapping his career-long 30.0-inning homerless streak that dated back to Sept. 2, **2023**.

+ Struggled to a 6.59 ERA (21 ER in 28.2 IP) across 28 games from May 1-July 31, allowing a .325 (38-for-117) opponents' batting average in that span...that included 11 appearances in June, 10 of which were scoreless (10.0 IP).

+ From Aug. 1-Sept. 6, 12 of his 14 appearances were scoreless, posting a 1.35 ERA (2 ER in 13.1 IP).

+ Spun 2.0 perfect frames on Aug. 27 in Cleveland, tying a career high with 4 strikeouts and earning his 5th win of 2024.

+ Faced 61 consecutive batters without a walk from July 24-Aug. 30.

+ Finished his season on the Injured List after suffering a right elbow sprain on Sept. 16 vs. Detroit.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2023** season at Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies organization, was traded to Kansas City on May 8 and ended the season with the Royals.

+ Made his Majors debut on June 28 vs. Cleveland and was charged with 7 runs on 6 hits in 1.0 inning and was optioned to Triple-A Omaha two days later.

+ After allowing 7 runs in his debut, he pitched to a 2.01 ERA (5 ER in 22.1 IP) in 17 appearances (2 starts) over his final three stints with the Royals.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
4 (2x), last 8/27/24 at CLE	2.0 (8x), last 8/27/24 at CLE

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
16.1 IP 9/2/23 - 10/1/23	30.0 IP 9/2/23 - 4/30/24

ROYALS TO EARN SAVE IN BOTH GAMES OF DH

PITCHER	DATE/OPP
Ted Abernathy	8/7/70 vs. MIL
Tom Burgmeier	7/9/72 at CLE
Ken Wright	7/18/72 vs. CLE
Dan Quisenberry	10/1/83 at OAK
Roberto Hernández	7/15/02 vs. TEX
Greg Holland	4/21/13 at BOS
Greg Holland	8/16/13 at DET
James McArthur	**7/10/24 at STL**

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Named Royals Pitcher of the Month for September/October **2023** after going 1-0 with 4 saves in 12 outings, while holding opponents scoreless in 16.1 innings and to a .096 average (5-for-52).

+ His September was the sixth month in franchise history in which a pitcher had at least 14.0 innings and no runs allowed, following **Matt Strahm** (Aug. 2016), **Wade Davis** (Aug. 2014), **Rusty Meacham** (June 1994), **Jeff Montgomery** (June 1992) and **Larry Gura** (Sept. 1976).

+ Finished the **2023** season with 16.1 consecutive scoreless innings.

+ His .096 opponents' average from Sept. 1 through seasons' end led the Majors (min. 16.0 IP).

+ Retired 48 of 53 batters following his Sept. 1 recall in **2023**, including 23 straight batters from Sept. 9-22 before **Jose Altuve** singled to snap the streak, which fell 10 shy of the franchise record of consecutive batters retired, set by **Steve Busby** in 1974 (*Elias*).

+ Over his last 7 outings in **2023**—in which the Royals went 7-0—he recorded his 1st Major League win and his 1st 4 saves.

JAMES McARTHUR (CONT.)

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ McArthur began the **2022** season with Double-A Reading and made 13 starts before being placed on the Injured List with a right posterior elbow impingement...was transferred to the 60-day IL on June 29, and spent the remainder of the year injured.

+ Following the **2021** season, he was rated by *Baseball America* as having the best curveball in the Phillies minor league system.

+ Pitched for Peoria in the **2021** Arizona Fall League.

+ Pitched in the Florida Instructional League in **2020**.

+ Combined to post a 0.54 ERA (2 ER in 33.1 IP) in his professional debut in **2018** with a 0.81 WHIP, a .145 opponents' batting average and no home runs allowed across three levels.

+ Was signed by Phillies scout, **Mike Stauffer**, after being selected by Philadelphia in the 12th round of the **2018** Draft...Stauffer also signed All-Star **Aaron Nola** out of Louisiana State University in 2014.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ James resides in Castle Rock, Colo., with his wife, Kate, and his two children: his daughter, Lennie, and his son, Maddox...his father, Greg, played four seasons in Baltimore's minor league system from 1978-82.

+ Pitched for three seasons at Ole Miss from **2016-18**, where he earned *Louisville Slugger* Freshman All-American honors by *Collegiate Baseball*.

+ Pitched to a 3.10 ERA (10 ER in 29.0 IP) in 7 starts for Falmouth in the **2017** Cape Cod League, where he was teammates with **Alec Bohm**, **Trevor Larnach** and **Adley Rutschman**.

+ Was teammates with Marlins C **Nick Fortes** (2016-18) and former Athletics RHP **Chad Smith** (2016) at Ole Miss.

+ Graduated from New Braunfels HS in New Braunfels, Texas, in **2015**, where he lettered in three years and was named **2015** Honorable Mention All-American and First Team All-Region (Texas) by Perfect Game... also lettered in basketball at NBHS.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by Philadelphia in 12th round of the Draft (Mike Stauffer)...**2022:** Placed on IL, right elbow stress reaction, June 22-28...transferred to 60-day IL, June 29-Nov. 10...**2023**: Acquired by Kansas City from Philadelphia for OF **Junior Marin** and cash considerations, May 8...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, right elbow sprain, Sept. 17-end of season.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	**GCL Phillies West (R)**	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.250
	Williamsport (A)	2-0	0.64	8	5	0	28.1	15	2	2	0	1	10	31	3.2	9.9	.158
	Lakewood (A)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.3	4.5	.000
2019	**Lakewood (A)**	0-6	6.00	18	6	0	54.0	47	39	36	4	4	32	61	5.3	10.2	.237
	Clearwater (A+)	3-1	3.03	7	7	0	29.2	26	10	10	3	1	16	30	4.9	9.1	.239
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	**Jersey Shore (A+)**	0-0	0.00	1	0	1	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	2.3	11.3	.077
	Reading (AA)	2-6	4.48	19	15	0	74.1	74	41	37	9	8	23	78	2.8	9.4	.258
2022	**Reading (AA)**	2-6	5.05	13	13	0	57.0	66	39	32	10	4	26	65	4.1	10.3	.289
2023	**Lehigh Valley (AAA)**	0-2	7.31	5	4	0	16.0	20	13	13	3	2	7	15	3.9	8.4	.308
	Omaha (AAA)	2-1	3.98	23	2	1	40.2	31	19	18	3	4	21	57	4.7	12.6	.201
	KANSAS CITY	1-0	4.63	18	2	4	23.1	20	12	12	2	1	2	23	0.8	8.9	.235
2024	**KANSAS CITY**	5-7	4.92	57	0	18	56.2	68	36	31	8	3	14	49	2.2	7.8	.298
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**11-22**	**4.31**	**96**	**53**	**2**	**309.0**	**281**	**163**	**148**	**32**	**25**	**137**	**346**	**4.0**	**10.1**	**.241**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-7**	**4.84**	**75**	**2**	**22**	**80.0**	**88**	**48**	**43**	**10**	**4**	**16**	**72**	**1.8**	**8.1**	**.281**



MJ MELENDEZ — #1 | OF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	6-1/200	Nov. 29, 1998 (26) in Daytona Beach, Fla.	2 years, 153 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
2nd round, 2017 Draft		Alex Mesa (Royals)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2nd-most BB by Royals through 3 seasons
+ 5th-most XBH by Royals through 3 seasons
+ Led Minor League Baseball with 41 HR in 2021
+ 2021 Double-A Central Most Valuable Player
+ 2021 Double-A postseason All-Star
+ 2019 Frank White Defensive Player of the Year
+ 2019 Carolina League midseason All-Star
+ 2018 Mike Sweeney Award winner

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	135	412	44	85	23	3	17	44	35	113	4	4	.206	.273	.400
CAREER (3 YRS)		**412**	**1405**	**166**	**310**	**73**	**11**	**51**	**162**	**163**	**414**	**12**	**11**	**.221**	**.303**	**.397**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **MJ Melendez** made his Major League debut on May 3, **2022** and has been with the big league club since, making the Opening Day roster in **2023** and **2024**.

+ He's played in 412 of Kansas City's 465 games since his debut (88.6%), matching **Salvador Perez** for the 2nd-most games among Royals since **2022**, trailing only **Bobby Witt Jr.** (469).

+ Melendez is one of 11 players age 25 or younger in the last 15 years to record at least 130 extra-base hits and 160 walks through his first three seasons.

+ His 135 extra-base hits are the 5th most by a Royal through three seasons, and his 163 walks are the 2nd most by a Royal through three seasons.

+ He won the **Joe Bauman** Award in **2021**, which is given to Minor League Baseball's home run leader... Melendez hit 41 HR in 2021, becoming the 3rd Royal to earn the honor since it was first presented in 2002.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 135 games for the Royals in **2024**, and missed 8 games from July 16-28 while on the Injured List with a sprained left ankle.

+ Of his 85 hits in **2024**, 43 went for extra bases (50.6%), including 23 doubles, 3 triples and 17 home runs...among players with at least 85 hits, his extra-base hit rate of 50.6% ranked 3rd in MLB, behind **Aaron Judge** (52.8%) and **Anthony Santander** (50.7%).

+ Ranked 4th among left fielders (min. 100 throws) with a 91.5-mph arm strength, trailing leader **Nolan Jones** (97.7 mph), according to *Baseball Savant*.

+ Turned a 2-1 deficit into a 5-2 lead with his 1st career grand slam off **Blake Treinen** in the 6th inning on June 15 at the Dodgers, which came on the 12th pitch of the at-bat...it was the 1st grand slam by a Royal in **2024** and he was the first Royal since at least 1988 to hit a grand slam in a plate appearance of at least 10 pitches.

+ Recorded a go-ahead, pinch-hit, 3-run HR off **Shelby Miller** in the 9th inning on Aug. 4 in Detroit with the Royals down to their final out...that marked the 1st pinch-hit, go-ahead home run by a Royal in the 9th or later since **Cheslor Cuthbert's** go-ahead, 2-run shot in the 9th inning on Sept. 21, 2019 at Minnesota.

+ Hit a 3-run homer off **Eli Morgan** and made a game-saving catch in Game 1 of the Royals doubleheader in Cleveland on Aug. 26.

+ In 25 games in the month of August, he slashed .311/.363/.581 (23-for-74) with 10 extra-base hits, 12 RBI and 12 runs, and it was his highest average in any month in **2024** (min. 5 G).

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
3 (13x), last 8/26/24 at CLE	4, 9/17/22 at BOS
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (4x), last 6/20/24 at OAK	6, 8/7/22 vs. BOS
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (11x), last 9/16/24 vs. DET	2, 6/22/23 at TB
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2 (2x), last 8/9/23 at BOS	3 (2x), last 9/20/23 vs. CLE

STREAKS

HITTING				ON BASE			
8	7/22/22	-	7/29/22	16	4/30/23	-	5/17/23
8	8/4/23	-	8/12/23	15	9/28/23	-	4/11/24
8	8/15/23	-	8/22/23	13	6/7/22	-	6/21/22
8	4/3/24	-	4/11/24	10	7/22/22	-	7/31/22

≥ 130 XBH & 160 BB IN 1ST 3 SEASONS AGE 25 OR YOUNGER (LAST 15 YEARS)

PLAYER (TEAM)	YEARS	AGE	XBH	BB
MJ Melendez (KC)	**2022-24**	**23-25**	**135**	**163**
Juan Soto (WAS)	2018-20	19-21	146	228
Cody Bellinger (LAD)	2017-19	21-23	213	228
Alex Bregman (HOU)	2016-18	22-24	170	166
Kris Bryant (CHC)	2015-17	23-25	210	247
Carlos Correa (HOU)	2015-17	20-22	154	168
Mike Trout (LAA)	2011-13	19-21	151	186
Paul Goldschmidt (AZ)	2011-13	23-25	157	179
Jason Heyward (ATL)	2010-12	20-22	149	200
Austin Jackson (DET)	2010-12	23-25	146	170
Andrew McCutchen (PIT)	2009-11	22-24	165	213

MOST XBH IN 1ST 3 SEASONS, ROYALS HISTORY

PLAYER (YEARS)	XBH
1. Bobby Witt Jr. (2022-24)	214
2. Whit Merrifield (2016-18)	142
3. Eric Hosmer (2011-13)	141
4. Billy Butler (2007-09)	139
5. MJ Melendez (2022-24)	**135**

MOST BB IN 1ST 3 SEASONS, ROYALS HISTORY

PLAYER (YEARS)	BB
1. Kevin Seitzer (1986-88)	171
2. MJ Melendez (2022-24)	**163**
3. Eric Hosmer (2011-13)	141
4. Mark Teahen (2005-07)	135
5. Alex Gordon (2007-09)	128

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ In **2023**, Melendez ranked 2nd on the Royals with 148 games, including 10 games (7 starts) at catcher, 1 game at first base, 58 games (55 starts) in left field and 72 games (68 starts) in right field...as a rookie in **2022**, he made 65 of his 124 starts (52.4%) at catcher.

+ In 84 games before the **2023** All-Star break, he hit .206 (63-for-306) with a .622 OPS...in 64 games after the break, he hit .273 (62-for-227) with an .836 OPS.

+ Tied for 3rd in the American League with 11 outfield assists in **2023**, trailing **Teoscar Hernández** (12) and **Alex Verdugo** (12), and was responsible for 30% of Kansas City's AL-leading 37 outfield assists.

+ Made his Major League debut on May 2, **2022** vs. St. Louis and spent the rest of the season with the Royals...he ranked among baseball's rookie leaders in walks (66, 1st), home runs (18, 6th), RBI (62, 6th), extra-base hits (42, 6th) and total bases (181, 7th).

+ Appeared in 129 games (124 starts) with the Royals in his **2022** debut season, including starts at catcher (65), left field (22), right field (15) and DH (22).

+ Only eight other first-year players in American League history have matched his combination of HR (18) and walks (66) in a single season, most recently done by **Eric Hinske** in 2002...Melendez was the only first-year player to hit those marks while playing at least 50% of his games at catcher.

+ Melendez's 66 walks in **2022** ranked 3rd among rookies in Royals history behind **Mike Fiore's** 84 in 1969 and **Kevin Seitzer's** 80 in 1987.

+ On May 17, **2022** vs. the White Sox, he became the third Royal in the last 40 years, according to *Elias*, to start both games at catcher in a doubleheader.

+ Hit 4 leadoff HR in **2022**, passing **David DeJesus** (3 in 2004) for the most by a Royals rookie...only three rookies in AL history have hit more leadoff HR than Melendez: **Nomar Garciaparra** (7) in 1997, **Mike Trout** (5) in 2012 and **Julio Rodríguez** (5) in 2022.

+ He hit a leadoff triple on July 12, **2022** vs. Detroit, becoming the third catcher since 1915 to record a leadoff triple, following **Craig Biggio** on Sept. 12, 1991 and **Rollie Hemsley** on June 27, 1939.

+ His leadoff HR on Sept. 28, **2022** was his 1st as a catcher, making him the 10th player (16th occurrence) since 1915 to record a leadoff HR as a catcher.

+ On Aug. 7, **2022** vs. Boston, Melendez recorded a career-best 6 RBI, becoming the fourth Royal with a 6-RBI game from the leadoff spot.

+ On Sept. 17, **2022** at Fenway Park, he became the first catcher in club history to score 4 runs in a game.

2024 HIGHEST RATE OF XBH IN MLB*

PLAYER (TEAM)	XBH%	XBH	H
1. Aaron Judge (NYY)	52.8%	95	180
2. Anthony Santander (BAL)	50.7%	71	140
3. MJ Melendez (KC)	**50.6%**	**43**	**85**
4. Shohei Ohtani (LAD)	50.0%	99	198
5. Wilyer Abreu (BOS)	49.5%	50	101

*min. 85 H

2024 ARM STRENGTH LEADERS AS LF*

PLAYER (TEAM)	ARM STRENGTH (MPH)
1. Nolan Jones (COL)	97.7
2. Miguel Andujar (OAK)	93.2
3. Alex Verdugo (NYY)	91.7
4. MJ Melendez (KC)	**91.5**

*min. 100 throws

MOST WALKS, AGE 25 OR YOUNGER SINCE 2022

PLAYER (TEAM)	PA	BB
1. Juan Soto (WAS/SD/NYY)	2,085	396
2. Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (TOR)	2,085	197
3. Isaac Paredes (TB/CHC)	1,593	178
4. MJ Melendez (KC)	**1,587**	**163**

MOST LEADOFF HR BY ROOKIE, AL HISTORY

PLAYER (YEAR)	LEADOFF HR
1. Nomar Garciaparra (1997)	7
T2. Mike Trout (2012)	5
T2. Julio Rodríguez (2022)	5
4. MJ Melendez (2022)	**4**

ROYALS TO START AT CATCHER IN BOTH GAMES OF DOUBLEHEADER, LAST 40 YEARS

PLAYER	DATE/OPP
Don Slaught	9/24/84 vs. CAL
Henry Mercedes	8/21/95 at MIL
MJ Melendez	**5/17/22 vs. CWS**

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

GRAND SLAMS (1)	PITCHER (INN.)
+ 6/15/24 at LAD	Blake Treinen (6th)
MULTI-HR GAMES (2)	**PITCHER(S)**
+ 7/4/22 at HOU (2)	Jake Odorizzi & Phil Maton
+ 8/9/23 at BOS (2)	Nick Pivetta
LEADOFF HR (4)	**PITCHER**
+ 8/4/22 vs. BOS	Nick Pivetta
+ 8/6/22 vs. BOS	Nathan Eovaldi
+ 9/21/22 vs. MIN	Bailey Ober
+ 9/28/22 at DET	Will Vest

MELENDEZ'S EXPECTED HR BY BALLPARK

xHR tells how many of this player's HR would have been out of other stadiums. The "Standard" view here accounts for diff. wall heights and distances but excludes environmental effects. It is based purely on the observed trajectory of the hit.

YEAR	HR	BAL	BOS	NYY	TB	TOR	CWS	CLE	DET	KC	MIN	HOU	LAA	OAK	SEA	TEX
2022	18	22	19	25	19	23	27	24	22	16	19	27	23	23	27	22
2023	16	24	23	26	19	25	26	23	19	13	20	25	24	20	28	21
2024	18	19	20	22	17	18	17	20	15	15	16	17	26	22	23	18
TOTAL	**52**	**65**	**62**	**73**	**55**	**66**	**70**	**67**	**56**	**44**	**55**	**69**	**73**	**65**	**78**	**61**

YEAR	HR	ATL	MIA	NYM	PHI	WAS	CHC	CIN	MIL	PIT	STL	AZ	COL	LAD	SD	SF
2022	18	21	23	25	28	24	25	28	25	19	19	18	14	26	25	22
2023	16	21	20	28	27	22	27	31	26	17	20	13	13	26	26	19
2024	18	17	16	20	21	21	18	26	20	19	16	14	12	23	18	14
TOTAL	**52**	**59**	**59**	**73**	**76**	**67**	**70**	**85**	**71**	**55**	**55**	**45**	**39**	**75**	**69**	**55**

MJ MELENDEZ (CONT.)

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Melendez led Minor League Baseball with 41 HR in **2021**, 2nd most in a single season by a Royals farmhand, trailing only **Chris Hatcher's** 46 in 1998.

+ Melendez's 41 HR in **2021** were the most in the minors since **Kris Bryant** hit 43 in 2014, and he was the first primary catcher to hit at least 40 HR in the minors since **Todd Greene** hit 40 in 1995.

+ In addition to leading the minors in HR in **2021**, Melendez ranked 2nd in RBI (103), 3rd in slugging percentage (.625), OPS (1.011) and total bases (280) and 4th in extra-base hits (66), and earned Double-A Central Most Valuable Player honors.

+ He was named the Double-A Central Most Valuable Player in **2021** and a postseason All-Star.

+ Hit 18 HR during a 40-game stretch from July 2-Aug. 18, **2021**, he didn't go more than 3 games without a HR.

+ He was named a Carolina League midseason All-Star in **2019**, when he threw out 36 of 60 would-be basestealers (60.0%) and was the only catcher in the league with a rate above 50% (min. 10 attempts).

+ In **2018**, he ranked 3rd in the South Atlantic League in triples (9), 4th in RBI (73), 5th in HR (19), total bases (206) and slugging percentage (.492).

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Melendez was named co-Player of the Year at Low-A Lexington in **2018**, in addition to being named a South Atlantic League All-Star and an MiLB.com Organization All-Star.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started 5 of Kansas City's 6 postseason games in **2024**...in Game 1 of the ALDS at Yankee Stadium, he had 2 hits, including a go-ahead, 2-run HR off **Gerrit Cole** in the 4th inning.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ **Mervyl Melendez Jr.** resides in Miami, Fla.

+ Melendez played for Team Puerto Rico in the **2023** World Baseball Classic.

+ He won the **2021** Derby in Paradise, a Home Run Derby on a beach in the Bahamas, in which 35 players hit homers into the ocean.

+ He graduated from Westminster Christian HS (Fla.), after transferring from his Alabama HS to play closer to his father, Mervyl Sr., who was the Head Coach at Florida International University.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	ACL Royals (R)	47	168	25	44	8	3	4	30	0	4	26	60	4	2	.262	.374	.417	.791
2018	Lexington (A)	111	419	52	105	26	9	19	73	6	4	43	143	4	6	.251	.322	.492	.814
2019	Wilmington (A+)	110	363	34	59	23	2	9	54	4	5	44	165	7	5	.163	.260	.311	.571
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	NW Arkansas (AA)	79	298	58	85	18	0	28	65	5	1	43	76	2	4	.285	.372	.628	1.000
	Omaha (AAA)	44	150	37	44	4	3	13	38	2	0	32	39	1	2	.293	.413	.620	1.033
2022	Omaha (AAA)	21	78	7	13	4	0	2	6	0	0	13	22	3	0	.167	.286	.295	.581
	KANSAS CITY	129	460	57	100	21	3	18	62	7	1	66	131	2	3	.217	.313	.393	.706
2023	KANSAS CITY	148	533	65	125	29	5	16	56	4	3	62	170	6	4	.235	.316	.398	.714
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)^	3	9	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	.111	.182	.444	.626
	KANSAS CITY	135	412	44	85	23	3	17	44	0	3	35	113	4	4	.206	.273	.400	.673
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**415**	**1485**	**216**	**351**	**83**	**17**	**76**	**268**	**18**	**14**	**202**	**507**	**21**	**19**	**.236**	**.330**	**.469**	**.799**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**412**	**1405**	**166**	**310**	**73**	**11**	**51**	**162**	**11**	**7**	**163**	**414**	**12**	**11**	**.221**	**.303**	**.397**	**.700**

^Minor League injury rehab

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP	PB	SB	CS	SB%
2022	CATCHER	.990	78	65	578.1	499	467	27	5	3	6	29	11	72.5%
	LEFT FIELD	.957	23	23	197.2	47	43	2	2	0	-	-	-	-
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	15	14	114.0	24	24	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2023	CATCHER	.988	10	7	68.2	82	80	1	1	0	2	5	0	100%
	FIRST BASE	.000	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	LEFT FIELD	.972	58	55	453.0	106	96	7	3	1	-	-	-	-
	RIGHT FIELD	.968	72	68	589.2	157	148	4	5	0	-	-	-	-
2024	FIRST BASE	1.000	1	0	1.0	3	3	0	0	0				
	LEFT FIELD	.990	120	112	939.2	192	188	2	2	1				
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	4	3	24.0	2	2	0	0	0				
CAREER TOTALS (C)		**.990**	**88**	**72**	**647.0**	**581**	**547**	**28**	**6**	**3**	**8**	**34**	**11**	**75.6%**
CAREER TOTALS (1B)		**1.000**	**2**	**0**	**2.0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**.980**	**201**	**190**	**1590.1**	**345**	**327**	**11**	**7**	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**.973**	**91**	**85**	**727.2**	**183**	**174**	**4**	**5**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.143	.143	.143
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	4	13	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.154	.154	.385
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**6**	**20**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**.150**	**.150**	**.300**

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2023	PUERTO RICO	5	15	3	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	.200	.368	.267
WBC TOTALS		**5**	**15**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**.200**	**.368**	**.267**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2017: Selected by Kansas City in the 2nd round of Draft (Alex Mesa)...**2022**: Placed on the Restricted List, July 14-18...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, sprained left ankle, July 16-28.

VINNIE PASQUANTINO



VINNIE PASQUANTINO (pass-quin-tee-no) #9 | IF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-4/250	Oct. 10, 1997 (27) in Richmond, Va.	2 years, 101 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
11th round, 2019 Draft		Jim Farr (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Ranked T-4th in AL w/ 26 go-ahead RBI in '24
+ .360 AVG w/ RISP ranked 2nd in AL in 2024
+ Led MLB with 13 sacrifice flies in 2024
+ AL Player of the Week for Aug. 8-14, 2022
+ 2021 High-A Central postseason All-Star
+ 2021 Quad Cities Player of the Year
+ 2019 Appalachian League postseason All-Star
+ 2019 Burlington Player of the Year

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	131	496	64	130	30	2	19	97	40	71	1	0	.262	.315	.446
CAREER (3 YRS)		**264**	**985**	**113**	**263**	**57**	**2**	**38**	**149**	**100**	**136**	**2**	**0**	**.267**	**.335**	**.445**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Vinnie Pasquantino** is entering his fourth season with the Royals, after making his Major League debut on June 28, **2022**...he made the Opening Day roster in **2023** and **2024**, but missed the last 99 games in 2023 and the last 27 games in 2024 due to season-ending injuries.

+ The **2024** Royals ranked 5th in MLB in runs per game (4.87) at the time of Pasquantino's injury on Aug. 29, and in 27 games without him in the lineup, they ranked 30th with 2.89 runs/game.

+ During his first two seasons with Kansas City (**2022-23**), he recorded 52 RBI in 558 plate appearances... but in **2024**, he had 97 RBI in 554 plate appearances.

+ Since **2022**, Pasquantino's 8.18 PA/K ranks 4th best in the American League (min. 1,000 PA), trailing **Steven Kwan** (10.19), **Alejandro Kirk** (8.76) and **José Ramírez** (8.68).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Suffered a right thumb fracture on Aug. 29, **2024** in Houston and missed the team's last 27 games...at the time of his injury, he ranked 4th in the Majors with 97 RBI behind only **Aaron Judge** (123), **José Ramírez** (104) and **Marcell Ozuna** (98)...his 30 doubles were the 8th most in the AL before suffering the injury.

+ His 26 go-ahead RBI ranked 3rd in the Majors at the time of his injury, trailing only **Aaron Judge** and teammate **Salvador Perez**, who were tied at 28... despite missing the last month of the season, his 26 go-ahead RBI still finished as tied for the 4th most in the American League in **2024**.

+ Set career highs in games played (131), hits (130), doubles (30), home runs (19), RBI (97), walks (40) and runs scored (64) in **2024**.

+ Batted .360 (50-for-139) with runners in scoring position, which ranked 3rd in the Majors behind only teammate **Bobby Witt Jr.** (.388) & **Luis Arraez** (.366).

+ Had just 71 strikeouts in 554 plate appearances, and his 7.80 PA/K rate ranked 3rd in the AL.

+ His 13 sacrifice flies matched the Royals single-season record, last done by **Mike Sweeney** in 2000... despite missing the last month of the season, his 13 sac. flies led the Majors in **2024**.

+ Had a 9-game RBI streak at Kauffman Stadium from June 12-30, which was the longest such streak by a Royal in a single season since **Eric Hosmer's** club-record 12-game streak from Aug. 7-25, 2015.

+ Had his 1st career multi-HR game on Aug. 1 at Detroit, hitting a 3-run shot in the 1st before adding a solo HR—and going back-to-back with **Bobby Witt Jr.**—in the 8th.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4, 8/28/24 at CLE	3, 4/19/24 vs. BAL
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (3x), last 6/6/24 at CLE	5, 4/10/24 vs. HOU
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (2x), last 6/9/24 vs. SEA	1 (2x), last 8/2/24 at DET
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2, 8/1/24 at DET	2 (14x), last 8/19/24 vs. LAA

STREAKS

HITTING				ON BASE			
11	7/28/24	-	8/7/24	21	9/15/22	-	4/1/23
11	4/10/24	-	4/22/24	21	4/5/23	-	4/27/23

2024 ROYALS BEFORE/AFTER PASQUANTINO'S INJURY

DATES	G	W-L	R/G	MLB RANK
March 28-Aug. 29	135	75-60	4.87	5th
Aug. 30-Sept. 29	27	11-16	2.89	30th

PASQUANTINO'S MLB RANKS ON AUG. 29*

STATISTIC	TOTAL	MLB RANK
AVG w/RISP	.360	2nd
Go-ahead RBI	26	3rd
RBI	97	4th

*Suffered regular season-ending injury on Aug. 29

VINNIE PASQUANTINO RBI BREAKDOWN

SEASON (S)	G	PA	RBI
2022-23	133	558	52
2024	131	554	97

2024 MLB AVG w/ RISP LEADERS

PLAYER (TEAM)	AVG w/ RISP
1. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	.388
2. Luis Arraez (MIA/SD)	.366
3. Vinnie Pasquantino (KC)	**.360**

2024 AL GO-AHEAD RBI LEADERS

PLAYER (TEAM)	GO-AHEAD RBI
1. Aaron Judge (NYY)	32
2. Salvador Perez (KC)	29
3. Cal Raleigh (SEA)	27
T4. Vinnie Pasquantino (KC)	**26**
T4. José Ramírez (CLE)	26

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made the Opening Day roster for the first time in **2023**, but underwent surgery in June to repair a torn labrum in his shoulder and missed the final 99 games.

+ In 38 games through May 10, he hit .298 (42-for-141) with 20 extra-base hits and a .922 OPS...but in his final 23 games before undergoing season-ending surgery, he hit .167 (15-for-90) with a .505 OPS.

+ Had a career-high-tying 21-game on-base streak from April 5-27, which was the longest such streak by a Royal in **2023**.

+ Named Royals Player of the Month for March/April after he led the team with a .375 on-base percentage and had an .875 OPS in 29 games.

+ His 8.39 PA/K ranked 5th in the AL (min. 250 PA).

+ Pasquantino made his Major League debut on June 28, **2022** vs. Texas and recorded his 1st hit—a home run off **Michael Pineda**—in his 3rd game, on July 1, becoming the eighth Royal to have his 1st hit be a HR.

+ At the time he was promoted to the Majors on July 27, **2022**, he led Minor League Baseball with 70 RBI in 73 games, and among all of baseball—including the Majors—he trailed only **Pete Alonso** (72 RBI).

+ Ranked among the top-five rookie leaders in **2022** (min. 250 at-bats) in batting average (.295), on-base percentage (.383), slugging (.450) and OPS (.832).

+ Pasquantino hit .295 in **2022**, the 2nd-highest mark by a first-year player in Royals history (min. 250 at-bats), trailing **Mike Aviles**, who hit .325 in 2008.

+ His **2022** slashline (.295/.383/.450/.832) has been matched by only two first-year American League players (min. 250 at-bats) in the Wild Card Era (since 1995): **Yordan Alvarez** in 2019 and **José Abreu** in 2014.

+ He hit his 2nd homer in Game 1 of the July 11, **2022** doubleheader vs. Detroit's **Michael Pineda**, becoming the third Royal to hit his first 2 career HR vs. the same pitcher, following **Jim Rooker** (vs. **Jim Kaat** in 1969) and **Brandon Berger** (vs. **Mark Buehrle** in 2001).

+ Pasquantino was named American League Player of the Week for the period of Aug. 8-14, **2022**, during which he slashed .455/.500/1.045 (10-for-22) with a league-best 4 HR...he led the league in slugging and total bases (23) and his 10 hits tied for the AL lead...he was the first Royals rookie to win AL Player of the Week honors since **Mike Aviles** July 28-Aug. 3, 2008.

+ He finished his rookie season with more walks (35) than strikeouts (34), and was one of only eight players in the Majors to do that in **2022** (min. 200 PA), and was the first Royal since **Alberto Callaspo** in 2009.

+ He homered in both games of Kansas City's Aug. 9, **2022** doubleheader vs. the White Sox, becoming the 13th player (17th instance) to HR in both games of a double dip and the first since **Whit Merrifield** in 2017.

+ Pasquantino was the Royals Player of the Month for September/October **2022**, during which he slashed .361/.449/.482 (30-for-83) and ranked 3rd in the Majors in batting average, trailing only **Bo Bichette** (.406) and **Aaron Judge** (.380).

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started all 6 games during the **2024** postseason, and had a go-ahead RBI single in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore.

+ Returned from the Injured List to play in the postseason after suffering a right thumb fracture on Aug. 29, **2024**...his return came five weeks after the injury and four weeks after surgery, after the initial timeline suggested he could miss six to eight weeks.

ROYALS TO HR IN BOTH GAMES OF DH (18)

PLAYER	DATE/OPP
Lou Piniella+	4/20/69 vs. OAK
Bob Oliver+	6/16/69 vs. OAK
Ed Kirkpatrick	7/10/70 vs. CWS
Bob Oliver	7/24/70 at CLE
Bob Oliver	8/12/70 at BOS
Amos Otis	5/31/71 at BOS
Amos Otis	7/9/72 at CLE
John Mayberry	8/27/72 at NYY
Amos Otis	7/31/77 at CWS
Steve Balboni	7/2/84 at CLE
Frank White	7/27/84 at MIL
Bill Pecota	7/14/89 at NYY (2, 1)
Dean Palmer	9/11/98 vs. SEA
Eric Hosmer	8/16/13 at DET*
Salvador Perez	5/21/17 at MIN (1, 2)
Whit Merrifield	8/6/17 vs. SEA
Vinnie Pasquantino+	**8/9/22 vs. CWS**
Salvador Perez	7/10/24 at STL

*day/night doubleheader +rookie

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ In 246 career minor league games, he slashed .292/.382/.569, and earned Quad Cities Player of the Year honors in **2021** and Burlington Player of the Year in **2019**.

+ Pasquantino was named International League Player of the Month for May **2022**, during which he slashed .320/.393/.804 (31-for-97) and led the league with 12 HR, 35 RBI, 27 runs and in slugging and OPS.

+ In **2021**, he was named Quad Cities Player of the Year and a High-A Central postseason All-Star, and finished tied for 2nd among all minor league players in doubles (37) and 6th in extra-base hits (64).

+ Among Royals farmhands in **2021**, Pasquantino ranked 1st in doubles (37) and batting average (.300), 2nd in hits (131), 3rd in walks (64), tied for 4th in runs (79) and 5th in home runs (24).

+ Pasquantino was named Burlington Player of the Year in his **2019** pro debut, and led the Appalachian League in home runs (14), extra-base hits (33), total bases (125) and RBI (53) and ranked 2nd in slugging percentage (.592) and OPS (.962) and tied for 2nd in runs (43).

+ In **2019**, he was named an Appalachian League postseason All-Star and an MiLB.com Organization All-Star...he was also named Appalachian League Player of the Month for August.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Vinnie resides in Thompson's Station Tenn., with his wife, Ryann...the couple got engaged on Sept. 25, **2022**, after the Royals home finale in which they overcame a 9-run deficit to beat Seattle, 13-12.

+ Pasquantino played for Team Italy in the **2023** World Baseball Classic.

+ He played baseball for three seasons at Old Dominion University, where Manager **Matt Quatraro**, and Royals Second Assistant Athletic Trainer **Dave Iannicca** attended...as a sophomore in **2018**, he matched a school record with a 6-for-6 game.

+ Pasquantino in **2018** slashed .298/.402/.560 with 15 HR and 53 RBI in 65 games as a junior at ODU.

+ He graduated from James River HS (Va.), where he hit .537 as a junior and earned First Team All-Region 61 South honors.

VINNIE PASQUANTINO (CONT.)

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2019: Selected by Kansas City in the 11th round of the Draft (Jim Farr)...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder discomfort, Aug. 23-Sept. 9...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder surgery, June 10...transferred to 60-day IL, June 18-Nov. 2...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, fractured right thumb, Aug. 30-end of season.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	Burlington (R)	57	211	43	62	17	2	14	53	7	3	27	40	0	0	.294	.371	.592	.963
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Quad Cities (A+)	61	237	44	69	20	3	13	42	2	4	33	38	4	0	.291	.384	.565	.949
	NW Arkansas (AA)	55	200	35	62	17	0	11	42	3	3	31	26	2	0	.310	.405	.560	.965
2022	Omaha (AAA)	73	264	52	73	17	2	18	70	6	3	40	39	3	1	.277	.371	.561	.932
	KANSAS CITY	72	258	25	76	10	0	10	26	2	3	35	34	1	0	.295	.383	.450	.833
2023	KANSAS CITY	61	231	24	57	17	0	9	26	1	2	25	31	0	0	.247	.324	.437	.761
2024	KANSAS CITY	131	496	64	130	30	2	19	97	13	4	40	71	1	0	.262	.315	.446	.761
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**246**	**912**	**174**	**266**	**71**	**7**	**56**	**207**	**18**	**13**	**131**	**143**	**9**	**1**	**.292**	**.382**	**.569**	**.951**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**264**	**985**	**113**	**263**	**57**	**2**	**38**	**149**	**16**	**9**	**100**	**136**	**2**	**0**	**.267**	**.335**	**.445**	**.780**

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2022	FIRST BASE	.993	37	37	306.2	291	273	16	2	37
2023	FIRST BASE	.997	44	43	363.2	321	309	11	1	27
2024	FIRST BASE	.998	103	103	893.0	878	805	71	2	76
CAREER TOTALS (1B)		**.997**	**184**	**183**	**1563.1**	**1490**	**1387**	**98**	**5**	**140**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.286	.444	.286
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	4	16	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	.063	.118	.125
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**6**	**23**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**.130**	**.231**	**.174**

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2023	ITALY	5	20	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	.200	.273	.473
WBC TOTALS		**5**	**20**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**.200**	**.273**	**.473**





SALVADOR PEREZ — #13 | C

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-3/260	May 10, 1990 (34) in Valencia, Venezuela	13 years, 50 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
Signed as IFA, 9/27/06		Juan Indriago (Royals)	signed through 2026

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

+ 2024 Roberto Clemente Award winner
+ 2024 Stan Musial Award winner
+ Named 4th Captain in Royals history in 2023
+ 2015 World Series Most Valuable Player
+ 9-time American League All-Star
+ 5-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner
+ 5-time Silver Slugger Award winner
+ 273 career HR rank 2nd in Royals history

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	158	590	58	160	28	0	27	104	44	129	0	0	.271	.330	.456
CAREER (13 YRS)		**1552**	**5880**	**656**	**1571**	**285**	**11**	**273**	**916**	**243**	**1178**	**6**	**1**	**.267**	**.303**	**.459**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Salvador Perez** is a nine-time All-Star, five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner, a five-time *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award winner and a two-time Royals **Les Milgram** Player of the Year.

+ He was honored with the **2024 Roberto Clemente** Award, one of baseball's most prestigious awards that annually recognizes a Major League player who best represents baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions.

+ On Opening Day in **2023**, the Royals named Salvy the fourth Captain in franchise history, following Royals Hall of Famers **George Brett** (1989-93), **Frank White** (1989-90) and **Mike Sweeney** (2003-07).

+ Perez was unanimously named the MVP of the **2015** World Series, becoming the seventh catcher to earn the honor and the first since Toronto's **Pat Borders** in 1992.

+ He enters the **2025** season among the Royals all-time leaders in home runs (273, 2nd), RBI (916, 4th), total bases (2,697, 5th), extra-base hits (569, 6th), doubles (285, 7th) and hits (1,571, 7th).

+ His 273 career HR are the 4th most by any primary catcher with a single franchise, following **Johnny Bench** (389), **Yogi Berra** (358) & **Jorge Posada** (275).

+ His 216 HR as a catcher rank 1st in the Majors since his debut in **2011**, ahead of **Yasmani Grandal** (174).

+ His 1,150 games started at catcher since **2013** rank 1st in the Majors ahead of **J.T. Realmuto** (1,119).

+ His 29 catcher pickoffs lead the Majors since his **2011** debut, ahead of **Willson Contreras** (25).

+ Salvy's 202 career catcher caught stealings rank 1st among active catchers, ahead of Realmuto (180).

+ Perez matched a single-season Royals record with 48 HR in **2021**, tying **Jorge Soler's** 48 HR in 2019... he also matched **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** for the Majors lead, becoming the first Royal to hold at least a share of the Majors lead in homers.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Perez completed his 13th season in the big leagues in **2024**—all with Kansas City—and was selected to his ninth All-Star Game, 2nd most in franchise history to **George Brett** (13).

+ Hit 27 HR, matching the 2nd-highest single-season total of his career, trailing his 48 HR in 2021.

+ This marked his eighth season with at least 20 HR, matching **George Brett** for the most in Royals history.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
5, 5/23/16 at MIN	3 (6x), last 8/2/24 at DET
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (17x), last 8/26/24 at CLE	6, 8/26/24 at CLE
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (11x), last 6/8/22 vs. TOR	1 (6x), last 7/21/21 at MIL
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2 (17x), last 8/26/24 at CLE	3, 6/12/24 vs. NYY

STREAKS

HIT STREAKS				ON-BASE STREAKS			
17	8/22/12	-	9/13/12	23	5/6/24	-	5/31/24
12	6/5/14	-	6/18/14	22	4/9/24	-	5/3/24
12	5/13/16	-	5/27/16	17	8/22/12	-	9/13/12

ROYALS SINGLE-SEASON HR RECORD

PLAYER (YEAR)	HR
T1. Salvador Perez (2021)	**48**
T1. Jorge Soler (2019)	48
3. Mike Moustakas (2017)	38
4. Steve Balboni (1985)	36

ROYALS ALL-TIME HR LEADERS

PLAYER (YEARS)	HR
1. George Brett (1973-93)	317
2. Salvador Perez (2011-23)	**273**
3. Mike Sweeney (1995-07)	197

MOST ALL-STAR SELECTIONS BY A ROYAL

PLAYER	ASG
1. George Brett	13
2. Salvador Perez	**9**
T3. Amos Otis	5
T3. Frank White	5
T3. Mike Sweeney	5

CATCHERS W/ 5 RAWLINGS GLOVE GLOVES & 5 LOUISVILLE SLUGGER SILVER SLUGGERS*

PLAYER	GG	SS
Iván Rodríguez	13	7
Salvador Perez	**5**	**5**

**Rawlings* Gold Glove first awarded in 1957

**Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger first awarded in 1980

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Named All-MLB Second Team at catcher in 2024, after earning First Team selections in 2020-21...he and **J.T. Realmuto** are the only catchers to earn All-MLB honors three times since the awards were introduced in 2019.

SALVADOR PEREZ (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

+ 2-time All-MLB First Team Catcher (2020-21, 2024)
+ 2022 Lou Gehrig Award winner
+ 2021 Luis Aparicio Award winner (best Venezuelan player)
+ 2020 MLB Comeback Player of the Year
+ 2018 MLBPAA Royals Heart & Hustle Award winner
+ 3-time participant in WBC (2013, 2017, 2023 w/Venezuela)
+ 2014 MLB Japanese All-Star Tournament participant
+ 2012 Venezuelan Winter League Rookie of the Year
+ First MLB HR: 8/29/11 at DET (Max Scherzer)
+ First MLB hit: 8/10/11 at TB (Wade Davis)
+ 2011 Texas League midseason/postseason All-Star
+ 2010 Carolina League midseason All-Star

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Ranked 7th in the American League with 104 RBI to mark the 2nd-highest total of his career, trailing his 121 RBI in 2021.

+ His 104 RBI were the 2nd most by a catcher (min. 50% games) in his age-34 season or older, trailing only **Carlton Fisk**, who had 107 RBI at age 37 in 1985.

+ Ranked 2nd in the Majors with 29 go-ahead RBI, trailing only **Aaron Judge** (32).

+ Played in 158 games, the 2nd-highest total of his career (161 in 2021)...he made 90 starts at catcher, 44 at first base and 23 as the designated hitter.

+ Drew a career-high 44 walks, besting his previous mark of 28 walks in 2021...his 5.25 PA/K was his best mark since 2017 (5.25).

+ Named Royals Player of the Month for March/April, after ranking among the American League leaders in RBI (1st, 26), batting average (1st, .355), OPS (2nd, 1.013), slugging (2nd, .598), on-base pct. (3rd, 4.15), hits (T-4th, 38) and total bases (5th, 64).

+ Had the two longest on-base streaks of his career, including a 23-game run from May 6-31 and a 22-game streak from April 9-May 3.

+ In Game 2 of the doubleheader on Aug. 26 at Cleveland, Salvy hit the 6th grand slam of his career, matching **Frank White** for the most in Royals history... it was also Salvy's 2nd HR of the game, matching **George Brett** for the most multi-HR games in Royals history (17).

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Salvy was named the fourth Captain in Royals history on Opening Day **2023**, and was later selected to his eighth All-Star Game, 2nd most in franchise history behind **George Brett** (13).

+ Among primary catchers, he ranked tied for 2nd in RBI (80), 3rd in hits (137), 3rd in multi-hit games (38), tied for 3rd in HR (23) and 6th in slugging (.422).

+ On Sept. 9, he eclipsed 10,000.0 innings behind the plate, becoming the first player in Royals history and the only active catcher to do so.

+ Salvy led the Royals with 23 HR and ranked 2nd on the team with 76 RBI in **2022**, despite missing 10 games from May 17-27 with a left thumb sprain, and 31 games from June 24-July 29 to undergo thumb surgery.

+ Perez won the **2022** **Lou Gehrig** Award, presented annually to a Major League Baseball player who best exemplifies the giving character of the Hall of Famer.

+ Salvy recorded a single-season franchise-record tying 48 home runs in **2021**, matching **Jorge Soler's** home run total from the 2019 season.

+ Perez led the Majors with 121 RBI in **2021**, becoming the second Royal to lead the Majors in RBI, joining **Hal McRae**, who had 133 in 1982.

+ In **2021**, he became the sixth different player in 30 seasons to lead the Majors in both HR and RBI, following **Giancarlo Stanton** (2017), **Chris Davis** (2013), **Miguel Cabrera** (2012), **Ryan Howard** (2006, 2008) and **Álex Rodríguez** (2002, 2007).

MLB GO-AHEAD RBI LEADERS IN 2024

PLAYER (TEAM)	GO-AHEAD RBI
1. Aaron Judge (NYY)	32
2. Salvador Perez (KC)	**29**
T3. Shohei Ohtani (LAD)	28
T3. Manny Machado (SD)	28

CATCHERS WITH 100 RBI, AGE 34 OR OLDER*

PLAYER (TEAM)	YEAR	AGE	RBI
1. Carlton Fisk (CWS)	1985	37	107
2. Salvador Perez (KC)	**2024**	**34**	**104**
3. Terry Steinbach (OAK)	1996	34	100

*min. 50% games at catcher

MOST HR IN A SEASON BY CATCHER*

PLAYER (YEAR)	HR
Salvador Perez (2021)	**48**
Johnny Bench (1970)	45

*min. 75% games at catcher

MOST ROYALS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS*

PLAYER	AWARDS
T1. Alex Gordon	13
T1. Mike Sweeney	13
3. Eric Hosmer	11
T4. Salvador Perez	**8**
T4. Bobby Witt Jr.	8
T4. Billy Butler	8

*Award was first established in 1995

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HR IN ROYALS HISTORY

PLAYER	GAMES	DATES
T1. Salvador Perez	**5**	**Aug. 25-29, 2021**
T1. Mike Sweeney	5	June 25-29, 2002
T3. Salvador Perez	**4**	**April 6-9, 2017**
T3. 15 others	4	

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He was an All-Star and an All-MLB First Team selection at catcher in **2021**, and finished 7th in the American League MVP Award balloting.

+ He was named an American League All-Star in **2021** for the seventh time and was the starting catcher for the sixth time...he was the fourth Royal to participate in the Home Run Derby and hit a club record 28 HR in the 1st round, the most by a catcher in a single HR Derby.

+ Perez was named the **2021** **Luis Aparicio** Award winner, given annually to the Venezuelan player with the best overall season.

+ Salvy in **2021** was one of seven American League finalists for the **Hank Aaron** Award, which honors the top offensive player in each league.

+ Perez played in a career-high 161 games in **2021**, including a Majors-most 120 starts at catcher, matching Hall of Famer **Ted Simmons** (1973) for the most games by a primary catcher in a single season.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His 48 HR in **2021** were the most in a single season by a player who caught 75% of his games, 3 more than the previous high set by **Johnny Bench**, who hit 45 HR in 1970...Salvy's 33 HR as a catcher (vs. 15 as a DH) were 2 shy of **Iván Rodríguez's** American League record of 35 HR as a catcher in 1999.

+ Salvy's 121 RBI in **2021** were the most by a player who caught at least 75% of his games since **Mike Piazza** had 124 RBI in 1999 and were the 5th most ever by an American League catcher, behind **Yogi Berra** (125 in 1954 and 124 in 1950), **Rudy York** (126 in 1938) and **Bill Dickey** (133 in 1937).

+ His 337 total bases in **2021** were the 3rd most by a primary catcher in Major League history, behind **Mike Piazza** (355) in 1997 and **Johnny Bench** (355) in 1970.

+ He hit 27 HR after the All-Star break in **2021**, the most post-break homers in the Majors that year and the most post-break HR in Royals history.

+ Salvy led the Majors with 68 RBI after the All-Star break in **2021**, 3rd most in Royals history behind **Dean Palmer's** 70 RBI in 1998 and **George Brett's** 77 in 1980.

+ He homered in 5 consecutive games from Aug. 25-29, **2021**, matching **Mike Sweeney's** franchise record.

+ Perez hit 27 home runs at Kauffman Stadium in **2021**, setting a single-season record, besting the previous mark of 21 shared by **Jorge Soler** (2019), **Dean Palmer** (1998) and **Chili Davis** (1997).

+ Salvy had 6 multi-HR games in **2021**, matching **Joey Gallo**, **Aaron Judge** and **Kyle Schwarber** for the most such games in the Majors, while setting a Royals single-season record.

+ He hit grand slams in consecutive games in Seattle on Aug. 26-27, **2021**, becoming the third catcher in history to do so, according to *Elias*, joining **Mike Piazza** (April 9-10, 1998) and **Bill Dickey** (Aug. 3-4, 1937)...he was the first American League player to turn the trick since **Jorge Posada** on June 12-13, 2010...Posada was the DH in the first game and caught the second.

+ He threw out 16 of 39 would-be basestealers in **2021** (41.0%), the best rate in the Majors among qualified catchers, and his 16 caught stealings ranked 2nd in the American League.

+ Salvy led the Majors with 12 HR and 28 RBI in August **2021**...his 12 HR matched the franchise record for any calendar month, a mark he now shares with **Chili Davis** (August 1997) and **John Mayberry** (July 1975).

+ He hit 8 HR over a 10-game road trip from Aug. 20-29, **2021**, setting a new club record for any trip, according to *Elias*, while becoming the first in the Majors to hit 8 HR over a single trip since **Ryan Zimmerman** in 2013.

+ Perez hit a walk-off HR in the 7th inning on April 12, **2021** vs. Toronto (Game 2), the first walk-off HR in the 7th inning by an American League player since at least 1916.

+ He hit a go-ahead, 2-run HR in the 7th inning on April 18, **2021** vs. Toronto, becoming the first Royal to hit a go-ahead HR in the 7th or later in consecutive games, according to *Elias*, and the first in the Majors since Baltimore's **Chris Davis** on Sept. 22-23, 2019.

+ Salvy hit his 48th and final HR of the **2021** season on Sept. 29, matching **Jorge Soler's** franchise record...following that HR, he was injured heading into the dugout and left the game with a right ankle sprain...he went 1-for-14 (.071) over the final 4 games.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ In **2021**, he was one of 32 players to reach 10 years of service time.

+ Perez was named MLB Comeback Player of the Year in **2020**, after setting career highs in batting average (.333) and slugging percentage (.633), which marked the 2nd-highest slugging percentage in club history (min. 150 PA) behind **George Brett** (.664) in his 1980 American League MVP season.

+ Salvy was named a Silver Slugger Award winner for the third time in **2020** and was also an All-MLB First Team selection at catcher.

+ He was named Royals **Les Milgram** Player of the Year in **2020**, as voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA.

+ Perez missed 20 games in **2020** due to swelling in his left eye and was on the IL from Aug. 21-Sept. 11... he also missed 10 days of Summer Camp due to a stint on the IL.

+ Despite playing in only 37 games in **2020**, he led the team in HR (11) and go-ahead RBI (8) and ranked 2nd in RBI (32) and extra-base hits (23).

+ His 11 HR in **2020** were tied for the 3rd most by a player who appeared in 37 games or fewer, trailing **Frank Thomas**, who hit 12 HR in 34 games in 2005 while battling multiple injuries, and **Ted Williams**, who hit 13 HR in 37 games in 1953, when he missed most of the season serving in the Korean War.

+ All 11 of his HR in **2020** came as a catcher, matching **J.T. Realmuto** for most in the Majors at the position.

+ He missed the entire **2019** season after suffering a partial tear of his ulnar collateral ligament during Spring Training...**Dr. Neal ElAttrache** performed **Tommy John** Surgery on March 6 in Los Angeles.

+ Perez missed the first 20 games of the **2018** season due to a sprained MCL, but matched a then-career high with 27 HR and 80 RBI.

+ He was named an American League Silver Slugger Award winner at catcher for the second time.

+ Perez was named an American League All-Star in **2018** for the sixth consecutive season and started at catcher for the fifth straight year, joining **George Brett** (1976-79, 1981-85) as the only Royals to start at least five straight All-Star Games.

+ In **2018**, he became the first catcher to start at least five consecutive All-Star Games since **Iván Rodríguez** started in nine straight from 1993-2001...Salvy was one of five players to be named an All-Star in all six seasons from 2013-18, along with **Paul Goldschmidt**, **Chris Sale**, **Max Scherzer** and **Mike Trout**.

+ In **2018**, he became the sixth catcher to earn a *Rawlings* Gold Glove and a Silver Slugger Award in the same season multiple times, joining **Iván Rodríguez** (7), **Joe Mauer** (3), **Gary Carter** (2), **Benito Santiago** (2) and **Lance Parrish** (2).

+ He threw out 24 would-be basestealers in 51 attempts in **2018** (47.1%), which tied for 2nd most in the Majors behind **Jonathan Lucroy** (28).

+ He held opponents to a 52.9% stolen base success rate in **2018**, the best in the Majors and the best in Royals history, breaking **Darrell Porter's** previous mark of 56.1% in 1979...it was the best mark in the Majors since 2007, when **Joe Mauer** had a 52.5% rate and **Yadier Molina** had a 50.0% rate.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ On May 10, **2018**—his 28th birthday—Salvy hit a grand slam in the 1st inning to give the Royals a 4-0 lead before an out was recorded...he became the second Royal to hit a slam on his birthday, joining **Mike Sweeney** in 2004.

+ On Sept. 14, **2018** vs. Minnesota, Salvy hit the sixth walk-off grand slam in franchise history as part of a career-high-tying 5 RBI game.

+ He hit 27 HR in **2017**, including 24 as a catcher, breaking his own franchise record of 21 (2015 and 2016) while ranking 3rd in the Majors, trailing **Gary Sánchez** (27) and **Mike Zunino** (25).

+ On May 21, **2017** at Target Field, he matched the franchise record with 3 HR during a doubleheader, including 2 in the nightcap...he tied **Bill Pecota**, who hit 3 HR in a doubleheader on July 14, 1989 at Yankee Stadium.

+ He was selected to his fourth straight All-Star Game in **2016** and hit a go-ahead, 2-run HR in the 2nd inning off his former teammate, **Johnny Cueto**.

+ Salvy received a Major League-most 4,965,838 All-Star Game votes in **2016**, becoming the first Royal to lead the Majors in All-Star voting since **George Brett** in 1981.

+ He won his fourth straight *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award in **2016** and was named the American League's Silver Slugger Award winner at catcher, becoming the first player in Royals history to win the award at that position.

+ In **2016**, he led the Majors by throwing out 48.1% of would-be basestealers (30 of 70).

+ On May 23, **2016** at Minnesota, he went 5-for-5 to become the second Royals catcher with a 5-hit game, joining **Darrell Porter** on June 4, 1978 vs. the White Sox.

+ In **2015**, Perez led American League catchers in hits (137), doubles (25) and ranked 3rd in HR (21) and RBI (70)...he was selected to his third straight All-Star Game and earned his third straight *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award.

+ In **2014**, Salvy started a franchise record 143 games at catcher, the most in the Majors since **Russell Martin** started 149 games behind the plate in 2008.

+ Including his 15 postseason games in **2014**, Salvy caught 161 games that year, the most in one season in Major League history, besting the previous mark of 158 shared by **Jorge Posada** in 2000 and **Darren Daulton** in 1993.

+ Perez was named an All-Star for the first time in **2013** and recorded a hit in the 7th inning of the Game to become the first Royal with a hit in the Midsummer Classic since **Bo Jackson** in 1989.

+ He earned his first *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award in **2013**, becoming the first catcher in Royals history to earn the honor...he led American League catchers by throwing out 23 would-be basestealers.

+ Salvy missed the first 10 weeks of the **2012** season while recovering from left knee surgery...after making his season debut on June 22, he led American League catchers (min. 70 games) in batting average (.301), hits (87), runs (38) and doubles (16).

+ He made his Major League debut on Aug. 10, **2011** at Tampa Bay, where he recorded his 1st hit off **Wade Davis** and picked off two baserunners.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Salvy was named the Venezuelan League Rookie of the Year in **2012**, after batting .371 (49-for-132) with 10 doubles, 8 HR and 39 RBI in 32 games.

+ He was named the "Best Defensive Catcher" in the organization by *Baseball America* entering the **2009**, **2010** and **2011** seasons, and was named the organization's **Frank White** Defensive Player of the Year in **2009**.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Salvy has started all 37 Royals postseason games at catcher since **2014**...his 6 career postseason HR rank tied with **Mike Moustakas** for 2nd in Royals history, behind **George Brett** (10).

+ In 12 career World Series games, he's hit .348 (16-for-46) with 3 doubles, 1 HR and 6 RBI, and has hit safely in 10 of those 12 games.

+ Perez was unanimously named the **2015** World Series MVP, after batting .364 (8-for-22) with 2 doubles and 2 RBI, including a 4-hit effort in Game 4...he was the seventh catcher to win World Series MVP honors and the first since Toronto's **Pat Borders** in 1992...he was also the second Venezuela-born player to earn World Series MVP, following **Pablo Sandoval** in 2012.

+ He hit 4 HR during the **2015** postseason, matching the 2nd-most HR by a catcher in a single postseason, trailing only **Sandy Alomar Jr.'s** 5 HR in 1997.

+ Salvy batted .333 (8-for-24) during the **2014** World Series, including a HR off World Series MVP **Madison Bumgarner** in Game 1, the only run he allowed over 21.0 innings in the Fall Classic that year.

+ He recorded the 3rd walk-off hit in Royals postseason history in the **2014** Wild Card Game vs. Oakland, a game-winning single in the 12th inning of a 9-8 win.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTS

+ Perez played for Team Venezuela for a third time during the **2023** World Baseball Classic and hit .429 (6-for-14) with 4 doubles, 1 HR and 6 RBI in 4 games, and was named to the All-Tournament Team.

+ Salvy represented Team Venezuela in the **2017** World Baseball Classic and went 2-for-7 in 2 games with 1 double and 1 HR, before suffering a knee injury that forced him to miss the rest of the tournament.

+ He went 1-for-5 with a double in 2 games with Team Venezuela during the **2013** World Baseball Classic.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Salvador resides in Weston, Fla. with his wife, Maria Gabriela, sons, Salvador Jr. and Johan, and daughter, Paulina.

+ Salvy was the Royals **Roberto Clemente** Award nominee in **2021**, **2023** and **2024**...he participates in a calendar shoot for Braden's Hope for childhood cancer research, the annual Gloves for Kids fundraiser and events at the Guadalupe Center in Kansas City...he appears at the annual Diamond of Dreams events, has donated items for the Royals Charities Broadcast Auction and has met with kids during batting practice as part of the Dream Factory.

+ Perez has volunteered at events at the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy.

+ Salvy became a United States citizen during a naturalization ceremony at Royals FanFest on Jan. 25, **2020**.

+ He played for the Major League All-Stars in their Tour of Japan in November **2014**.

ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD



Salvador Perez was named the 2024 recipient of Baseball's most prestigious individual player honor, the **Roberto Clemente** Award presented by Capital One. Perez was nominated by the Royals for his extraordinary efforts to build healthy and active communities in his native Valencia, Venezuela, his baseball home of Kansas City, Mo. and beyond.

The Roberto Clemente Award presented by Capital One is the annual recognition of a Major League player who best represents the game of Baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy, and positive contributions, both on and off the field. The concept of honoring Major League players for their philanthropic work was created in 1971 as the "Commissioner's Award." It was renamed to the "Roberto Clemente Award" in 1973 to honor the Hall of Famer and 15-time All-Star who died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve 1972 while attempting to deliver supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua.

Perez, the fourth captain in Royals history, a nine-time All-Star, five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner and World Series MVP, has made meaningful humanitarian contributions, creating opportunities and better outcomes for the less fortunate in the following ways:







+ Each winter in Venezuela, Perez and his family distribute bags of food and kitchen supplies to upwards of 2,000 homes in the neediest parts of his hometown of Valencia. He knocks on doors and often goes to the pharmacy for those who need medicine. Over the last decade, he has directly impacted over 10,000 families who have received much-needed relief.

+ Perez has paid for dozens of surgeries for kids with cleft lips, annually gives more than 1,000 toys to children's hospitals, and supports police officers with car repairs, computers, office renovations, and more.

+ Perez regularly travels to Colombia to assist the **Carlos Fortuna** Foundation in helping adults be the best parents they can be. During the COVID-19 shutdown, Colombia set strict travel guidelines. Determined, Perez crossed the border on foot, at significant personal risk, to be there for the families who counted on him.

+ In the U.S., Perez has partnered with organizations fighting against ALS, most notably **Sarah's Soldiers**, raising money and awareness to find a cure. He also works with **Braden's Hope** for Childhood Cancer, which has come to count on Salvy's generous spirit for dozens of events, often providing once-in-a-lifetime experiences for terminally ill kids.

+ Perez has regularly provided support and baseball experiences for teachers and many families of fallen or wounded police officers.

+ Perez owns a youth league in Valencia, where hundreds of kids learn to love the game. Perez provides well-kept fields and professional coaches. At the beginning of each season, the kids are given bags with spikes, running shoes, jerseys, gloves, and financial support for their families. Beyond baseball, Perez also takes time to speak to each kid about the dangers of drugs, the importance of education, and other critical lessons for successful lives.

+ In Kansas City, Perez made a $1 million foundational donation to the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy, one of MLB's 11 youth academies. This academy empowers Kansas City's urban youth through baseball and softball, as well as academic and social opportunities, to become the leaders of tomorrow. Perez's donation matched the largest in the UYA's history, helping it welcome over 60,000 youth since its inception in 2018.

+ Last summer, Perez hosted over one hundred kids from Kansas City's urban core for a baseball clinic and inspirational conversation about education and health. He provided funding for each kid to go home with a backpack filled with school supplies for the upcoming year.


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ROYALS ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD NOMINEES

YEAR	PLAYER	YEAR	PLAYER	YEAR	PLAYER	YEAR	PLAYER
1971*	-	1985	George Brett	1999	-	2013	Billy Butler
1972*	-	1986	George Brett	2000	Jermaine Dye	2014	Eric Hosmer
1973	-	1987	Dan Quisenberry	2001	Mike Sweeney	2015	Alex Gordon
1974	-	1988	George Brett	2002	Roberto Hernandez	2016	Eric Hosmer
1975	-	1989	George Brett	2003	Mike Sweeney	2017	Drew Butera
1976	-	1990	George Brett	2004	Mike Sweeney	2018	Danny Duffy
1977	-	1991	George Brett	2005	Mike Sweeney	2019	Danny Duffy
1978	Paul Splittorff	1992	Jim Eisenreich	2006	Mike Sweeney	2020	Ian Kennedy
1979	George Brett	1993	George Brett	2007	Mike Sweeney	**2021**	**Salvador Perez**
1980	George Brett	1994	-	2008	Mark Teahen	2022	Nicky Lopez
1981	-	1995	-	2009	Mark Teahen	**2023**	**Salvador Perez**
1982	-	1996	Kevin Appier	2010	Billy Butler	**2024**	**Salvador Perez+**
1983	Dennis Leonard	1997	Jeff Montgomery	2011	Billy Butler		
1984	-	1998	Kevin Appier	2012	Alex Gordon		

*named Commissioner's Award in 1971 and 1972

+won award

ROYALS CAPTAINS

Prior to the Royals Opening Day game in 2023, **Salvador Perez** was named the fourth Captain in franchise history, following Royals Hall of Famers **George Brett** (1989-93), **Frank White** (1989-90) and **Mike Sweeney** (2003-07).

"Salvy is a Royals icon, a Kansas City icon, and a baseball icon," said Royals Executive Vice President and General Manager, **J.J. Picollo**. "This honor reflects not just his place in Royals history, but just as importantly the work he puts in and the leadership he provides our organization."

Perez is a nine-time American League All-Star, a five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner, a five-time Silver Slugger Award winner and a two-time Royals **Les Pilgram** Player of the Year. Salvy was unanimously named the MVP of the 2015 World Series, and enters the 2025 season among the Royals all-time leaders in home runs (273, 2nd), RBI (916, 4th), total bases (2,697, 5th), extra-base hits (569, 6th), doubles (285, 7th) and hits (1,571, 7th).



Pictured left to right are the four Captains in Royals history: Mike Sweeney, George Brett, Salvador Perez and Frank White.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2007	**Surprise (R)**	30	86	10	21	3	0	0	10	1	5	5	10	1	1	.244	.320	.279	.599
2008	**Burlington (R)**	13	40	4	13	0	1	0	10	1	1	5	5	0	0	.325	.404	.375	.779
	Idaho Falls (R)	12	43	7	17	3	1	1	6	1	0	2	5	0	1	.395	.413	.581	.994
2009	**Idaho Falls (R)**	59	233	35	72	14	3	2	38	5	1	19	25	0	1	.309	.357	.421	.778
	Burlington (A)	36	127	10	24	6	0	0	7	1	1	6	15	0	1	.189	.230	.236	.466
2010	**Wilmington (A+)**	99	365	35	106	21	1	7	53	9	3	18	38	1	1	.290	.322	.411	.733
2011	**NW Ark. (AA)**	79	286	35	81	14	0	9	43	1	4	16	30	0	1	.283	.329	.427	.756
	Omaha (AAA)	12	48	5	16	5	0	1	10	0	1	0	6	0	0	.333	.347	.500	.847
	KANSAS CITY	39	148	20	49	8	2	3	21	2	1	7	20	0	0	.331	.361	.473	.834
2012	**Omaha (AAA)^**	12	50	11	17	2	0	0	7	0	0	2	5	0	0	.340	.365	.380	.745
	KANSAS CITY	76	289	38	87	16	0	11	39	3	1	12	27	0	0	.301	.328	.471	.799
2013	**KANSAS CITY**	138	496	48	145	25	3	13	79	5	4	21	63	0	0	.292	.323	.433	.756
2014	**KANSAS CITY**	150	578	57	150	28	2	17	70	3	3	22	85	1	0	.260	.289	.403	.692
2015	**KANSAS CITY**	142	531	52	138	25	0	21	70	5	4	13	82	1	0	.260	.280	.426	.706
2016	**KANSAS CITY**	139	514	57	127	28	2	22	64	2	8	22	119	0	0	.247	.288	.438	.726
2017	**KANSAS CITY**	129	471	57	126	24	1	27	80	5	5	17	95	1	0	.268	.297	.495	.792
2018	**NW Ark. (AA)^**	3	9	1	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	.333	.364	.667	1.031
	Omaha (AAA)^	4	15	3	6	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.733	1.133
	KANSAS CITY	129	510	52	120	23	0	27	80	5	12	17	108	1	1	.235	.274	.439	.713
2019	**KANSAS CITY**	Did not play (injured)																	
2020	**KANSAS CITY**	37	150	22	50	12	0	11	32	1	2	3	36	1	0	.333	.353	.633	.986
2021	**KANSAS CITY**	161	620	88	169	24	0	***48***	**121**	4	13	28	170	1	0	.273	.316	.544	.860
2022	**Omaha (AAA)^**	3	8	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.500	.556	.625	1.181
	KANSAS CITY	114	445	48	113	23	1	23	76	3	7	18	109	0	0	.254	.292	.465	.757
2023	**KANSAS CITY**	140	538	59	137	21	0	23	80	8	13	19	135	0	0	.255	.292	.422	.714
2024	**KANSAS CITY**	158	590	58	160	28	0	27	104	6	11	44	129	0	0	.271	.330	.456	.786
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**362**	**1310**	**157**	**380**	**71**	**6**	**22**	**190**	**20**	**17**	**74**	**144**	**2**	**6**	**.290**	**.331**	**.404**	**.735**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**1552**	**5880**	**656**	**1571**	**285**	**11**	**273**	**916**	**52**	**84**	**243**	**1178**	**6**	**1**	**.267**	**.303**	**.459**	**.762**

MLB leaders in **bold**, Tied for MLB lead in ***italics***, ^Minor league injury rehab

SALVADOR PEREZ (CONT.)

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006: Signed by Royals as IFA, Oct. 10 (Juan Indriago)...**2012**: Signed by Royals to five-year contract, Feb. 27...Placed on 60-day IL, surgery on torn meniscus in left knee, March 20-June 22...**2013**: Placed on Bereavement/Family Emergency List, May 26-June 4...Placed on Restricted List, June 2-4...Placed on 7-day Concussion IL, Aug. 4-11...**2016**: Signed by Royals to a five-year contract, March 1...**2017**: Placed on 10-day IL, right intercostal strain, Aug. 6-22...**2018**: Placed on 10-day IL, left knee sprain, March 29-April 24...Placed on 10-day IL, left elbow impingement, Aug. 26-Sept. 17...**2019**: Placed on 60-day IL, right elbow surgery, March 13-Nov. 11...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, July 4-14...Placed on 10-day IL, swelling of left eye, Aug. 21-Sept. 11...**2021**: Signed by Royals to a four-year contract extension, March 21...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, sprained left thumb, May 17-28...placed on 10-day IL, torn ligament, left thumb, June 24-July 29...**2023**: Placed on 7-day Concussion List, Sept. 18-24.

CAREER WALK OFFS (9)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 9/15/12 vs. LAA	solo HR off Frieri (9th)
+ 7/7/16 vs. SEA	2B off Cishek (9th)
+ 9/14/18 vs. MIN	GS off Hildenberger (9th)
+ 9/27/18 vs. CLE	1B off Ramirez (10th)
+ 4/17/21 vs. TOR (G2)	solo HR off Payamps (7th)
+ 4/21/21 vs. TB	1B off Castillo (9th)
+ 7/6/21 vs. CIN	1B off Garrett (9th)
+ 9/7/22 vs. CLE	SF off Clase (9th)
+ 4/9/24 vs. HOU	1B off Suero (10th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (17)	PITCHER(S)
+ 8/28/13 at MIN (2)	Andrew Albers & Casey Fien
+ 8/27/16 at BOS (2)	David Price & Robbie Ross
+ 5/21/17 at MIN (G2) (2)	Phil Hughes & Adalberto Mejia
+ 9/6/17 at DET (2)	Matthew Boyd & Zac Reininger
+ 8/15/18 vs. TOR (2)	Marco Estrada
+ 9/23/20 vs. STL (2)	Carlos Martínez
+ 6/1/21 vs. PIT (2)	Wil Crowe & Chasen Shreve
+ 6/3/21 vs. MIN (2)	J.A. Happ
+ 6/11/21 at OAK (2)	Cole Irvin & Jake Diekman
+ 8/10/21 vs. NYY (2)	Nestor Cortes
+ 8/20/21 at CHC (2)	Zach Davies
+ 9/4/21 vs. CWS (2)	Reynaldo López & Michael Kopech
+ 4/12/22 at STL (2)	Dakota Hudson & Genesis Cabrera
+ 4/19/22 vs. MIN (2)	Chris Archer & Tyler Duffey
+ 5/2/23 vs. BAL (2)	Tyler Wells & Mike Baumann
+ 9/1/23 vs. BOS (2)	James Paxton & Brandon Walter
+ 8/26/24 at CLE (G2) (2)	Logan Allen & Tim Herrin

WALK OFF HR (3)	PITCHER (INN.)
+ 9/15/12 vs. LAA	Ernesto Frieri (9th)
+ 9/14/18 vs. MIN	Trevor Hildenberger (9th)
+ 4/17/21 vs TOR (G2)	Joel Payamps (7th)

GRAND SLAMS (6)	PITCHER (INN.)
+ 6/21/17 vs. BOS	Robby Scott (8th)
+ 5/10/18 at BAL	Chris Tillman (1st)
+ 9/14/18 vs. MIN	Trevor Hildenberger (9th)
+ 8/26/21 at SEA	Joe Smith (6th)
+ 8/27/21 at SEA	Logan Gilbert (4th)
+ 8/26/24 at CLE (G2)	Tim Herrin (6th)

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2014	ALWC	KC vs. OAK	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.167	.167	.167
	ALDS	KC vs. LAA	3	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.154	.154	.154
	ALCS	KC vs. BAL	4	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.067	.125	.067
	WS	KC vs. SF	7	24	3	8	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.333	.360	.500
2015	ALDS	KC vs. HOU	5	14	3	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	.286	.444	.714
	ALCS	KC vs. TOR	6	22	4	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.136	.174	.455
	WS	KC vs. NYM	5	22	3	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.364	.391	.455
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	2	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.250	.333	.250
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	4	16	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.188	.188	.375
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**37**	**140**	**15**	**32**	**4**	**0**	**6**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**26**	**0**	**0**	**.229**	**.275**	**.386**

ALL-STAR GAME BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	SITE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2013	AL	NYM	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
2014	AL	MIN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
2015	AL	CIN	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000
2016	AL	SD	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	2.000
2017	AL	MIA	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
2018	AL	WAS	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000
2021	AL	COL	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000
2023	AL	SEA	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
2024	AL	TEX	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
ASG TOTALS			**9**	**15**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**.200**	**.200**	**.400**

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2013	VENEZUELA	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200	.200	.400
2017	VENEZUELA	2	7	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.286	.375	.857
2023	VENEZUELA	4	14	5	6	4	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.429	.467	.929
WBC TOTALS		**8**	**26**	**8**	**9**	**6**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**.346**	**.393**	**.808**

SALVADOR PEREZ (CONT.)

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP	PB	SB	CS	SB%
2011	**CATCHER**	.990	39	39	338.2	314	290	21	3	2	2	26	7	78.8%
2012	**CATCHER**	.993	74	74	653.2	579	522	53	4	4	3	25	18	58.1%
2013	**CATCHER**	.993	137	126	1115.1	1008	930	71	7	4	3	46	25	64.8%
	FIRST BASE	.667	1	1	9.0	3	2	0	1	0	-	-	-	-
2014	**CATCHER**	.992	146	143	1248.2	1118	1037	72	9	5	5	57	25	69.5%
2015	**CATCHER**	.996	139	137	1192.1	1068	974	90	4	10	4	66	29	69.5%
	FIRST BASE	1.000	1	0	3.0	2	2	0	0	1	-	-	-	-
2016	**CATCHER**	.996	128	128	1105.2	1070	989	77	4	4	5	40	37	51.9%
	FIRST BASE	1.000	1	0	3.0	3	3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2017	**CATCHER**	.994	115	113	941.2	835	784	46	5	3	3	54	20	73.0%
2018	**CATCHER**	1.000	96	96	831.0	759	690	69	0	11	4	27	25	51.9%
	FIRST BASE	1.000	3	2	21.1	26	25	1	0	2	-	-	-	-
2019	did not play (injured)													
2020	**CATCHER**	1.000	34	33	274.0	301	295	6	0	1	0	8	3	72.7%
	FIRST BASE	1.000	3	1	15.0	15	15	0	0	4	-	-	-	-
2021	**CATCHER**	.998	124	120	1002.2	1038	975	61	2	12	1	23	18	56.1%
2022	**CATCHER**	.996	34	31	272.0	231	215	15	1	1	1	12	3	80.0%
2023	**CATCHER**	.999	91	90	738.1	681	655	25	1	2	2	54	9	85.7%
	FIRST BASE	.994	23	21	182.0	164	149	14	1	13	-	-	-	-
2024	**CATCHER**	.993	91	90	765.0	760	730	25	5	7	3	37	11	77.1%
	FIRST BASE	1.000	49	44	392.1	359	334	25	0	31	-	-	-	-
CAREER TOTALS (C)		**.995**	**1291**	**1263**	**10828.2**	**10112**	**9419**	**646**	**47**	**68**	**36**	**482**	**237**	**67.0%**
CAREER TOTALS (1B)		**.997**	**81**	**69**	**625.2**	**572**	**530**	**40**	**2**	**51**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**





LONGEST ROYALS HOME RUNS (SINCE 2015)

Rank	Name	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Field	Distance (ft.)
1.	Brandon Moss	July 1, 2017 (G1)	vs. Minnesota	Berríos	Center	474
2.	Kendrys Morales	Aug. 25, 2015	vs. Baltimore	M. Gonzalez	Right-Center	469
3.	Bobby Witt Jr.	May 21, 2024	vs. Detroit	Mize	Center	468
4.	Drew Waters	July 16, 2023	vs. Tampa Bay	Chirinos	Right-Center	465
	Jorge Soler	Aug. 3, 2019	at Minnesota	Gibson	Left	465
6.	Adalberto Mondesi	June 18, 2021	vs. Boston	Pivetta	Right	464
	Jorge Soler	May 14, 2017	vs. Baltimore	Bleier	Center	464
8.	**Salvador Perez**	**May 7, 2023**	**vs. Oakland**	**Miller**	**Left-Center**	**462**
	Jorge Soler	June 15, 2019	at Minnesota	Odorizzi	Left	462
10.	**Salvador Perez**	**May 4, 2021**	**vs. Cleveland**	**Hentges**	**Center**	**460**
11.	**Salvador Perez**	**April 17, 2021**	**vs. Toronto**	**Payamps**	**Center**	**459**
	Kendrys Morales	Aug. 7, 2016	vs. Toronto	Cecil	Center	459
13.	Michael A. Taylor	April 3, 2021	vs. Texas	Arihara	Center	458
	Adalberto Mondesi	Sept. 7, 2020	at Cleveland	Plesac	Right	458
	Eric Hosmer	May 5, 2017	vs. Cleveland	Salazar	Center	458
	Lorenzo Cain	Sept. 2, 2015	vs. Detroit	Wolf	Left-Center	458
17.	**Salvador Perez**	**Aug. 26, 2024**	**at Cleveland**	**Herrin**	**Center**	**457**
18.	**Salvador Perez**	**June 3, 2021**	**vs. Minnesota**	**Happ**	**Center**	**456**
	Brandon Moss	May 12, 2017	vs. Baltimore	Bundy	Right-Center	456
20.	Franmil Reyes	April 4, 2023	vs. Toronto	Kikuchi	Left-Center	455
	Alex Gordon	April 28, 2015	at Cleveland	Bauer	Right	455



NICK PRATTO — #32 | IF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-1/225	Oct. 6, 1998 (26) in Huntington Beach, Calif.	1 year, 70 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
1st round (14th), 2017 Draft		Rich Amaral (Royals)	3/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ SiriusXM All-Star Futures selection 2021-22
+ 2021 Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove (1B)
+ 2021 Double-A Central postseason All-Star
+ 2021 *Baseball America* Minor League All-Star
+ 2018 Frank White Defensive Player of the Year
+ 2018 South Atlantic League midseason All-Star
+ 2018 SAL All-Star Game "Top Star"
+ 2017 Surprise Player of the Year

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	Did not have a plate appearance in the Majors														
CAREER (3 YRS)		**145**	**464**	**51**	**100**	**25**	**1**	**14**	**55**	**48**	**204**	**1**	**1**	**.216**	**.295**	**.364**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Nick Pratto** made his Major League debut with the Royals in **2022** and has played in 145 games with the Major League club since, including 95 games in **2023**.

+ He was selected to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game in two straight seasons from **2021-22**.

+ Had a banner year between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha in **2021**, when he was named a Double-A Central postseason All-Star, a *Baseball America* Minor League All-Star and an MiLB.com Organization All-Star...he was also awarded a Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove.

+ In **2018**, Pratto was named the MVP of the South Atlantic League All-Star Game and was named the organization's **Frank White** Defensive Player of the Year.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pratto was on the Major League roster from June 11-13, **2024** and his lone Major League appearance came on June 11 vs. the Yankees, when he pitched a 1-2-3 9th inning, retiring **Jahmai Jones** for his 1st Major League strikeout.

+ Spent the rest of **2024** in Triple-A Omaha, where he slashed .242/.324/.410 (104-for-429, .734 OPS) in 115 games.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pratto appeared in a career-high 95 games with the Royals in **2023**...he opened the year with Triple-A Omaha and was recalled on April 5, but was optioned two days later...was recalled for his second stint on April 28, and three months later, he landed on the 10-day IL with a left groin strain, missing 27 games before being returned and reinstated on Sept. 7.

+ Finished **2023** with a 40.7 Sweet Spot pct. (*Baseball Savant* defines "Sweet Spot" as a batted-ball event with a launch angle between 8-32°), which ranked tied for 6th in the AL, behind **Brandon Belt** (44.0), **Donovan Solano** (43.1), **Yoán Moncada** (42.5), **Josh Jung** (41.9) and **Anthony Rizzo** (41.2).

+ From the start of April through the end of May **2023**, Pratto's .398 on-base percentage in 31 games was the 6th highest mark in the American League (min. 100 PA), behind only **Anthony Rendon** (.421), **Yandy Díaz** (.411), **Randy Arozarena** (.409), **Aaron Judge** (.408) and **Zach McKinstry** (.403).

+ Hit leadoff home runs on June 3 vs. Colorado and June 23 at Tampa Bay...he was the only Royal in **2023** to hit multiple leadoff homers.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4, 8/30/22 at CWS	3 (2x), last 5/5/23 vs. OAK
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (2x), last 5/13/23 at MIL	3 (4x), last 5/10/23 vs. CWS
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1, 7/28/22 at NYY	1, 5/17/23 at SD
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2, 8/30/22 at CWS	3, 7/25/22 vs. LAA

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
7	6/2/23	- 6/9/23	11	5/27/23	- 6/9/23

CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 8/6/22 vs. BOS	solo HR off Whitlock (9th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (1)	PITCHER(S)
+ 8/30/22 at CWS (2)	Lucas Giolito
WALK OFF HR (1)	**PITCHER (INN.)**
+ 8/6/22 vs. BOS	Garrett Whitlock (9th)
LEADOFF HR (2)	**PITCHER**
+ 6/3/23 vs. COL	Austin Gomber
+ 6/23/23 at TB	Zach Eflin

ROYALS TO HIT WALK-OFF HR IN FIRST MLB SEASON

PLAYER	DATE/OPP
Jon Nunnally	5/18/95 vs. SEA
Jon Nunnally	7/29/95 vs. DET
Paulo Orlando	7/7/15 vs. TB
Nick Pratto	**8/6/22 vs. BOS**

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pratto made his Major League debut with the Royals as a replacement player during the series in Toronto from July 14-17, **2022** and was recalled again on July 22...he remained with the team through Sept. 17, before finishing the season at Triple-A Omaha.

+ He recorded his 1st career home run in his 4th game on July 17, **2022** in Toronto, off **José Berríos**.

+ Pratto recorded multiple RBI in 4 straight games from Aug. 26-30, **2022** (10 RBI total), which fell 1 game shy of the club record set by **Bo Jackson** in 1990.

+ On Aug. 6, **2022** vs. Boston, he recorded his 1st career walk-off home run, a 424-ft. shot with 2 outs in the 9th inning that broke a 4-4 tie...he became just the third Royal (4th time) to hit a walk-off homer in his first big league season.

NICK PRATTO (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ On Aug. 30, **2022** in Chicago vs. the White Sox, Pratto recorded a career-best 4 hits and 2 home runs, becoming the second Royal to record a 4-hit, 2-homer effort within his first 40 career games, following **Bo Jackson**, who did it on April 14, 1987 vs. Detroit.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pratto was selected to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game in **2022** for the second straight year, but wasn't able to play because he was in the big leagues when the game took place on July 16.

+ Prior to his recall on July 14, **2022**, his 17 home runs at Triple-A Omaha ranked 2nd in the organization and his 55 runs were tied for the 3rd most in the International League.

+ In **2021**, he ranked 2nd in Minor League Baseball in extra-base hits (71), tied for 2nd in home runs (36), ranked 3rd in RBI (98), tied for 3rd in runs (98), 5th in walks (83) and 7th in slugging percentage (.602).

+ From his Triple-A debut on July 20, **2021** through season's end, he led the Triple-A East in home runs (21) and RBI (55), ranked 2nd in slugging percentage (.634), extra-base hits (39) and runs (54), 3rd in walks (37) and 4th in OPS (1.001).

+ Pratto was the starting first baseman for the American League in the **2021** SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Coors Field.

+ In **2020**, he spent the year at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, and participated in Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Pratto was on the High-A Wilmington Blue Rocks Carolina League championship team in **2019**.

+ He was named a "Top Star" of the **2018** South Atlantic League All-Star Game, going 2-for-5 with a 2-run HR and 4 RBI for the South Division.

+ In **2018**, Pratto ranked 2nd among South Atlantic League hitters in runs (79), tied for 2nd in doubles (33), 3rd in hits (136) and total bases (215), 4th in games (127) and 5th in extra-base hits (49).

+ In **2017**, Pratto was named Surprise Player of the Year, after he led the team in RBI (34), tied for the team lead in HR (4) and ranked 2nd in hits (49).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Pratto resides in Huntington Beach, Calif. with his wife, Hannah, and their son, Rhett, who was born in January **2025**.

+ He bypassed a scholarship to play baseball at the University of Southern California when he signed with the Royals, who drafted him 14th overall in **2017**.

+ Pratto graduated from Huntington Beach HS (Calif.) in **2017**, where he hit .318 with 7 home runs as a senior as was rated the "Best High School Hitter" in the Draft, according to *Baseball America*.

+ He played for Team USA's 18U National Team in **2015-16** and led the squad to back-to-back World Championships.

+ Pratto recorded a walk-off RBI single with the bases loaded to defeat Japan in the **2011** Little League World Series championship.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	Surprise (R)	52	198	25	49	15	3	4	34	5	3	24	58	10	4	.247	.330	.414	.744
2018	Burlington (R)	127	485	79	136	33	2	14	62	4	3	45	150	22	5	.280	.343	.443	.786
2019	Idaho Falls (R)	124	419	48	80	21	1	9	46	2	2	49	164	17	7	.191	.278	.310	.588
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	NW Arkansas (AA)	61	221	44	60	13	4	15	43	3	5	46	80	7	5	.271	.404	.570	.974
	Omaha (AAA)	63	224	54	58	15	3	21	55	5	4	37	77	5	0	.259	.367	.634	1.001
2022	Omaha (AAA)	82	303	57	69	10	3	17	47	2	10	59	114	8	2	.228	.369	.449	.818
	KANSAS CITY	49	158	18	29	9	1	7	20	3	1	19	66	0	0	.184	.271	.386	.657
2023	Omaha (AAA)^	31	111	14	20	4	1	4	17	2	2	16	37	0	0	.180	.290	.342	.632
	KANSAS CITY	95	306	33	71	16	0	7	35	4	6	29	138	1	1	.232	.307	.353	.660
2024	Omaha (AAA)	115	429	70	104	20	2	16	61	4	1	53	149	15	1	.242	.324	.410	.734
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**655**	**2390**	**391**	**576**	**131**	**19**	**100**	**365**	**27**	**30**	**329**	**829**	**84**	**24**	**.241**	**.337**	**.437**	**.774**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**145**	**464**	**51**	**100**	**25**	**1**	**14**	**55**	**7**	**7**	**48**	**204**	**1**	**1**	**.216**	**.295**	**.364**	**.659**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KANSAS CITY	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	9.0	.250
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-0**	**0.00**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0.0**	**9.0**	**.250**

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2022	FIRST BASE	1.000	43	39	340.1	323	297	26	0	32
	LEFT FIELD	1.000	7	6	51.0	10	10	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	1	1	7.0	1	1	0	0	0
2023	FIRST BASE	.993	78	64	565.2	544	512	28	4	51
	LEFT FIELD	1.000	16	15	122.0	27	25	2	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	5	4	35.0	11	10	1	0	0
2024	PITCHER	.000	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS (P)		**.000**	**1**	**0**	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (1B)		**.995**	**121**	**103**	**906.0**	**867**	**809**	**54**	**4**	**83**
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**1.000**	**23**	**21**	**173.0**	**37**	**35**	**2**	**0**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**1.000**	**6**	**5**	**42.0**	**12**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**0**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2017: Selected by Kansas City in the 1st round (14th) of the Draft (Rich Amaral)...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, left groin strain, July 28-Sept. 7.



COLE RAGANS (ray-ginz) — #55 | LHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-3/210	12/12/97 (27) in Crawfordville, Fla.	2 years, 29 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade with TEX, 6/30/23		Brett Campbell (Rangers)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Finished 4th in 2024 AL Cy Young Award voting
+ 2024 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award finalist
+ 2024 American League All-Star
+ 2024 American League K/9 Leader (10.77)
+ August 2023 AL Pitcher of the Month
+ Has overcome 2 Tommy John Surgeries
+ Only Royal LHP w/ a 200-strikeout season
+ 2021 All-Star Futures Game selection

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	GS	QS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	11	9	3.14	32	21	186.1	146	71	65	15	67	223	3.2	10.8	.213
CAREER (3 YRS)		**18**	**17**	**3.46**	**53**	**28**	**322.1**	**259**	**135**	**124**	**28**	**124**	**363**	**3.5**	**10.1**	**.218**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Cole Ragans** was a first-time American League All-Star in **2024**, his first full season with Kansas City.

+ Led American League pitchers in **2024** in K/9 (10.77), ranked 2nd in strikeouts (223), fWAR (4.9) and finished 4th in the **Cy Young** Award voting.

+ Since Aug. 1, **2023**, Ragans' 7.2 fWAR is tied with **Chris Sale** for 2nd best among all pitchers, trailing only **Tarik Skubal** (8.1).

+ Was acquired from Texas on June 30, **2023** with minor league OF **Roni Cabrera** for LHP **Aroldis Chapman**.

+ Made his Royals debut in Game 2 of the July 15, **2023** doubleheader vs. Tampa Bay...in his first full month with Kansas City, he won American League Pitcher of the Month honors after going 3-1 in 6 starts with a Majors-best 1.72 ERA (7 ER in 36.2 IP) and 53 strikeouts.

+ Overcame **Tommy John** Surgeries in **2018** and **2019**, and missed the **2020** season due to the pandemic...was named an All-Star Futures Game selection upon his return in **2021** and earned Texas' **Nolan Ryan** Minor League Pitcher of the Year Award in **2022**.

+ Ragans' journey through injuries was documented in this story by *The Athletic's* **Levi Weaver**.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Ragans was named to his first All-Star team in **2024**, and he pitched a scoreless 6th inning, throwing to **Salvador Perez**.

+ He set career highs in wins (11), starts (32), quality starts (21), innings (186.1) and strikeouts (223).

+ His 223 strikeouts in **2024** were the 3rd-most in a single season by a Royal, behind only **Dennis Leonard** (244 in 1977) and **Zack Greinke** (242 in 2009).

+ His 10.77 K/9 led the American League ahead of **Tarik Skubal** (10.69) and his 4.9 fWAR ranked 2nd in the American League behind Skubal (5.9).

+ Allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 26 of 32 starts (81.3%), tied for the 3rd-most such starts in the American League, behind **Corbin Burnes** (28) and **Garrett Crochet** (27).

+ Struck out at least three batters in each of his 32 starts...only San Francisco's **Logan Webb** (33) had more such games in the Majors in **2024**.

+ Recorded 9 strikeouts on March 28 to set a Royals Opening Day record, surpassing the previous mark of 8 shared by **Danny Duffy** (2017) & **Wally Bunker** (1970).

+ Was a finalist for the *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
12, 5/22/24 vs. DET	7.0 (7x), last 9/17/24 vs. DET

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
26.0 IP 8/18/23 - 9/10/23	38.2 IP 3/28/24 - 5/6/24

2024 AL CY YOUNG VOTING

PITCHER (TEAM)	VOTE POINTS
1. Tarik Skubal (DET)	210
2. Seth Lugo (KC)	93
3. Emmanuel Clase (CLE)	66
4. Cole Ragans (KC)	**48**
5. Corbin Burnes (BAL)	47

2024 AL PITCHING fWAR LEADERS

PITCHER (TEAM)	fWAR
1. Tarik Skubal (DET)	5.9
2. Cole Ragans (KC)	**4.9**
3. Seth Lugo (KC)	4.7

2024 AMERICAN LEAGUE K/9 LEADERS

PITCHER (TEAM)	K/9
1. Cole Ragans (KC)	**10.77**
2. Tarik Skubal (DET)	10.69
3. Yusei Kikuchi (TOR/HOU)	10.55

2024 AL STRIKEOUT LEADERS

PITCHER (TEAM)	STRIKEOUTS
1. Tarik Skubal (DET)	228
2. Cole Ragans (KC)	**223**
3. Logan Gilbert (SEA)	220

ROYALS SINGLE SEASON STRIKEOUT LEADERS

PITCHER (YEAR)	STRIKEOUTS (K%)
1. RHP Dennis Leonard (1977)	244 (20.6%)
2. RHP Zack Greinke (2009)	242 (26.4%)
3. LHP Cole Ragans (2024)	**223 (29.3%)**
4. RHP Kevin Appier (1996)	207 (23.7%)
5. RHP Bob Johnson (1970)	206 (23.0%)

ROYALS SINGLE SEASON K% LEADERS

PITCHER (YEAR)	K% (K/BATTERS FACED)
1. LHP Cole Ragans (2024)	**29.3% (223/762)**
2. RHP Zack Greinke (2009)	26.4% (242/915)
3. LHP Danny Duffy (2016)	25.7% (188/731)
4. RHP Kevin Appier (1996)	23.7% (207/874)
5. RHP Brady Singer (2020)	23.2% (61/263)

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cole made his 1st career Opening Day start March 28 vs. the Minnesota Twins, and at 26 years old, he became the second-youngest left-handed pitcher to start on Opening Day for the Royals, behind only 25-year-old **Danny Jackson** in 1987...according to *Elias*, only three Royals pitchers have started an Opening Day game with fewer career starts than Ragans' 22 before this season: **Brad Keller** (20 starts before Opening Day 2019), **Runelvys Hernández** (12, 2003) and **Steve Busby** (5, 1973).

+ He joined former teammate **Nathan Eovaldi** (2020-22, 2024) as the only known-pitchers in MLB history to make an Opening Day start after undergoing multiple **Tommy John** surgeries.

+ Began **2024** with a 38.2-inning homerless streak, establishing a new career high from March 28-May 6, besting his 37.2-inning streak that spanned from Aug. 12-Sept. 16, 2023.

+ Was credited with his 1st career complete game on April 25, **2024** vs. Toronto after pitching 5.0 innings of 1-run ball, as the game was called early due to rain, with the Royals leading the Blue Jays, 2-1.

+ Induced 26 whiffs June 24, **2024** vs. Miami, the 2nd most by a Royals pitcher in the Pitch Tracking Era (since 2008), behind **Danny Duffy's** 35 whiffs on Aug. 1, 2016.

+ Matched a Royals record with 8 straight strikeouts on Aug. 31, **2024** at Houston.

+ Finished his regular season with a 1.08 ERA (3 ER in 25.0 IP) in 4 quality starts in the month of September, the lowest by a Royal (min. 4 starts) in the final month of a season since **Zack Greinke's Cy Young** Award campaign in 2009, when he had a 0.55 ERA (2 ER in 33.0 IP) in his last 5 starts.

+ In 15 starts following a Royals loss, he recorded 11 quality starts, a 2.38 ERA (24 ER in 90.2 IP) and 111 strikeouts, and the Royals won 9 of those 15 games.

+ Went 2-1 with a 2.59 ERA (16 ER in 55.2 IP) in 9 Interleague starts, recording 8 quality starts, making him one of four pitchers with at least 8 quality starts in Interleague games in **2024**, joining **Logan Gilbert** (9), **Chris Sale** (8) and **Kutter Crawford** (8).

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made Texas' Opening Day roster in **2023** and had 17 appearances in relief before being optioned on June 13 to Triple-A Round Rock.

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on Opening Day vs. Philadelphia after recording the final out of the 4th inning before the Rangers plated 9 runs in the bottom half en route to an 11-7 victory.

+ Was acquired on June 30, **2023** by Kansas City in a three-player trade that sent **Aroldis Chapman** to Texas.

+ From his Aug. 2, **2023** recall through season's end, he led all pitchers in fWAR (2.3) and strikeouts (86).

+ Recorded a then-career-long homerless streak that lasted 37.2 innings from Aug. 12-Sept. 16, **2023**.

+ Had a career-best 26.0-inning scoreless streak from Aug. 18-Sept. 10, **2023** that was the 6th-longest by a starting pitcher in Royals history, and was the longest by a Royals starter since **Zack Greinke's** club-record streak of 38.0 scoreless innings from 2008-09.

+ Retired 23 straight batters from Aug. 23-29, **2023**, including the last batters of his Aug. 23 start in Oakland and the first 12 batters of his Aug. 29 start vs. Pittsburgh.

LONGEST SCORELESS STREAKS BY ROYALS SP

PITCHER	IP	START		END
1. Zack Greinke	38.0	9/18/08	-	4/24/09
2. Kevin Appier	33.0	8/28/93	-	9/23/93
3. Bret Saberhagen	31.0	9/13/89	-	9/30/1989
4. David Cone	28.0	5/6/94	-	5/22/94
5. Kevin Appier	27.0	7/28/96	-	8/12/96
6. Cole Ragans	**26.0**	**8/18/23**	**-**	**9/10/23**

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Named American League Pitcher of the Month for August, becoming the first Royal to win the award since **Zack Greinke** in April 2009...Ragans went 3-1 in 6 August starts with a Majors-best 1.72 ERA (7 ER in 36.2 IP) and 53 strikeouts.

+ Ragans' 53 strikeouts in August were the 2nd most in any month in franchise history, trailing only **Dennis Leonard's** 55 strikeouts in June 1977.

+ Ragans made his Major League debut on Aug. 4, **2022** vs. the White Sox and allowed 1 unearned run in 5.0 innings, becoming the second left hander in Rangers history with at least 5.0 innings and no earned runs allowed in his debut.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Went 1-0 with a 0.90 ERA (1 ER in 10.0 IP) and 13 strikeouts in 2 starts during the **2024** postseason.

+ Two of Kansas City's 3 wins in the **2024** postseason were games started by Ragans, including Game 1 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore and Game 2 of the ALDS at Yankee Stadium.

+ Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in a Game 1 win of the **2024** Wild Card Series in Baltimore, becoming the first starting pitcher in Royals history to win his postseason debut.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Earned Rangers **Nolan Ryan** Minor League Pitcher of the Year Award in **2022** after he combined for an 8-5 record with a 3.04 ERA (32 ER in 94.2 IP) over 18 starts for Double-A Frisco and Triple-A Round Rock.

+ Selected Rangers April Minor League Pitcher of the Month in **2022** after posting a 2.13 ERA (3 ER in 12.2 IP) with 17 strikeouts in 3 starts for the RoughRiders.

+ Returned to the field in **2021** after missing three seasons due to injury (**2018-19**) and the pandemic (**2020**), and combined to go 4-3 with a 4.35 ERA (39 ER in 80.2 IP) in 19 games (17 starts) for Frisco and High-A Hickory.

+ Represented Texas at the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game on July 11, **2021** at Coors Field in Denver.

+ Earned midseason and postseason All-Star honors in the Northwest League in **2017** after going 3-2 with a 3.61 ERA (23 ER in 57.1 IP) in 13 starts for Low-A Spokane.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Cole resides in Tallahassee, Fla., with his wife, Tori, who he married on Nov. 3, **2018**.

+ Graduated from North Florida Christian High School in **2016**, where he was named an *Under Armour* All-American and All-Big Bend Pitcher of the Year as a senior after going 9-2 with a 0.90 ERA and 104 strikeouts in 90.0 innings.

+ Was committed to Florida State University before signing with the Rangers.

+ Studied video of former All-Star **Cole Hamels** while he was in high school.

COLE RAGANS (CONT.)

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2016	AZL Rangers (R)	0-0	4.70	4	2	0	7.2	11	4	4	0	0	6	9	7.0	10.6	.344
2017	Spokane (A)	3-2	3.61	13	13	0	57.1	50	27	23	5	1	35	87	5.5	13.7	.234
2018	Did not play (injured)																
2019	Did not play (injured)																
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	Hickory (A+)	1-2	3.25	10	10	0	44.1	34	16	16	4	1	14	54	2.8	11.0	.217
	Frisco (AA)	3-1	5.70	9	7	0	36.1	39	27	23	8	2	20	33	5.0	8.2	.275
2022	Frisco (AA)	5-3	2.81	10	10	0	51.1	41	18	16	6	1	19	65	3.3	11.4	.219
	Round Rock (AAA)	3-2	3.32	8	8	0	43.1	34	18	16	4	4	12	48	2.5	10.0	.211
	TEXAS	0-3	4.95	9	9	0	40.0	43	24	22	6	0	16	27	3.6	6.1	.272
2023	Round Rock (AAA)	0-0	2.79	3	3	0	9.2	5	3	3	1	0	6	15	5.6	14.0	.152
	Omaha (AAA)	2-1	4.82	4	4	0	18.2	18	10	10	1	0	10	22	4.8	10.6	.254
	TEXAS	2-3	5.92	17	0	0	24.1	20	17	16	4	1	14	24	5.2	8.9	.225
	KANSAS CITY	5-2	2.64	12	12	0	71.2	50	23	21	3	1	27	89	3.4	11.2	.195
2024	KANSAS CITY	11-9	3.14	32	32	0	186.1	146	71	65	15	6	67	223	3.2	10.8	.213
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**17-11**	**3.72**	**61**	**57**	**0**	**268.2**	**232**	**123**	**111**	**29**	**9**	**122**	**333**	**4.1**	**11.2**	**.233**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**18-17**	**3.46**	**70**	**53**	**0**	**322.1**	**259**	**135**	**124**	**28**	**8**	**124**	**363**	**3.5**	**10.1**	**.218**

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	6.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	12.0	.182
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	0-0	2.25	1	1	0	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	4	5	9.0	11.3	.200
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**1-0**	**0.90**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**10.0**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**13**	**3.6**	**11.7**	**.189**

ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	AL	TEX	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	.333
ALL-STAR GAME TOTALS			**0-0**	**0.00**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1.0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**.333**

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT COLE RAGANS

(QUOTES VIA MLB.COM'S ANNE ROGERS)

+ "That kid was really, really good," Red Sox Manager **Alex Cora** said on Aug. 7, **2023**. "Wow. We talk about the Trade Deadline and what teams do and don't do, whatever. But to get an arm like that to their program, where they're at, that's A-plus. We've seen a lot of good pitching the whole season, and the ability to throw 98, 99 [mph] with a good changeup, cutter ... Stuff-wise, one of the best that we've seen."

+ "That was probably one of the best performances we've seen all season on the mound," A's Manager **Mark Kotsay** said on Aug. 23, **2023**. "We've seen Ragans before, and the velo has definitely spiked. He was 98-100 today. The changeup was electric. I don't think we got a good swing off it. And the angle of the slider. You see why that trade was made. They picked up a really good arm."

+ "In today's game, guys are throwing hard," White Sox first baseman **Andrew Vaughn** said on Sept. 4, **2023**. "But a lefty throwing 98 [mph] and commanding his stuff, you don't see that every day."

+ "That's as good a pitcher as we've seen," Blue Jays Manager **John Schneider** said of Ragans on Sept. 10, **2023**.

+ "[Ragans has] been really good lately and making really good pitches," Astros second baseman **Jose Altuve** said on Sept. 22, **2023**. "... His curveball is amazing. He threw 99 [mph] up on the zone [and his] curveball mix, it's almost unhittable. There's not a lot more we could do against him because he's tough. He's probably one of the best guys that we have faced this year."

+ "Give credit to Ragans," said Orioles Manager **Brandon Hyde** on April 3, **2024**. "I mean, that's a big-time, No. 1-type arm. We did absolutely nothing against him."

+ "He's throwing breaking balls or changeups behind in the count, he's throwing them [for] the first pitch," Blue Jays manager **John Schneider** said on April 30, **2024**. "It's tough to do when you're gearing up for 100. Credit to him."

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Selected by Texas in 1st round (30th) of Draft (Brett Campbell)...**2022:** Placed on 15-day IL, left calf strain, Aug. 26-Sept. 7...placed on 15-day IL, left calf strain, Oct. 3-end of season...**2023:** Acquired by Kansas City from Texas with OF **Roni Cabrera** for LHP **Aroldis Chapman**, June 30.







HUNTER RENFROE — #16 | OF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	5-11/225	Jan. 28, 1992 (33) in Crystal Springs, Miss.	7 years, 165 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
Signed as FA, 12/19/23		Andrew Salvo (Padres)	Signed through 2025

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 9-year MLB veteran with 7 different teams
+ 2019 & 2021 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Finalist
+ Played in 25 career postseason games
+ Member of the Rays 2020 WS roster
+ SD 2017 Roberto Clemente Award nominee
+ Leads MLB in OF assists since 2017
+ Won Padres Team MVP Award in 2018
+ NL Player of the Week honors in 2016

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	120	385	44	88	18	0	15	52	36	84	1	1	.229	.297	.392
CAREER (9 YRS)		**961**	**3323**	**449**	**790**	**180**	**4**	**192**	**506**	**281**	**905**	**15**	**5**	**.238**	**.299**	**.468**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Renfroe has played in parts of nine seasons with seven different teams, including his first season with Kansas City in **2024**.

+ Has at least 15 home runs in each of the last seven seasons (excluding 2020), making him one of just 20 players to do so since **2017**.

+ He's recorded 74 outfield assists since making his Major League debut in **2016**, which marks the 2nd-most outfield assists in the Majors over that span... since his first *full season* in **2017**, he leads the Majors with 73 outfield assists.

+ Since his first full season in **2017**, he's hit 188 home runs, which is the tied for 26th in the Majors over that time frame, trailing leader **Aaron Judge** (311)...his 181 home runs *as an outfielder* during that stretch rank 6th in the Majors.

+ Renfroe was named a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award finalist in both **2019** and **2021**.

+ Was named San Diego's **Roberto Clemente** Award nominee in **2017**.

+ Earned National League Player of the Week honors for Sept. 26-Oct. 2, **2016**, which marked his first full week in the Majors.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Renfroe played in 120 games for the Royals in **2024** around two stints on the Injured List, marking his fewest games played in a season since 2018 (excluding shortened seasons), when he played in 117 games for the Padres.

+ Excluding the 2020 shortened season, **2024** marked the first year since his 2016 debut season in which he did not record at least 50 extra-base hits (only had 33), snapping a streak of six such consecutive seasons from 2017-23.

+ Had 9 outfield assists in **2024**, which tied for the 4th most in the American League, trailing leader **Jarren Duran** (12).

+ Made his eighth consecutive Opening Day roster in **2024**, after doing so with the Angels in **2023**, the Brewers in **2022**, the Red Sox in **2021**, the Rays in **2020** and the Padres from **2017-19**.

+ Missed time on the 10-day Injured List with a fracture in his left big toe, an injury he suffered in the 3rd inning on June 10 vs. the Yankees, when he fouled 2 pitches off his foot in a 12-pitch battle with Yankees starter **Carlos Rodón**...the injury came at a tough time for Renfroe, who had hit safely in 9 consecutive games since May 27.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
5, 6/24/23 at COL	4 (3x), last 8/10/19 vs. COL
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (12x), last 7/27/23 at DET	7, 9/27/16 vs. LAD
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (4x), last 8/13/22 at STL	1 (15x), last 5/24/24 at TB
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
3 (2x), last 6/14/19 at COL	3 (2x), last 6/15/22 at NYM

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
12	9/15/21 - 10/1/21		17	7/13/24 - 8/4/24	

MOST OUTFIELD ASSISTS IN MLB SINCE 2017

PLAYER	OF ASSISTS
1. Hunter Renfroe	**73**
2. Teoscar Hernández	64
3. Starling Marte	60
4. Andrew Benintendi	51
5. Alex Verdugo	50

MOST HR AS AN OUTFIELDER SINCE 2017

PLAYER	HR AS OF
1. Aaron Judge	266
2. Mike Trout	205
3. Kyle Schwarber	199
4. Juan Soto	194
5. Mookie Betts	182
6. Hunter Renfroe	**181**

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Had a career-best 17-game on-base streak from July 13-Aug. 4, **2024**, during which he slashed .339/.417/.532 (21-for-62) with 6 extra-base hits, 8 walks, 14 RBI and 8 runs.

+ Hit a 2-run HR on Aug. 23, **2024** vs. Philadelphia, which marked his 500th and 501st career RBI, making him one of 67 active players who have reached the 500-RBI milestone.

+ Was activated from the 10-day Injured List on Sept. 5 after missing 12 games with a right hamstring strain, and he hit 3 home runs with 5 RBI in 13 games after his return.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Renfroe opened the **2023** season with the Angels and appeared in 126 games before being acquired off waivers by the Cincinnati Reds on Aug. 31...he was designated for assignment on Sept. 18 and released three days later, before signing as a free agent with Kansas City on Dec. 19.

+ At the time Cincinnati claimed him off waivers in August **2023**, he led the Angels in doubles (31) and ranked 2nd on the team to **Shohei Ohtani** in games (126), hits (111), home runs (19, tied with **Brandon Drury**) and total bases (199).

+ Despite leaving Los Angeles at the end of August, his 31 doubles led the Angels in **2023**.

+ Homered in 3 straight games for the Angels from April 8-10, **2023**, a stretch in which he went 7-for-12 with 8 RBI and 2 doubles (2.115 OPS).

+ On July 27, **2023** at Detroit, he became the first Angel to record 3 hits in each game of a doubleheader since **Torii Hunter** did so on Sept. 30, 2012 at Texas.

+ Collected his 1st career 5-hit game on June 24, **2023** at Colorado, going 5-for-5...he also recorded 4 RBI, marking his 19th career game with at least 4 RBI.

+ Logged 11 outfield assists in **2022**, which ranked 4th in the Majors, while his 2 Defensive Runs Saved ranked 4th among qualified right fielders (min. 1,000.0 innings), according to *FanGraphs*...his 11 assists were the most by a Brewers right fielder since **Jeromy Burnitz** had 14 in 2001.

+ With Boston in **2021**, he established career highs in games played (144), hits (135), runs scored (89), doubles (33) and RBI (96)...his 64 extra-base hits ranked tied for 15th most in the American League, trailing leader **Marcus Semien** (86).

+ His 16 outfield assists in **2021** were tied with **Adolis García** for the Major League lead.

+ Hit his 6th grand slam in Boston's 13-4 win over the Blue Jays in Toronto on July 19, **2021**.

+ In the pandemic-shortened **2020** season, Renfroe hit 8 home runs in just 122 at-bats (15.3 AB/HR)...his 8 HR trailed only **Brandon Lowe** (14) for the most by a Rays batter.

+ In his fourth and final season with San Diego in **2019**, he hit a career-high 33 homers...he became one of four Padre outfielders to log a season with at least 33 homers, joining **Greg Vaughn** (50 HR in 1998), **Phil Plantier** (34 HR in 1993) and **Dave Winfield** (34 HR in 1979).

+ In **2019**, his 13 outfield assists tied **Bryce Harper** for the most in the National League and trailed only the White Sox's **Leury García** (14) for the MLB lead.

+ His 19 Defensive Runs Saved in **2019** ranked tied for 4th in the Majors, behind **Victor Robles** (25), **Cody Bellinger** (21) and **Mookie Betts** (20), according to *FanGraphs*.

+ In **2018**, he was named the Padres Team MVP and won the Padres Chairman's Award.

+ Recorded consecutive seasons with at least 20 doubles and 20 home runs from **2017-18**.

+ Made his first career Opening Day roster in **2017** with San Diego and went on to establish a franchise rookie record with 26 home runs, surpassing **Nate Colbert's** previous mark of 24 homers in 1969.

+ His 9 outfield assists were tied for 4th most in the National League in **2017** and were the 6th most by any rookie outfielder in Padres history.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Recorded his 1st career 3-homer game on Sept. 20, **2017** vs. Arizona...he became the first Padres rookie to ever hit 3 home runs in a game and he was the first Padres player to ever hit 3 homers in a game at Petco Park.

+ After spending a majority of the season with Triple-A El Paso, he made his Major League debut with San Diego on Sept. 21, **2016** and was intentionally walked as a pinch-hitter.

+ Made his 1st Major League start on Sept. 22, **2016** vs. San Francisco, going 2-for-4...he hit his 1st career home run two days later off **Madison Bumgarner**.

+ Hit 2 home runs—including his 1st career grand slam—and recorded a career-high 7 RBI on Sept. 27, **2016** vs. the Dodgers...he homered again the following day, becoming the first rookie with at least 3 HR and 11 RBI over a 2-game span since **Fred Lynn** did it for Boston in 1975...he was then named NL Player of the Week for his first full week in the Majors, after batting .409 (9-for-22) with 3 HR and 13 RBI.

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (18)	PITCHER(S)
+ 9/27/16 vs. LAD (2)	Kenta Maeda & Louis Coleman
+ 6/6/17 at ARI (2)	Robbie Ray & Tom Wilhelmsen
+ 7/24/17 vs. NYM (2)	Jacob deGrom & Addison Reed
+ 9/20/17 vs. ARI (3)	Robbie Ray & Braden Shipley
+ 9/1/18 vs. COL (2)	Jon Gray
+ 4/2/19 at ARI (2)	Zack Greinke
+ 5/25/19 at TOR (2)	Derek Law & Sam Gaviglio
+ 6/2/19 vs. MIA (2)	Wei-Yin Chen & Jeff Brigham
+ 6/14/19 at COL (3)	Jeff Hoffman, Mike Dunn & Jairo Díaz
+ 6/16/19 at COL (2)	Peter Lambert & Bryan Shaw
+ 7/27/20 vs. ATL (2)	Mike Foltynewicz & Touki Toussaint
+ 8/13/20 at BOS (2)	Kyle Hart & Marcus Walden
+ 6/28/21 vs. KC (2)	Danny Duffy & Josh Staumont
+ 8/24/21 vs. MIN (2)	Griffin Jax
+ 4/29/22 vs. CHC (2)	Daniel Norris & Sean Newcomb
+ 5/11/22 at CIN (2)	Vladimir Gutiérrez & Jeff Hoffman
+ 9/24/22 at CIN (2)	Graham Ashcraft & Connor Overton
+ 4/22/23 vs. KC (2)	Zack Greinke & Carlos Hernández

WALK OFF HR (2)	PITCHER (INN.)
+ 5/15/17 vs. MIL	Oliver Drake (10th)
+ 5/5/19 vs. LAD	Kenley Jansen (9th)

GRAND SLAMS (6)	PITCHER (INN.)
+ 9/27/16 vs. LAD	Louis Coleman (8th)
+ 5/29/17 vs. CHC	Kyle Hendricks (4th)
+ 6/3/18 vs. CIN	Luis Castillo (5th)
+ 8/9/18 at MIL	Joakim Soria (9th)
+ 5/5/19 vs. LAD	Kenley Jansen (9th)
+ 7/19/21 at TOR	Ross Stripling (1st)

CAREER WALK OFFS (6)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 5/15/17 vs. MIL	2-run HR off Drake (10th)
+ 5/30/18 vs. MIA	1B off Ziegler (9th)
+ 5/5/19 vs. LAD	GS off Jansen (9th)
+ 7/22/21 vs. NYY	SF off Kriske (10th)
+ 10/3/22 vs. ARI	1B off Moronta (10th)
+ 9/2/23 vs. CHC	FC off Cuas (9th)

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ After being optioned to Triple-A El Paso on Aug. 18, **2017**, he responded with back-to-back Pacific Coast League Player of the Week Awards.

+ Named MVP of the **2016** Pacific Coast League...he helped lead Triple-A El Paso to its first league title after leading the league in extra-base hits (69) and tying for the lead in home runs (30).

+ Renfroe was named a Pacific Coast League mid-season and postseason All-Star in **2016**.

+ In **2016**, he led Padres minor leaguers in doubles (34), home runs (30), RBI (105), extra-base hits (69) and total bases (297).

+ Was named to *Baseball America's* **2016** Triple-A All-Star team.

+ Named a midseason All-Star in **2013** (Northwest League), **2014** (California League) and **2016** (Pacific Coast League), as well as a postseason All-Star in 2016.

+ Started in right field for the U.S. in both the **2014** and **2016** All-Star Futures Games.

+ Played for Surprise in the **2014** Arizona Fall League and tied for the league lead with 6 home runs...was named to the AFL All-Prospect Team and the AFL Rising Stars Game.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ He's played in 25 postseason games during his nine-year Major League career...he's played in the **2020** World Series with Tampa Bay and in the **2020** and **2021** American League Championship Series with Tampa Bay and Boston, respectively.

+ He's played in the postseason in three of the last five seasons, including with Kansas City in **2024**.

+ In his postseason career, 5 of his 11 hits have gone for extra bases, including 3 doubles and 2 home runs, and he's tallied 8 RBI...his teams have gone 15-10 in the 25 postseason games in which he's appeared.

+ In the **2020** postseason, he had 2 home runs and 7 RBI in 12 games for the Rays...he hit a grand slam off **Hyun Jin Ryu** in Game 2 of the AL Wild Card Series vs. Toronto and hit a solo homer off **Julio Urías** in Game 4 of the World Series vs. the Dodgers.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Hunter resides in Utica, Miss. with his wife, Courtney, their daughter, Alison, who was born on June 7, **2023**, and son, Dustin Hunter, who was born in February **2025**.

+ Graduated from Copiah Academy (Miss.), where he played football, basketball, baseball and ran track...his wife, Courtney, also attended the school, where she was a state champion tennis player.

+ Attended Mississippi State University and tied for the conference lead with 16 home runs as a junior and led the Bulldogs to the College World Series finals... he was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in both **2012** and **2013**.

+ Was originally selected by the Red Sox in the 31st round of the **2010** Draft, but elected to pursue his education at Mississippi State, where he was teammates with current Royal **Chris Stratton**...his other college teammates included Major Leaguers **Brandon Woodruff** and **Kendall Graveman**.

+ He's a supporter of Camp Kamassa, the first and only year-round handicap accessible camp facility in Mississippi for kids and adults with special needs.

+ Grew up a fan of **Chipper Jones** and the Braves... TBS featured Braves games and was one of the six channels he had at home growing up in Mississippi.

+ Is friends with former NFL wide receiver **Hunter Renfrow**, after meeting in **2019** when the Padres visited Oracle Park in June...Hunter reached out to his football counterpart after receiving tweets from fans trying to congratulate Renfrow for his performance with Clemson in the 2016 National Championship game.

+ Enjoys hunting, fishing, the outdoors and his faith.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013: Selected by San Diego in the 1st round (13th) of the Draft (Andrew Salvo)...**2017**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained neck, July 13-20...**2018**: Placed on 10-day IL, right elbow inflammation, April 21-May 28...**2019**: Acquired by Tampa Bay with IF/OF **Xavier Edwards** and a PTBNL from San Diego for IF **Jake Cronenworth** and OF **Tommy Pham**, Dec. 6...**2020**: Designated for assignment, Nov. 20...signed one-year Major League contract with Boston, Dec. 14...**2021**: Placed on Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List, Aug. 26-31... acquired by Milwaukee from Boston for IF **Alex Binelas**, OF **Jackie Bradley Jr.** and IF **David Hamilton**, Dec. 1...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained right hamstring, May 24-June 7...placed on 10-day IL, strained left calf, June 26-July 12...acquired by Angels from Milwaukee for LHP **Adam Seminaris**, RHP **Janson Junk** and RHP **Elvis Peguero**, Nov. 22...**2023**: Placed on Paternity List, June 7-10...acquired off waivers by Cincinnati, Aug. 31... released, Sept. 21...signed one-year Major League contract with Kansas City, Dec. 19...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, fractured left big toe, June 11-21...placed on 10-day IL, strained right hamstring, Aug. 25-Sept. 5.

HUNTER RENFROE (CONT.)

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2013	Eugene (A)	25	104	20	32	9	0	4	18	2	0	5	26	2	0	.308	.333	.510	.843
	Fort Wayne (A)	18	66	6	14	5	0	2	7	0	1	4	23	0	0	.212	.268	.379	.647
2014	Lake Elsinore (A+)	69	278	46	82	21	3	16	52	3	7	28	81	9	3	.295	.370	.565	.935
	San Antonio (AA)	60	224	17	52	12	0	5	23	2	0	25	53	2	1	.232	.307	.353	.660
2015	San Antonio (AA)	112	421	50	109	22	3	14	54	6	3	33	112	4	1	.259	.313	.425	.738
	El Paso (AAA)	21	90	15	30	5	2	6	24	1	0	4	20	1	0	.333	.358	.633	.991
2016	El Paso (AAA)	133	533	95	163	34	5	30	105	4	4	22	115	5	2	.306	.336	.557	.893
	SAN DIEGO	11	35	8	13	3	0	4	14	0	0	1	5	0	0	.371	.389	.800	1.189
2017	El Paso (AAA)	14	55	18	28	7	1	4	18	0	0	6	7	1	0	.509	.557	.891	1.448
	SAN DIEGO	122	445	51	103	25	1	26	58	1	6	27	140	3	0	.231	.284	.467	.751
2018	El Paso (AAA)^	10	41	6	9	1	0	2	4	0	0	2	10	0	0	.220	.256	.390	.646
	SAN DIEGO	117	403	53	100	23	1	26	68	5	3	30	109	2	1	.248	.302	.504	.806
2019	SAN DIEGO	140	440	64	95	19	1	33	64	6	2	46	154	5	0	.216	.289	.489	.778
2020	TAMPA BAY	42	122	18	19	5	0	8	22	1	2	14	37	2	0	.156	.252	.393	.645
2021	BOSTON	144	521	89	135	33	0	31	96	6	1	44	130	1	2	.259	.315	.501	.816
2022	MILWAUKEE	125	474	62	121	23	1	29	72	3	4	39	121	1	1	.255	.315	.492	.807
2023	LA ANGELS	126	459	56	111	31	0	19	56	3	3	39	113	0	0	.242	.304	.434	.738
	CINCINNATI	14	39	4	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	12	0	0	.128	.227	.205	.432
2024	NW Ark. (AA)^	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000
	KANSAS CITY	120	385	44	88	18	0	15	52	1	2	36	84	1	1	.229	.297	.392	.689
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**463**	**1816**	**273**	**519**	**116**	**14**	**83**	**306**	**19**	**15**	**129**	**448**	**24**	**7**	**.286**	**.335**	**.502**	**.837**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**961**	**3323**	**449**	**790**	**180**	**4**	**192**	**506**	**26**	**23**	**281**	**905**	**15**	**5**	**.238**	**.299**	**.468**	**.767**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2016	RIGHT FIELD	.882	9	8	73.2	17	14	1	2	0
2017	RIGHT FIELD	.959	120	117	1015.0	222	204	9	9	1
2018	LEFT FIELD	.971	58	54	476.0	102	96	3	3	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.952	50	41	379.0	104	96	3	5	1
2019	LEFT FIELD	.990	67	65	478.1	102	96	5	1	2
	CENTER FIELD	1.000	4	1	15.0	11	11	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.992	86	45	504.2	123	114	8	1	1
2020	FIRST BASE	1.000	2	1	9.0	7	5	2	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.953	39	32	285.0	64	60	1	3	0
2021	CENTER FIELD	1.000	8	6	47.0	11	11	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.956	138	133	1166.0	270	242	16	12	3
2022	FIRST BASE	.000	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.982	118	118	1043.2	225	210	11	4	2
2023	FIRST BASE	1.000	5	5	39.0	25	23	2	0	1
	RIGHT FIELD	.979	128	117	1053.0	240	227	8	5	3
2024	FIRST BASE	1.000	1	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	1
	RIGHT FIELD	.991	116	105	933.2	211	200	9	2	2
CAREER TOTALS (1B)		**1.000**	**9**	**6**	**50.0**	**33**	**29**	**4**	**0**	**2**
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**.980**	**125**	**119**	**954.1**	**204**	**192**	**8**	**4**	**2**
CAREER TOTALS (CF)		**1.000**	**12**	**7**	**62.0**	**22**	**22**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**.971**	**804**	**716**	**6453.2**	**1476**	**1367**	**66**	**43**	**13**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2020	ALWC	TB vs. TOR	2	5	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.200	.200	.800
	ALDS	TB vs. NYY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
	ALCS	TB vs. HOU	4	9	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.222	.222	.333
	WS	TB vs. LAD	5	8	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.125	.222	.500
2021	ALWC	BOS vs. NYY	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.333	.500	.333
	ALDS	BOS vs. TB	4	17	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.294	.368	.353
	ALCS	BOS vs. HOU	6	16	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	.063	.250	.125
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.250	.000
		KC vs. NYY	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**25**	**64**	**6**	**11**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**26**	**1**	**0**	**.172**	**.274**	**.313**



JOHN SCHREIBER (SHRY-ber) #46 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-2/220	March 5, 1994 (31) in Wyandotte, Mich.	4 years, 27 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
Trade w/ Red Sox, 2/17/24		Jeff Kunkel (Tigers)	2nd year arb eligible

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 6-year Major League veteran DET, BOS & KC
+ Ranks 7th in the AL in holds since 2022 (57)
+ Red Sox Fireman Award winner in 2022
+ Has held RHB to a .217 average in his career
+ MLB Debut: 8/9/19 vs. KC w/ DET
+ First MLB Save: 5/10/22 at ATL w/BOS

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	4	3	3.66	59	2	51.2	48	23	21	1	20	46	3.5	8.0	.242
CAREER (6 YRS)		**12**	**9**	**3.60**	**198**	**11**	**195.0**	**173**	**85**	**78**	**15**	**73**	**211**	**3.4**	**9.7**	**.236**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **John Schreiber** has pitched in six seasons in the Majors, including with Detroit from **2019-20**, Boston from **2021-23** and Kansas City in **2024**.

+ His 57 holds since **2022** rank 7th in the American League, trailing leader **Bryan Abreu** (70).

+ Earned the Red Sox **2022** Fireman Award given to the club's top relief pitcher by the Boston chapter of the BBWAA...he set career highs in appearances (64), wins (tied, 4), saves (8), innings pitched (65.0), strikeouts (74), and holds (22).

+ Made his Major League debut on Aug. 9, **2019** vs. Kansas City, and allowed a home run to **Jorge Soler**, the first batter he faced...struck out **Ryan O'Hearn** the next night, his 1st Major League strikeout.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Schreiber completed his sixth big league season—and first with the Royals—in **2024**, tying a career high with 4 wins and posting a 3.66 ERA (21 ER in 51.2 IP) across 59 appearances, 1 shy of **Angel Zerpa** (60) for the team lead.

+ He posted a 2.25 ERA (4 ER in 16.0 IP) in 18 2nd-half games, cutting his ERA by more than 2 full points from his 4.29 ERA (17 ER in 35.2 IP) in the 1st half.

+ Began the season by posting a 1.19 ERA (3 ER in 22.2 IP) across 23 appearances from Opening Day-May 25, during which he won 3 games, saved 1 and held opponents to a .595 OPS.

+ From May 26-July 28, he went 0-3 with an 8.79 ERA (14 ER in 14.1 IP) and an .833 OPS across 20 games.

+ He allowed 3 runs (1 ER) on June 13 vs. the Yankees, including a home run to **Anthony Rizzo**...that homer snapped a career-best 31.0-inning homerless streak that began on Sept. 26, 2023, besting his previous streak of 27.1 innings (July 23-Sept. 22, 2022).

+ He threw 1 pitch on July 28 vs. the Cubs, stranding an inherited runner belonging to **Cole Ragans** in the 6th inning, but he did not return to the mound and exited with right knee patella tendon discomfort.

+ Was placed on the Injured List on July 29 and missed 18 games with a right knee patella tendon strain...he was reinstated after pitching in 2 rehab games for Double-A Northwest Arkansas from Aug. 14-17.

+ After being reinstated from the IL on Aug. 19, he finished the season by allowing 4 runs in 16 appearances (14.2 IP), logging 14 scoreless outings, including each of his final 10 games from Sept. 6-29 (9.1 IP).

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
5, 9/5/21 vs. CLE	3.0, 9/5/21 vs. CLE

STREAKS

SCORELESS			HOMERLESS		
17.1 IP	6/1/22	- 7/12/22	31.0 IP	9/26/23	- 6/12/24

JOHN SCHREIBER IN 2024

DATES	W-L-S	IP	ERA	K
March 28-May 25	3-0-1	22.2	1.19	17
May 26-July 28	0-3-0	14.1	8.79	13
July 29-Aug. 18		Injured List		
Aug. 19-Sept. 29	1-0-1	14.2	2.45	16

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Schreiber made his second Opening Day roster in **2023**, his first with the Red Sox (also **2020** with Detroit).

+ Pitched to a 2.12 ERA (4 ER in 17.0 IP) through his 1st 18 games, but was placed on the 15-day Injured List with a right teres major strain on May 16 and missed 58 games.

+ Was reinstated from the Injured List on July 25, but posted a 4.85 ERA (16 ER in 29.2 IP) across his final 28 appearances to finish the year.

+ Pitched twice as an opener in **2023**, making his 1st 2 Major League starts, on July 25 vs. Atlanta and Aug. 5 vs. Toronto.

+ Led Red Sox relievers in **2022** in ERA (2.22), WHIP (0.98), opponent's AVG (.195), holds and saves (tied)...his 1.7 *FanGraphs* WAR ranked 2nd among Red Sox (**Rich Hill**, 1.8) and tied for 4th among AL relievers.

+ Earned his 1st Major League save on May 10, **2022** at Atlanta, retiring all six batters faced with 3 strikeouts.

+ Recorded a career-high 17.1 consecutive scoreless innings over 19 outings from June 1-July 12, **2022**.

+ Appeared in just 1 game for the Red Sox in **2021**, setting career highs in innings pitched (3.0) and strikeouts (5) on Sept. 5 vs. the Guardians.

+ Claimed off waivers by Boston on Feb. 18, **2021**.

+ Made 28 appearances over four stints in the Majors with Detroit from **2019-20**.

MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Is 21-19 lifetime in the minors with a 2.12 ERA (68 ER in 288.1 IP) and 321 strikeouts to just 90 walks.

+ Appeared in 9 games for the Mesa Solar Sox in the **2018** Arizona Fall League, going 1-0 with 9 strikeouts.

JOHN SCHREIBER (CONT.)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ John resides in Monroe, Mich., with his wife, Becca, their son, Charlie, who was born on Jan. 19, **2023** and daughter, Madison, who was born in February **2025.**

+ Was teammates with **Hunter Renfroe** in Boston in **2021** and with **Michael Wacha** in Boston in **2022**.

+ Has participated in the Red Sox Holiday Caravan, the Tigers Winter Caravan and the Tigers Dream Come True program throughout his career.

+ Graduated from the University of Northwestern Ohio in **2016**...left as the program's all-time saves leader (24) despite attending Henry Ford Community College (Mich.) as a freshman...set the Racers program single-season saves record as a junior in 2015 (14).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Pitched for the Alaska Goldpanners in the **2015** Alaskan Collegiate Summer League.

+ Graduated in **2012** from Gibraltar Carlson (Mich.) HS, which is about 25 miles south of Comerica Park, where he pitched with the Tigers from **2019-20**.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in 5 of Kansas City's 6 games during the **2024** postseason, and did not allow a hit or run in his 3.2 scoreless innings.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Selected by Detroit in 15th Round of Draft (Jeff Kunkel)...**2021**: Claimed off waivers by Boston from Detroit, Feb. 18...**2023**: Placed on 15-day Injured List, right teres major strain, May 16-July 24...**2024**: Acquired by Kansas City from Boston for RHP **David Sandlin**, Feb. 17...placed on 15-day IL, right knee patella tendon strain, July 29-Aug. 19.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2016	**Connecticut (A)**	2-3	2.76	18	0	0	29.1	23	14	9	0	1	9	24	2.8	7.4	.213
2017	**West Michigan (A)**	5-1	0.54	27	0	11	50.1	25	5	3	0	3	8	70	1.4	12.5	.147
2018	**Erie (AA)**	3-7	2.48	49	0	18	58.0	46	25	16	2	4	19	59	3.0	9.2	.219
2019	**Erie (AA)**	0-0	2.57	5	0	0	7.0	4	2	2	1	0	3	12	3.9	15.4	.154
	Toledo (AAA)	6-4	2.28	48	0	4	59.1	39	22	15	4	3	21	70	3.2	10.6	.187
	DETROIT	2-0	6.23	13	0	0	13.0	16	9	9	3	1	4	19	2.8	13.2	.296
2020	**DETROIT**	0-1	6.32	15	0	0	15.2	19	11	11	2	1	4	14	2.3	8.0	.297
2021	**Worcester (AAA)**	3-3	2.71	33	8	1	66.1	61	23	20	3	1	26	65	3.5	8.8	.242
	BOSTON	0-0	3.00	1	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	3.0	15.0	.333
2022	**Worcester (AAA)**	2-1	1.46	7	0	0	12.1	9	4	2	2	1	3	15	2.2	11.0	.200
	BOSTON	4-4	2.22	64	0	8	65.0	45	19	16	3	4	19	74	2.6	10.3	.195
2023	**Portland (AA)^**	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	13.5	.000
	Worcester (AAA)^	0-0	2.45	4	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	2.5	7.4	.154
	BOSTON	2-1	3.86	46	2	1	46.2	41	22	20	6	4	25	53	4.8	10.2	.237
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)^**	0-0	13.50	2	1	0	2.0	4	3	3	1	0	0	3	0.0	13.5	.400
	KANSAS CITY	4-3	3.66	59	0	2	51.2	48	23	21	1	4	20	46	3.5	8.0	.242
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**21-19**	**2.20**	**195**	**9**	**34**	**290.1**	**213**	**99**	**71**	**14**	**13**	**90**	**324**	**2.8**	**10.0**	**.203**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**12-9**	**3.60**	**198**	**2**	**11**	**195.0**	**173**	**85**	**78**	**15**	**14**	**73**	**211**	**3.4**	**9.7**	**.236**

^Minor league injury rehab

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	**ALWC**	**KC vs. BAL**	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.000
	ALDS	**KC vs. NYY**	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	13.5	6.8	.000
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**0-0**	**0.00**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**3.2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**9.8**	**9.8**	**.000**



EVAN SISK #47 | LHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-2/205	April 23, 1997 (27) in Chester, S.C.	0 days
ACQUIRED			**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ MIN, 1/23/23			0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/1/24
+ 2025 marks his 2nd big league camp (2023)
+ Led Triple-A relievers with 1.57 ERA in 2024
+ 2024 Int. League postseason All-Star
+ 2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star (MIN)
+ KC is his 3rd org. since being drafted in 2018

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Evan Sisk** was added to Kansas City's 40-man roster on Nov. 1, **2024**, and is in big league camp in **2025** for the second time, following a non-roster invite with the Royals in **2023**.

+ The Royals are his third organization, as he's been traded twice, first from St. Louis to Minnesota on June 30, **2021** and from Minnesota to Kansas City on Jan. 24, **2023**.

+ Spent the **2024** season with Omaha and led all Triple-A pitchers (min. 50 games) in ERA (1.57) and WHIP (1.03).

+ Named a **2024** International League postseason All-Star.

+ Was a MiLB.com Organization All-Star with Minnesota in **2022**, after posting a 1.57 ERA (11 ER in 63.0 IP) with 76 strikeouts in 50 games for Double-A Wichita (19 games) and Triple-A St. Paul (31).

+ Held opponents to a .162 average in **2022**, including a .085 average (9-for-106) vs. left handers and a .236 average (26-for-110) vs. right-handed batters.

+ Pitched in 10 games for Scottsdale during the **2021** Arizona Fall League.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Named an International League postseason All-Star in **2024**, when he led all Triple-A pitchers (min. 50 games) in ERA (1.57) and WHIP (1.03), ranked 2nd in opponents' average (.166) and K/BB ratio (3.12), 3rd in K/9 (12.72), tied for 4th in strikeouts (81) and 5th in saves (15).

EVAN SISK TRIPLE-A RANKS IN 2024*

STATISTIC	TOTAL	RANK
ERA	1.57	1st
WHIP	1.03	1st
OPP AVG	.166	2nd
K/BB	3.12	2nd
K/9	12.72	3rd
K	81	T-4th
SV	15	5th

*min. 50 appearances

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Held left-handed batters to an .093 average (8-for-86) and right handers hit .221 (25-for-113).

+ Was one of two pitchers in all of Minor League Baseball in **2024** to record at least 50 appearances and not allow a home run.

+ Enters **2025** with an active streak of 69.0 homerless innings since he last allowed one on Aug. 26, 2023.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Evan resides in Glendale, Ariz.

+ Graduated from Lewisville HS (S.C.) in **2016**.

+ Attended College of Charleston from **2016-18**, where he went 16-7 with a 3.69 ERA (84 ER in 204.2 IP) with 162 strikeouts in 47 games (32 starts)...went 10-3 with a 2.96 ERA in **2018**, ranking tied for 7th in the NCAA Division 1 in wins...he was teammates there with Minnesota's **Bailey Ober**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	**Johnson City (R)**	0-0	1.76	20	1	5	30.2	23	6	6	1	1	12	35	3.5	10.3	.211
2019	**Peoria (A)**	3-6	3.25	41	0	5	61.0	59	27	22	3	5	26	56	3.8	8.3	.260
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)															
2021	**Peoria (A+)**	0-0	2.84	10	0	3	12.2	13	11	4	0	2	8	18	5.7	12.8	.250
	Springfield (AA)	2-0	3.60	16	0	1	20.0	19	12	8	2	5	12	28	5.4	12.6	.244
	Wichita (AA)	1-1	4.87	13	0	0	20.1	22	14	11	2	1	15	23	6.6	10.2	.265
2022	**Wichita (AA)**	3-0	0.95	19	0	1	28.1	16	3	3	2	0	11	33	3.5	10.5	.160
	St. Paul (AAA)	2-1	2.08	31	0	0	34.2	19	11	8	0	4	18	43	4.7	11.2	.164
2023	**Omaha (AAA)**	2-4	6.34	58	3	0	61.0	68	50	43	6	4	40	62	5.9	9.2	.283
2024	**Omaha (AAA)**	6-2	1.57	58	0	15	57.1	33	13	10	0	3	26	81	4.1	12.7	.166
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**19-14**	**3.17**	**266**	**4**	**30**	**326.0**	**272**	**147**	**115**	**16**	**25**	**168**	**379**	**4.64**	**10.46**	**.226**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by St. Louis in the 16th round of Draft...**2021**: Acquired by Minnesota with RHP **John Gant** from St. Louis for LHP **J.A. Happ**, July 30...**2023**: Acquired by Kansas City with RHP **Steven Cruz** from Minnesota for OF **Michael A. Taylor**.



CHRIS STRATTON — #35 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-2/205	Aug. 22, 1990 (34) in Tupelo, Miss.	7 years, 100 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
Signed as FA, 12/15/23		Hugh Walker (Giants)	Signed through 2025

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 9-year Major League veteran with 6 teams
+ 2nd-most IP by a reliever since 2020 (311.1)
+ 23 wins as RP since 2021 (T-5th in MLB)
+ 1 of 12 actives with 40 wins & 15 saves
+ 2023 World Series Champion with Texas
+ Selected by Giants 20th overall in 2012

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	4	3	5.55	57	4	58.1	53	38	36	5	33	44	5.1	6.8	.248
CAREER (9 YRS)		**41**	**27**	**4.53**	**359**	**16**	**603.1**	**606**	**330**	**304**	**67**	**249**	**548**	**3.7**	**8.2**	**.262**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Chris Stratton** has pitched in nine Major League seasons with six different teams, including San Francisco (**2016-18**), the Angels (**2019**), Pittsburgh (**2019-22**), St. Louis (**2022-23**), Texas (**2023**) and Kansas City (**2024**).

+ Won the **2023** World Series with Texas.

+ Stratton has recorded 23 wins in relief since **2021**, tied with **Devin Williams** for 5th most in the Majors.

+ Since **2020**, his 311.1 innings in relief trail only **Tyler Rogers** (329.0).

+ He's one of 12 active pitchers with at least 40 wins and 15 saves...three of those 12 pitchers are Royals, including **Seth Lugo** and **Michael Lorenzen**.

+ Has faced 272 left-handed batters since allowing a home run to one on June 11, **2022** at Atlanta (**Ozzie Albies**).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Stratton had a 5.55 ERA (36 ER in 58.1 IP) in **2024**, but all 36 earned runs he allowed came in just 18 of his 57 appearances (31.6%)...he had 37 scoreless outings, accounting for 64.9% of his appearances.

+ Struggled to a 6.98 ERA (23 ER in 29.2 IP) on the road, nearly 3 runs higher than his 4.08 ERA (13 ER in 28.2 IP) at Kauffman Stadium.

+ Finished the year with an average exit velocity of 86.3 mph on his batted balls, ranking him in the 88th percentile of the Majors, according to *Baseball Savant*.

+ Held left-handed batters to a .214 average (18-for-84) and .650 OPS, but right handers hit .269 (35-for-130) with an .803 OPS.

+ Was placed on the 15-day Injured List with a right forearm flexor strain on Sept. 14, ending his season.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2023** season with St. Louis and posted a 4.19 ERA (25 ER in 53.2 IP) with 59 strikeouts in 42 appearances, before being traded with LHP **Jordan Montgomery** to Texas at the Trade Deadline as part of a five-player deal for LHP **John King**, RHP **Tekoah Roby** and IF **Thomas Saggese**.

+ Following the trade to the Rangers, Stratton posted a 3.41 ERA (11 ER in 29.0 IP) with 22 strikeouts and 8 walks, and made 4 appearances in the postseason, including 2 in the World Series.

+ He led the Majors with 36 relief outings of at least 4 outs in **2023**, the most such appearances by any reliever since former-Royals pitcher **Anthony Swarzak** in 2013 (37 for Minnesota).

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
10 (2x), last 8/27/17 at AZ	9.0, 9/14/18 vs. COL

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
14.2 IP 8/13/17 - 8/27/17	45.0 IP 6/30/22 - 4/26/23

MOST RELIEF INNINGS IN MLB SINCE 2020

PITCHER (TEAMS)	IP
1. Tyler Rogers (SF)	329.0
2. Chris Stratton (PIT/STL/TEX/KC)	**311.1**
3. Scott Barlow (KC/SD/CLE)	301.2

MOST WINS AS RP IN MLB SINCE 2021

PITCHER (TEAMS)	W
1. Tanner Scott (BAL/MIA/SD)	27
2. Hector Neris (PHI/HOU/CHC)	26
T3. Craig Kimbrel (CHC/CWS/LAD/PHI/BAL)	25
T3. Ryan Helsey (STL)	25
T5. Chris Stratton (PIT/STL/TEX/KC)	**23**
T5. Devin Williams (MIL)	23

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His 82.2 combined relief innings were 4th-most in the Majors in **2023**, behind only **Jake Bird** (84.1 IP), **Tyler Holton** (84.1) and **Josh Winckowski** (83.1).

+ Was acquired by St. Louis from Pittsburgh at the **2022** Trade Deadline with LHP **José Quintana** as part of a four-player deal for RHP **Johan Oviedo** and IF **Malcom Núñez**.

+ Went 7-1 with a 3.63 ERA (32 ER in 79.1 IP) with Pittsburgh in **2021**, and had 86 strikeouts, his most as a reliever.

+ Led all National League relief pitchers with 30.0 innings in the shortened **2020** season...tied for 4th among all relievers in MLB with former Royals **Scott Barlow** and **Mike Mayers**, and trailed only **Jonathan Hernandez** (31.0 IP), **Matt Andriese** (30.1) and **Phillips Valdez** (30.1).

+ Spent Spring Training in **2019** with the Giants before being traded to the Angels on March 26 for LHP **Williams Jerez**...made 7 appearances for the Angels before being acquired by Pittsburgh for cash on May 11.

+ Won 10 games for the Giants in **2018** while recording career highs in starts (26), innings (145.0) and strikeouts (112)...threw his lone shutout on Sept. 14 vs. the Rockies.

CHRIS STRATTON (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Appeared in 13 games (10 starts) for San Francisco in **2017**, posting a 3.68 ERA (24 ER in 58.2 IP) and 51 strikeouts...made his 1st Major League start on July 6 at Detroit, finding out 20 minutes before first pitch as **Johnny Cueto** was scratched with an inner ear infection.

+ Picked up his 1st save on July 25, **2017** vs. Pittsburgh after throwing the final 4.0 innings in an 11-3 win.

+ Recorded his 1st Major League hit in the 8th inning on Sept. 17, **2017**: a single off **Taijuan Walker**.

+ Made his Major League debut on May 30, **2016** at Atlanta and pitched a scoreless 8th inning with strikeouts of **Nick Markakis** and **Kelly Johnson**... earned his 1st win in his 3rd game on June 11 vs. the Dodgers.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in 4 games for the **2023** World Series champion Rangers, twice in the ALCS vs. the Astros (2.2 IP, 2 ER) and twice in the World Series vs. the Diamondbacks (1.1 IP, 2 ER).

MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Was a **2016** Arizona Fall League Fall Star after going 2-2 with a 3.12 ERA (9 ER in 26.0 IP) and 21 strikeouts in 6 starts for Scottsdale.

+ Was 9-3 with a 3.27 ERA for Augusta in **2013**, and was named a South Atlantic midseason All-Star.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Stratton resides in Tupelo, Miss., with his wife, Martha, and their three children, Christopher (8), Mary (6) and Darby (4).

+ Graduated from Tupelo HS (Miss.) in **2009**, where his father served as a basketball coach for 23 years.

+ Met his wife Martha at a church league basketball game, when he worked the scoreboard for her game.

+ Attended Mississippi State University from **2010-12**, posting an 11-2 record with a 2.38 ERA for the Bulldogs...he finished as a finalist for the Golden Spikes Award and ranks 3rd all-time in Mississippi State Baseball history with 279 career strikeouts.

+ Was teammates with several Major Leaguers during his time at Mississippi State, including **Adam Frazier** (2011-12), **Kendall Graveman** (2010-12), **Jonathan Holder** (2012), **Jacob Lindgren** (2012), **Hunter Renfroe** (2011-12) and **Brandon Woodruff** (2012).

+ Played for Harwich in the **2011** Cape Cod League and was teammates with several Major Leaguers, including former-Royal **Billy Burns**, **Kevin Gausman**, **Austin Nola**, **Taylor Rogers** and **Luke Voit**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2012	**Salem-Keizer (A)**	0-1	2.76	8	5	0	16.1	14	6	5	1	2	10	16	5.5	8.8	.237
2013	**Augusta (A)**	9-3	3.27	22	22	0	132.0	128	48	48	5	3	47	123	3.2	8.4	.258
2014	**San Jose (A+)**	7-8	5.07	19	18	0	99.1	103	61	56	13	2	36	102	3.3	9.2	.270
	Richmond (AA)	1-1	3.52	5	5	0	23.0	29	10	9	2	0	12	18	4.7	7.0	.315
2015	**Richmond (AA)**	1-5	4.14	9	9	0	50.0	40	26	23	3	1	22	39	4.0	7.0	.215
	Sacramento (AAA)	4-5	3.86	17	17	0	98.0	88	46	42	6	5	40	72	3.7	6.6	.242
2016	**Sacramento (AAA)**	12-6	3.87	21	20	0	125.2	120	57	54	6	4	39	103	2.8	7.4	.254
	SAN FRANCISCO	1-0	3.60	7	0	0	10.0	11	4	4	1	0	5	6	4.5	5.4	.289
2017	**Sacramento (AAA)**	4-5	5.11	15	15	0	79.1	94	49	45	10	2	22	71	2.5	8.1	.290
	SAN FRANCISCO	4-4	3.68	13	10	1	58.2	59	25	24	5	1	28	51	4.3	7.8	.266
2018	**Sacramento (AAA)**	3-0	3.00	4	4	0	24.0	25	9	8	3	0	8	24	3.0	9.0	.263
	SAN FRANCISCO	10-10	5.09	28	26	0	145.0	153	87	82	19	2	54	112	3.4	7.0	.273
2019	**Indianapolis (AAA)^**	0-1	4.50	2	0	0	4.0	7	4	2	1	0	1	4	2.3	9.0	.368
	LA ANGELS	0-2	8.59	7	5	0	29.1	43	28	28	6	0	18	22	5.5	6.8	.344
	PITTSBURGH	1-1	3.66	28	0	0	46.2	50	22	19	7	0	15	47	2.9	9.1	.270
2020	**PITTSBURGH**	2-1	3.90	27	0	0	30.0	26	19	13	3	0	13	39	3.9	11.7	.224
2021	**PITTSBURGH**	7-1	3.63	68	0	8	79.1	70	34	32	9	1	33	86	3.7	9.8	.233
2022	**PITTSBURGH**	5-4	5.09	40	1	2	40.2	50	26	23	4	1	13	37	2.9	8.2	.307
	ST. LOUIS	5-0	2.78	20	0	0	22.2	22	8	7	0	1	12	23	4.8	9.1	.262
2023	**ST. LOUIS**	1-1	4.19	42	0	1	53.2	45	28	25	4	1	17	59	2.9	9.9	.226
	TEXAS	1-0	3.41	22	0	0	29.0	24	11	11	4	1	8	22	2.5	6.8	.229
2024	**KANSAS CITY**	4-3	5.55	57	0	4	58.1	53	38	36	5	3	33	44	5.1	6.8	.248
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**41-35**	**4.03**	**122**	**115**	**0**	**651.2**	**648**	**316**	**292**	**50**	**19**	**237**	**572**	**3.3**	**7.9**	**.260**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**41-27**	**4.53**	**359**	**42**	**16**	**603.1**	**606**	**330**	**304**	**67**	**11**	**249**	**548**	**3.7**	**8.2**	**.262**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
64	**8**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**8**	**.125**	**.123**	**.141**

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.951	**359**	**103**	**41**	**57**	**5**	**7**

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	**ALCS**	**TEX vs. HOU**	0-0	6.75	2	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	6.8	6.8	.200
	WS	**TEX vs. ARI**	0-0	13.50	2	0	0	1.1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	0.0	6.8	.333
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**0-0**	**9.00**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**4.0**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**4.5**	**6.8**	**.286**



NELSON VELÁZQUEZ (veh-LAZZ-kezz) #17 | OF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-1/235	12/26/98 (26) in Carolina, P.R.	1 year, 101 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ CHC, 7/31/23		Edwards Guzman (Cubs)	3/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 3-year Major League veteran with CHC & KC
+ 47.9% of his career hits have been XBH
+ Hit 14 HR in 40 G/133 AB with KC in 2023
+ Royals 2023 Sept./Oct. Player of the Month
+ 2023 WBC Participant (P.R.)
+ 2021 Arizona Fall League MVP

YEAR	TEAMS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	64	205	31	41	8	1	8	27	19	61	2	0	.200	.274	.366
CAREER (3 YRS)		**194**	**552**	**86**	**117**	**21**	**4**	**31**	**87**	**52**	**177**	**7**	**2**	**.212**	**.286**	**.433**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Nelson Velázquez** has played three seasons in the Majors with the Cubs (**2022-23**) and Royals (**2023-24**).

+ Since being acquired by Kansas City from the Cubs on July 31, **2023** for RHP **Jose Cuas**, he's hit 22 home runs in 377 plate appearances over 104 Major League games, a 34-homer pace over 162 games.

+ He's hit 1 HR every 15.36 at-bats since making his Royals debut on Aug. 10, **2023**, the 10th-best rate in the American League during that time (min. 300 AB).

+ Of his 117 career hits in the Majors, 56 have gone for extra bases (47.9%), the 17th-highest rate in the Majors since the start of **2022** (min. 115 hits).

+ Played for Team Puerto Rico in the **2023** World Baseball Classic, going 1-for-5 with a single, a run scored and a walk in 2 games.

+ Was the MVP of the **2021** Arizona Fall League after leading Mesa to the AFL title with a .385/.480/.712 (40-for-104) slashline that included 7 doubles, 9 HR, 24 runs, 24 RBI and 17 walks in 26 games....was the Cubs first AFL MVP since **Kris Bryant** in 2013.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was named to his first career Opening Day roster in **2024** and made his 1st career Opening Day start as the DH on March 28 vs. the Twins.

+ Appeared in 64 games for the Royals in **2024** and batted just .200 (41-for-205), however 17 of his 41 hits went for extra bases (8 doubles, 1 triple, 8 HR).

+ Recorded his 3rd career multi-homer game on May 29 at Minnesota, hitting a 2-run HR off **Bailey Ober** in the 3rd inning and a solo shot off Ober in the 5th, for a combined 831 ft. of home runs (per *Statcast*).

+ Connected for a game-tying, pinch-hit, 2-run triple in the 9th inning on June 2 vs. San Diego, becoming the third Royal to hit a game-tying, pinch-hit triple in the 9th or later...he subsequently scored the game-winning run on **Nick Loftin's** walk-off sacrifice fly.

+ Was optioned to Triple-A Omaha on June 24 and remained with the Storm Chasers for the rest of the season.

+ In 56 games with Omaha in **2024**, he slashed .239/.356/.415 (45-for-188) with 34 walks, 10 doubles, 1 triple, 7 HR, 33 RBI, 22 runs scored and 6 steals.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Split time with the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa to begin **2023**, before being acquired by Kansas City on July 31...he made his Royals debut on Aug. 10 and from that day through season's end, his 14 HR tied for 2nd most in the American League behind **Aaron Judge** (16).

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
3 (2x), last 4/11/23 vs. SEA	3, 4/11/23 vs. SEA
DOUBLES	**RBI**
1 (21x), last 5/25/24 at TB	5, 7/22/22 at PHI
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (4x), last 6/2/24 vs. SD	1 (7x), last 6/8/24 vs. SEA
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2 (3x), last 5/29/24 at MIN	2 (3x), last 5/22/24 vs. DET

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
8	10/1/22	- 4/28/23	9	9/29/22	- 4/28/23
			9	8/29/23	- 9/8/23

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (3)	PITCHER(S)
+ 7/22/22 at PHI (2)	JoJo Romero & Garrett Stubbs
+ 9/24/23 at HOU (2)	Hunter Brown
+ 5/29/24 at MIN (2)	Bailey Ober
GRAND SLAMS (1)	**PITCHER (INN.)**
+ 4/11/23 vs. SEA	Chris Flexen (3rd)

CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 6/7/24 vs. SEA	FC off Stanek (9th)

PLAYERS WITH HR IN 1ST PA WITH ROYALS

PLAYER	DATE/OPP
Jon Nunnally	4/29/95 vs. NYY
Yamil Benitez	7/24/97 at MIN
Adam Moore	9/23/12 vs. CLE
Lucas Duda	3/29/18 vs. CWS
Nelson Velázquez	**8/11/23 vs. STL**

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made his Royals debut as a defensive replacement on Aug. 10, **2023** in Boston and made his 1st start with the Royals on Aug. 11 vs. St. Louis, when he became the fifth player in Royals history, according to *Elias*, to hit a HR in his 1st plate appearance with the club.

+ He hit a HR every 9.50 at-bats with Kansas City in **2023**, the highest rate in the Majors from his Royals debut on Aug. 10 through season's end, ahead of **Kyle Schwarber** (9.71).

+ His 14 HR and 34 RBI in 40 games with the Royals paced out to 56 HR and 137 RBI over 162 games.

+ Of his 38 hits in **2023**, 23 went for extra bases (60.5%), the 3rd-highest rate (min. 20 XBH) behind **Davis Schneider** (65.6%) and **Joey Gallo** (62.0%).

NELSON VELÁZQUEZ (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His .586 slugging percentage in **2023** ranked 6th in the Majors (min. 160 at-bats), trailing only **Shohei Ohtani** (.654), **Corey Seager** (.623), **Aaron Judge** (.613), **Matt Olson** (.604) and **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (.596).

+ Named Royals Player of the Month for September/October **2023** after 12 of his 20 hits went for extra bases (60.0%), including 9 HR, which tied for the 3rd most HR by a Royal in September behind **Salvador Perez** (10 HR in Sept. 2021) and **Jorge Soler** (10 HR in Sept. 2019).

+ Homered in 3 straight games from Sept. 4-6, **2023** vs. the White Sox.

+ Nelson made his Major League debut in Game 1 of the May 30, **2022** doubleheader vs. Milwaukee... recorded his 1st career hit that day, an infield single off **Ethan Small**, and his 2nd in Game 2, a single off **Aaron Ashby**.

+ Became the sixth player since 2000 to record his 1st 2 hits across both games of a doubleheader, according to *Elias*, joining **Nick Solak** (Aug. 20, 2019), **Cheslor Cuthbert** (July 7, 2015), **Jeff Clement** (Sept. 26, 2007), **Brad Hawpe** (May 1, 2004) and **Josh Phelps** (July 2, 2002).

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made starts with the Cubs at all three outfield positions in **2022**, including center field (21), right (18) and left (6) and recorded 2 outfield assists.

+ Had 2 home runs and a career-high 5 RBI on July 22, **2022** at Philadelphia after entering as a pinch-hitter, becoming the second Cub since at least 1901 to record 2 HR in a game as a non-starter, following **Thad Bosley** on Aug. 12, 1985.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ In **2021**, led Cubs minor leaguers with 73 RBI, 45 extra-base hits and 191 total bases while his 20 home runs and 104 hits ranked 2nd.

+ Did not play in **2020** due to the pandemic.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ His full name is **Nelson Javier Velázquez Romero**... he resides in Carolina, P.R.

+ Led Criollos de Caguas to the **2023-24** Puerto Rican League championship after recording 8 extra-base hits and 12 RBI in 23 games...was also named a Caribbean Series All-Star at DH after hitting .368 (7-for-19) with a 1.139 OPS in 5 games with Puerto Rico.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	**AZL Cubs (R)**	32	109	26	26	5	2	8	17	0	1	15	39	5	2	.239	.336	.541	.877
2018	**Eugene (A)**	72	264	35	66	18	2	11	33	0	5	23	81	12	4	.250	.322	.458	.780
	South Bend (A)	31	112	6	21	1	0	0	7	0	1	7	43	3	0	.188	.242	.196	.438
2019	**AZL Cubs (R)^**	6	19	4	6	1	0	2	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	.316	.381	.684	1.065
	South Bend (A)	72	262	33	75	16	4	4	34	1	0	21	77	5	3	.286	.338	.424	.762
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	**South Bend (A+)**	69	261	37	68	13	1	12	46	2	4	20	97	12	2	.261	.321	.456	.777
	Tennessee (AA)	34	124	19	36	10	1	8	27	0	3	10	35	5	0	.290	.358	.581	.939
2022	**Tennessee (AA)**	22	80	16	23	4	1	9	17	0	0	14	33	5	2	.288	.394	.700	1.094
	Iowa (AAA)	34	123	21	26	7	0	6	15	1	1	13	50	7	2	.211	.290	.415	.705
	CHICAGO CUBS	77	185	20	38	7	3	6	26	0	2	19	65	5	2	.205	.286	.373	.659
2023	**Iowa (AAA)**	74	292	48	74	15	0	16	44	2	4	32	97	7	3	.253	.333	.469	.802
	Omaha (AAA)	6	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	.045	.087	.045	.132
	CHICAGO CUBS	13	29	8	7	2	0	3	6	0	0	3	8	0	0	.241	.313	.621	.934
	KANSAS CITY	40	133	27	31	4	0	14	28	1	2	11	43	0	0	.233	.299	.579	.878
2024	**Omaha (AAA)**	56	188	22	45	10	1	7	33	2	1	34	47	6	3	.239	.356	.415	.771
	KANSAS CITY	64	205	31	41	8	1	8	27	3	3	19	61	2	0	.200	.274	.366	.640
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**508**	**1856**	**268**	**467**	**100**	**12**	**83**	**278**	**8**	**20**	**192**	**610**	**69**	**21**	**.252**	**.327**	**.453**	**.780**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**194**	**552**	**86**	**117**	**21**	**4**	**31**	**87**	**4**	**7**	**52**	**177**	**7**	**2**	**.212**	**.286**	**.433**	**.719**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2022	**LEFT FIELD**	1.000	14	6	74.1	10	9	1	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	.955	32	21	198	44	41	1	2	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.951	23	18	164	41	39	0	2	0
2023	**LEFT FIELD**	1.000	8	5	40	17	17	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	1.000	3	3	27	9	9	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	.978	26	23	201	45	44	0	1	0
2024	**LEFT FIELD**	.941	10	7	58.0	17	16	0	1	0
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	11	10	82.0	16	16	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**.977**	**32**	**18**	**172.1**	**44**	**42**	**1**	**1**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (CF)		**.962**	**35**	**24**	**225.0**	**53**	**50**	**1**	**2**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**.971**	**60**	**51**	**447.0**	**102**	**99**	**0**	**3**	**0**

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2023	**PUERTO RICO**	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.200	.333	.200
WBC TOTALS		2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.200	.333	.200

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2011: Selected by the Chicago Cubs in 5th round of Draft (Edwards Guzman)...**2023:** Acquired by Kansas City from Chicago Cubs for RHP **Jose Cuas**, July 31.



MICHAEL WACHA (WAH-kuh) #52 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-5/215	July 1, 1991 (33) in Iowa City, Ia.	11 years, 62 days
ACQUIRED		**CONTRACT STATUS**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as FA, 12/18/23		Signed through 2027; club option for 2028	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 12-year MLB veteran with six different teams
+ 1 of 8 w/ at least 11 wins in 2022, 2023 & 2024
+ His 38 wins since 2022 rank T-7th in MLB
+ Ranked 10th in AL in 2024 with 3.35 ERA
+ Ranks 6th among actives in win pct. (.620)
+ Earned his 100th career win on 9/8/24
+ 2015 NL All-Star with St. Louis
+ 2013 NLCS Most Valuable Player

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	13	8	3.35	29	29	166.2	154	65	62	17	45	145	2.4	7.8	.246
CAREER (12 YRS)		**101**	**62**	**3.89**	**278**	**257**	**1454.2**	**1405**	**672**	**629**	**179**	**458**	**1290**	**2.8**	**8.0**	**.253**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Michael Wacha** has pitched in parts of 12 seasons for the Cardinals (**2013-19**), Mets (**2020**), Rays (**2021**), Red Sox (**2022**), Padres (**2023**) and Royals (**2024**).

+ On Dec. 18, **2023**, Wacha signed a one-year deal with Kansas City that included a player option for **2025**... after his first season with the Royals, he agreed to a new deal on Nov. 3, **2024**, which guarantees him three more years through 2027, with a club option for 2028.

+ Of his 278 regular season appearances, 257 have been starts, in which he is 99-62 with a 3.79 ERA (591 ER in 1401.1 IP).

+ Has made at least 20 starts in eight seasons (2015-17, 2019, '21-24), which trails only **Sonny Gray** and **Kyle Gibson** (nine seasons) for the most since 2015.

+ His career .620 win percentage ranks 6th among active pitchers (min. 150 decisions).

+ Since the start of **2022**, his .731 winning percentage (38-14) ranks 2nd in the Majors (min. 40 decisions), trailing only **Spencer Strider's** .756 win pct. (31-10).

+ He's one of eight pitchers to record at least 11 wins in each of the last three seasons, and his 38 wins since **2022** rank tied for 7th in the Majors.

+ Wacha earned his 100th career win on Sept. 8, **2024** vs. Minnesota, and is one of 20 active pitchers with at least 100 wins.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Wacha completed his 12th season in the Majors in **2024** with Kansas City, and recorded 166.2 innings to mark the 2nd-highest total of his career, trailing only his 181.1 innings in **2015** with St. Louis.

+ His 3.35 ERA (62 ER in 166.2 IP) in **2024** ranked 10th in the American League and his 3.30 ERA over the last three seasons (since **2022**) ranks 20th out of 106 pitchers who recorded at least 300.0 innings.

+ Wacha went 1-4 with a 5.50 ERA (23 ER in 37.2 IP) in his 1st 7 starts...but in 22 starts from May 9 through the end of the season, he went 12-4 with a 2.72 ERA (39 ER in 129.0 IP)...his ERA during that time ranked 3rd in the American League and his .750 win pct. was tied for 2nd.

+ Went 7-0 during an 11-start stretch from June 27-Aug. 28, during which he had a 2.86 ERA (21 ER in 66.0 IP) and the Royals went 9-2 in those games.

+ Allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 16 straight starts from May 9-Aug. 23, matching the single-season club record set by **Bret Saberhagen**, who had 16 straight such starts during his 1989 **Cy Young** Award-winning season.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
11, 5/15/23 vs. KC	9.0 (2x), last 6/6/22 at LAA

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
23.2 IP 8/22/13 - 9/14/13	36.1 IP 4/17/15 - 5/14/15

MLB ACTIVE WIN PCT. LEADERS*

PITCHER	W-L	WIN PCT.
1. Clayton Kershaw	212-94	.693
2. Max Scherzer	216-112	.659
3. Gerrit Cole	153-80	.657
4. Justin Verlander	262-147	.641
5. Chris Sale	138-83	.624
6. Michael Wacha	**101-62**	**.620**

*min. 150 decisions

MLB WIN PCT. LEADERS SINCE 2022*

PITCHER (TEAM)	W% (W-L)
1. Spencer Strider (ATL)	.756 (31-10)
2. Michael Wacha (BOS/SD/KC)	**.731 (38-14)**
3. Zac Gallen (AZ)	.694 (43-19)
4. Tarik Skubal (DET)	.681 (32-15)
5. Gerrit Cole (NYY)	.679 (36-17)

*min. 40 decisions

BEST ERA IN AL, MAY 9-SEASON END 2024

PITCHER (TEAM)	ERA
1. Hunter Brown (HOU)	2.46
2. Tarik Skubal (DET)	2.53
3. Michael Wacha (KC)	**2.72**

BEST WIN PCT. IN AL, MAY 9-SEASON END 2024

PITCHER (TEAM)	W-L	WIN PCT.
1. Tarik Skubal (DET)	14-4	.778
T2. Michael Wacha (KC)	**12-4**	**.750**
T2. Grayson Rodriguez (BAL)	9-3	.750
T2. Bryan Woo (SEA)	9-3	.750

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Ranked 3rd in the Majors with a 32.2% usage rate on his changeup (min. 2,500 pitches), trailing **Tyler Anderson** (37.1%) and **Christopher Sánchez** (35.7%).

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Wacha reached the 10-year threshold for service time in July **2023**, as announced by the MLBPA.

+ Wacha went 14-4 with a 3.22 ERA (48 ER in 134.1 IP) in 24 starts in his lone season with San Diego in **2023**... his ERA fell 2 points shy of his full-season career-best mark of 3.20, done in 2014 and 2018 with St. Louis.

+ The Padres went 16-8 in games that he started in **2023**, and his .774 winning percentage (14-4) ranked 4th in the Majors and 2nd in the NL (min. 15 decisions), behind only Atlanta's **Spencer Strider** (.800, 20-5).

+ Earned his first career Pitcher of the Month Award for May **2023** after going 3-0 with a 0.84 ERA (3 ER in 32.0 IP), allowing just 16 hits with 7 walks and 26 strikeouts while holding opposing batters to a .147 average...during the month of May, he led the Majors in ERA, WHIP (0.72) and opponents' average.

+ He struck out a career-high 11 batters vs. Kansas City on May 15, **2023**, a game in which he took a no-hitter into the 8th inning before surrendering a leadoff single to **Michael Massey**.

+ Had a pair of starts skipped in June **2023**, before being placed on the 15-day IL with right shoulder inflammation on July 4, returning Aug. 15.

+ Wacha's 8 scoreless starts of at least 5.0 innings in **2023** were tied for the 3rd most in the Majors, trailing only NL **Cy Young** winner and teammate **Blake Snell** (13), Toronto's duo of **Chris Bassitt** (9) and **Kevin Gausman** (9), and Seattle's **Luis Castillo** (9).

+ Went 11-2 with a 3.32 ERA (47 ER in 127.1 IP) in his first season with the Red Sox in **2022**...posted a 1.12 WHIP, the 2nd-best of his career behind his rookie season in 2013 (1.10 with STL).

+ Spent the **2021** season with Tampa Bay after signing as a free agent in December **2020**...over 29 appearances (23 starts), he went 3-5 with a 5.05 ERA (70 ER in 124.2 IP).

+ Limited to 8 appearances (7 starts) with the Mets in **2020** due to a stint on the IL (right shoulder strain).

+ Made 29 appearances (24 starts) in his final season with the Cardinals in **2019**, going 6-7 with a 4.76 ERA (67 ER in 126.2 IP) and 104 strikeouts.

+ Went 8-2 with St. Louis in **2018**, posting a 3.20 ERA (30 ER in 84.1 IP) before suffering a left oblique strain on June 20, ending his season...at the time of his injury, he was tied for 2nd in the National League in wins and 10th in ERA.

+ After losing his **2018** season debut, he won 8 consecutive decisions across 12 starts from April 7-June 9, the longest winning streak of his career.

+ Made a career-high-tying 30 starts for the Cardinals in **2017** and recorded a career-high 158 strikeouts.

+ Reached 500 career strikeouts in his 106th game on July 1, **2017**, tying **Steve Carlton** as the 2nd-fastest Cardinals pitcher to reach the milestone behind **Lance Lynn** (101 career games).

+ Two starts after reaching 500 career strikeouts, he pitched a 9-inning shutout on July 18, **2017** at the Mets, the 1st shutout of his career.

+ Went 7-7 in 27 games for St. Louis (24 starts) in **2016**, finishing the season on a 5-game winning streak on the heels of a career-long 7 consecutive losing decisions.

+ Was a **2015** All-Star for the Cardinals, his lone selection...his 17 wins at the end of the year marked a career high and ranked 5th in the National League.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Went 7-0 with a 1.87 ERA (12 ER in 57.2 IP) in his first 9 starts of **2015** and the Cardinals went 9-0 in them.

+ In **2014**, Wacha made the Cardinals Opening Day roster for the first time and started the 2nd game of the season...he was, however, limited to 19 starts due to a stint on the 60-day IL for a right shoulder stress reaction.

+ Reached the Majors in his second professional season, debuting on May 30, **2013** vs. Kansas City, less than a year after being drafted on June 14, **2012**.

+ Struck out the first batter he faced as a big leaguer, (**Alex Gordon**) and spun 7.0 1-run innings in his debut, exiting with a 2-1 lead, but did not factor into the decision as the Royals scored 3 runs in the 9th en route to a 4-2 Cardinals loss...the game included 5 hours, 32 minutes of rain delays and ended at 3:14 a.m. in St. Louis.

+ On June 11, **2013** at the Mets, he recorded his 1st career win in his 3rd start, yielding 2 runs in 6.0 innings.

+ On Sept. 24, **2013** vs. Washington, in his final start of the regular season, he allowed an infield single to **Ryan Zimmerman** to lose a no-hit bid after 8.2 frames.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ He's made 10 career postseason appearances (8 starts) over five different seasons, including three straight postseason appearances with St. Louis from **2013-15**, with Tampa Bay in **2021** and with Kansas City in **2024**.

+ Started Games 1 and 4 of the **2024** ALDS vs. the Yankees, and went 0-1 with 5 runs in 8.2 innings.

+ Appeared in Game 2 of the **2021** American League Division Series with the Rays, covering 2.2 innings of relief vs. the Red Sox.

+ Started Game 3 of the **2015** NLDS for the Cardinals at Wrigley Field, but allowed 4 runs on 6 hits (3 home runs) over 4.1 innings.

+ Made his postseason relief debut in Game 5 of the **2014** NLCS at AT&T Park vs. the Giants...was on the NLDS roster, but did not pitch.

+ Struck out 33 batters as a rookie during the **2013** postseason for St. Louis, a Majors postseason record.

+ Named MVP of the **2013** NLCS with St. Louis and is one of four rookies to win MVP honors in a League Championship Series, along with Tampa Bay's **Randy Arozarena** in 2020, Florida's **Liván Hernández** in 1997 and Baltimore's **Mike Boddicker** in 1983.

+ Went 4-1 with a 2.64 ERA (9 ER in 30.2 IP) and 33 strikeouts in 5 starts during the **2013** postseason, as the Cardinals won the National League pennant.

+ In **2013**, he became the third rookie pitcher with at least 4 wins in a single postseason, joining Anaheim's **Francisco Rodríguez** (5 in 2002) and Florida's **Liván Hernández** (4 in 1997).

+ His 30.2 innings in the **2013** postseason were the most by a rookie since **Fernando Valenzuela** (40.2) in 1981.

+ His scoreless streak ended at 18.2 innings during Game 2 of the **2013** World Series...it remains the longest postseason scoreless streak by a rookie in Major League history.

+ Spun 13.2 scoreless innings across Games 2 and 6 of the **2013** NLCS vs. the Dodgers, scattering 7 hits with 13 strikeouts while opposing Dodgers ace **Clayton Kershaw** in both starts.

MICHAEL WACHA (CONT.)

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made his postseason debut in Game 4 of the **2013** NLDS at Pittsburgh and did not allow a hit until **Pedro Álvarez** homered with 1 out in the 8th...he earned the win as the Cardinals triumphed, 2-1, at PNC Park.

MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Made a rehab start on August 4, **2022** with Triple-A Worcester vs. Durham, and tossed the first 4.2 IP (1 BB, 8 K) of the WooSox's combined no-hitter, the 1st no-hitter in franchise history.

+ Began his career in **2012** with the GCL Cardinals and ascended to Double-A Springfield by season's end, helping them win the Texas League championship... went 0-0 with a 0.86 ERA (2 ER in 21.0 IP) and 40 strikeouts in 11 appearances (2 starts) in his pro debut.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ He resides in Jupiter, Fla., with his wife, Sarah, and their daughter, Marcia, who was born on Oct. 21, **2022**.

+ His uncle, **Dusty Rogers**, pitched five seasons in the Reds system from 1984-88.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Michael is the son of Tom and Karen Wacha, and he is their second child...his sister, Brette, was named after **Brett Favre** (Michael's parents are huge Iowa and Green Bay Packers fans)...Brette played basketball at Southern Arkansas University (2016-19).

+ His younger brother, Lucas, played football at the University of Wyoming (2012-15), signed with the Dallas Cowboys as a non-drafted free agent in 2017 and later played for Hamilton in the Canadian Football League (2018) and Tampa Bay in the XFL (2019).

+ Michael graduated from Pleasant Grove (Texas) HS in **2009**...was a two-time All-State selection.

+ Attended Texas A&M University from **2010-12**, went 27-7 with a 2.40 ERA, including a win in his sophomore season at No. 6 Florida State in the Tallahassee Super Regional to send the Aggies to the College World Series.

+ Went 1-0 with a 0.79 ERA (1 ER in 11.1 IP) as a member of the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team in **2011**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2012	GCL Cardinals (R)	0-0	1.80	3	2	0	5.0	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	0.0	12.6	.222
	Palm Beach (A+)	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	8.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	1.1	18.0	.040
	Springfield (AA)	0-0	1.13	4	0	0	8.0	3	1	1	0	0	3	17	3.4	19.1	.111
2013	Memphis (AAA)	5-3	2.65	15	15	0	85.0	65	26	25	9	0	19	73	2.0	7.7	.210
	ST. LOUIS	4-1	2.78	15	9	0	64.2	52	20	20	5	0	19	65	2.6	9.1	.219
2014	Springfield (AA)^	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4.5	4.5	.143
	ST. LOUIS	5-6	3.20	19	19	0	107.0	95	41	38	6	5	33	94	2.8	7.9	.234
2015	ST. LOUIS	17-7	3.38	30	30	0	181.1	162	74	68	19	6	58	153	2.9	7.6	.236
2016	ST. LOUIS	7-7	5.09	27	24	0	138.0	159	86	78	15	1	45	114	2.9	7.4	.289
2017	ST. LOUIS	12-9	4.13	30	30	0	165.2	170	82	76	17	3	55	158	3.0	8.6	.267
2018	Palm Beach (A+)^	0-0	6.23	2	2	0	4.1	2	3	3	0	0	2	5	4.2	10.4	.133
	Springfield (AA)^	0-1	11.57	1	1	0	2.1	6	5	3	1	0	1	3	3.9	11.6	.429
	ST. LOUIS	8-2	3.20	15	15	0	84.1	68	36	30	9	2	36	71	3.8	7.6	.221
2019	ST. LOUIS	6-7	4.76	29	24	0	126.2	143	71	67	26	3	55	104	3.9	7.4	.290
2020	NY METS	1-4	6.62	8	7	0	34.0	46	26	25	9	2	7	37	1.9	9.8	.313
2021	TAMPA BAY	3-5	5.05	29	23	0	124.2	132	73	70	23	4	31	121	2.2	8.7	.270
2022	Portland (AA)^	0-0	4.15	1	1	0	4.1	4	2	2	0	0	2	5	4.2	10.4	.250
	Worcester (AAA)^	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	4.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1.9	15.4	.000
	BOSTON	11-2	3.32	23	23	0	127.1	111	49	47	18	4	31	104	2.2	7.4	.233
2023	El Paso (AAA)^	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	13.5	9.0	.250
	SAN DIEGO	14-4	3.22	24	24	0	134.1	113	49	48	15	3	43	124	2.9	8.3	.224
2024	ACL Royals (R)^	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	13.5	.154
	KANSAS CITY	13-8	3.35	29	29	0	166.2	154	65	62	17	5	45	145	2.4	7.8	.246
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**5-4**	**2.43**	**34**	**25**	**0**	**129.2**	**90**	**38**	**35**	**11**	**0**	**33**	**143**	**2.3**	**9.9**	**.193**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**101-62**	**3.89**	**278**	**257**	**0**	**1454.2**	**1405**	**672**	**629**	**179**	**38**	**458**	**1290**	**2.8**	**8.0**	**.253**

^Minor league injury rehab

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2013	NLDS	STL vs. PIT	1-0	1.23	1	1	0	7.1	1	1	1	1	0	2	9	2.5	11.0	.043
	NLCS	STL vs. LAD	2-0	0.00	2	2	0	13.2	7	0	0	0	0	2	13	1.3	8.6	.149
	WS	STL vs. BOS	1-1	7.45	2	2	0	9.2	8	8	8	2	1	8	11	7.4	10.2	.222
2014	NLCS	STL vs. SFG	0-1	81.00	1	0	0	0.1	2	3	3	1	0	1	4	27.0	0.0	.667
2015	NLDS	STL vs. CHC	0-1	8.31	1	1	0	4.1	6	4	4	3	0	3	5	6.2	10.4	.333
2021	ALDS	TB vs. BOS	0-0	20.25	1	0	0	2.2	9	6	6	1	0	0	4	0.0	13.5	.563
2024	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	0-1	5.19	2	2	0	8.2	10	5	5	1	0	4	5	4.2	5.2	.294
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**4-4**	**5.21**	**10**	**8**	**0**	**46.2**	**43**	**27**	**27**	**9**	**1**	**20**	**47**	**3.9**	**9.1**	**.243**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2012: Selected by St. Louis in 1st Round (19th overall) of Draft...**2014**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder stress reaction, June 23-Sept. 4...transferred to 60-day IL, July 30...**2018**: Placed on 10-day IL, left oblique strain, June 21-Nov. 1...transferred to 60-day IL, Sept. 10...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, left knee patellar tendinitis, April 22-29...signed by the Mets as a Major League free agent, Dec. 13...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder inflammation, Aug. 9-27...signed by Tampa Bay as a Major League free agent, Dec. 18...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, right hamstring tightness, May 4-23...signed by Boston as a Major League free agent, Nov. 27...**2022**: Placed on 15-day IL, left intercostal irritation, May 8-20...placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder inflammation, July 8-Aug. 14...**2023**: Signed by San Diego as a Major League free agent, Feb. 16...placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder inflammation, July 4-Aug. 15...signed by Kansas City as a Major League free agent, Dec. 18...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, fractured left foot, June 2-22.



DREW WATERS #8 | OF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
S/R	6-2/200	Dec. 30, 1998 (26) in Atlanta, Ga.	1 year, 62 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade with ATL, 7/11/22		Dustin Evans (Braves)	2/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2021 SiriusXM Futures All-Star Game selection
+ 2019 Southern League batting champion
+ 2019 Southern League Most Valuable Player
+ 2019 Southern League mid/postseason All-Star
+ 2018-19 MiLB.com Organization All-Star (ATL)
+ 2018 SAL mid/postseason All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	7	16	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	.188	.316	.250
CAREER (3 YRS)		**137**	**414**	**56**	**95**	**18**	**6**	**13**	**51**	**41**	**153**	**16**	**5**	**.229**	**.306**	**.396**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Drew Waters** has played in parts of three seasons with the Royals since being acquired with RHP **Andrew Hoffmann** and IF **CJ Alexander** from Atlanta on July 11, 2022 for the 35th pick int he 2022 Draft.

+ Was a **2021** SiriusXM Futures All-Star Game selection.

+ With Atlanta's organization in **2019**, he earned Southern League Most Valuable Player honors after winning the league batting title was named a Southern League midseason and postseason All-Star.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Drew had two stints with the Royals in **2024**, from June 11-18 and July 18-28, and went a combined 3-for-16 (.188) with 2 walks, a double, an RBI and 2 runs scored in 7 games played.

+ Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Omaha, where he slashed .290/.379/.494 (114-for-393) with 50 extra-base hits, 61 RBI and 84 runs scored in 109 games.

+ His 33 doubles in **2024** with Omaha were tied for the 5th most in all of Triple-A, while he ranked among International League leaders in runs (84, T-5th), OPS (.873, 6th), slugging percentage (.494, 9th) and on-base percentage (.379, 10th).

+ Led all Royals farmhands in **2024** in doubles (33), ranked 2nd in slugging pct. (.494), extra-base hits (50), runs (84) and OPS (.873), 4th in total bases (194), T-4th in hits (114), 5th in batting average (.290), 6th in on-base percentage (.379) and T-6th in RBI (61).

+ Was named International League Player of the Week twice in **2024**, for the weeks of July 8-14 and Sept. 16-22...earned the weekly honor in July after leading the league with a 1.548 OPS and 22 total bases after connecting for 4 doubles and 3 home runs...claimed the award in September after posting a .565 batting average (13-for-23), 1.067 slugging percentage and 1.687 OPS, all of which were marks that led the league.

+ Named Triple-A Omaha Player of the Month for April, after slashing .288/.390/.500 (19-for-66) with 6 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 10 RBI and 16 runs scored over 18 games.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Waters opened the **2023** season on the Injured List with a left oblique strain and was returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated on May 26...he played in 98 games and appeared at all three outfield positions, including 50 games (44 starts) in center field, 47 games (39 starts) in right field and 4 games in left field.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
3 (2x), last 8/8/23 at BOS	3, 7/2/23 vs. LAD
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2, 9/18/23 vs. CLE	4, 10/3/22 at CLE
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (6x), last 8/23/23 at OAK	2, 9/20/23 vs. CLE
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
1 (13x), last 8/26/23 at SEA	2 (4x), last 8/23/23 at OAK

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
5	6/28/23 -	7/2/23	10	9/18/22 -	10/3/22

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ On July 16, **2023**, he hit a solo homer off Tampa Bay's **Yonny Chirinos** that traveled 465 ft., per *Statcast*, matching **Jorge Soler** on Aug. 3, 2019 at Minnesota for the 4th-longest HR by a Royal in the Statcast Era (since 2015), behind **Brandon Moss'** 474-ft. HR on July 1, 2017 vs. Minnesota, **Kendrys Morales'** 469-ft. HR on Aug. 25, 2015 vs. Baltimore and **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** 468-ft. HR on May 21, 2024 vs. Detroit.

+ Also on July 16, **2023** Waters and Witt Jr. became the first set of teammates in Royals history to each record a triple and a home run in the same game.

+ Ranked tied for 8th in the American League in **2023** with 5 triples.

+ His 6 assists as a right fielder ranked tied for 8th most in the American League in **2023**, trailing leaders **Teoscar Hernández** and **Alex Verdugo** (12 each)...among players who recorded at least 6 assists from right field, his 47 games played in that position were the fewest, with the next-closest being **Ramón Laureano**, who tallied 7 assists over 83 games in right field.

+ Made his Major League debut with Kansas City on Aug. 22, **2022** at the White Sox, after being acquired from Atlanta on July 11...he went 0-for-3 but had the go-ahead, bases-loaded walk in the 8th inning, making him the second player in AL history to have a go-ahead, bases-loaded walk in the 8th inning or later of his Majors debut.

+ He led the Royals with 5 home runs in September/October **2022** and matched **MJ Melendez** for the team lead with 11 extra-base hits.

+ On Oct. 3, **2022** in Cleveland, Waters hit a go-ahead, 3-run home run in the 10th inning to become the ninth rookie (10th occurrence) in Royals history to hit a go-ahead homer in extra innings.

DREW WATERS (CONT.)

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Waters recorded a career-best 28 steals for Triple-A Gwinnett in **2021** and was selected to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.

+ He was a non-roster invitee to Major League Spring Training with Atlanta in **2020** and played in a team-high 17 games, before spending the rest of the year at the club's Alternate Training Site.

+ In **2019**, Waters was named a Southern League midseason and postseason All-Star.

+ He was named Southern League Most Valuable Player in **2019**...at 20 years old, Waters was the youngest player to win the award since **Delmon Young** did to in 2005 as a 19 year old for Montgomery.

+ Waters won the Southern League batting title in **2019** after batting .319 (134-for-420), a Mississippi single-season franchise record, besting the previous mark of .315 set by **Ozzie Albies** in 2016.

+ He had a 30-game on-base streak from May 23-June 26, **2019**, the 3rd-longest such streak in the history of the Mississippi Braves.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Waters led Braves farmhands in **2019** in hits (163), doubles (40), triples (9, tied) and total bases (242), and paced the Southern League in hits (134), doubles (35), triples (9) and extra-base hits (49).

+ Following the **2019** season, he was selected to USA Baseball's Premier12 roster, making the first opportunity for Team USA to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

+ In **2018**, Waters was named a South Atlantic League midseason and postseason All-Star and ranked tied for 4th in the league with 32 doubles.

+ He was named Rome's Player of the Year in **2018**.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Waters lives in Marietta, Ga.

+ Waters in **2019** was selected to USA Baseball's Premier12 roster.

+ Named the **2017** *Gatorade* State Player of the Year in Georgia, after batting .510 (53-for-104) with 15 HR as a senior at Etowah HS (Ga.)...he led the Eagles to the first Class 7A state title in school history.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	**GCL Braves (R)**	14	49	13	17	3	1	2	10	0	2	7	11	2	1	.347	.448	.571	1.019
	Danville (R)	36	149	20	38	11	1	2	14	0	1	16	59	4	2	.255	.331	.383	.714
2018	**Rome (A)**	84	337	58	102	32	6	9	36	1	6	21	72	20	5	.303	.353	.513	.866
	Florida (A+)	30	123	14	33	7	3	0	3	1	1	8	33	3	0	.268	.316	.374	.690
2019	**Mississippi (AA)**	108	420	63	134	35	9	5	41	2	4	28	121	13	6	.319	.366	.481	.847
	Gwinnett (AAA)	26	107	17	29	5	0	2	11	1	0	11	43	3	0	.271	.336	.374	.710
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	**Gwinnett (AAA)**	103	404	70	97	22	1	11	37	1	7	47	142	28	9	.240	.329	.381	.710
2022	**Rome (A+)^**	3	11	5	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	.364	.417	.727	1.144
	Gwinnett (AAA)	49	191	26	47	7	3	5	16	2	1	16	57	5	1	.246	.305	.393	.698
	Omaha (AAA)	31	122	29	36	5	2	7	17	0	1	20	41	13	0	.295	.399	.541	.940
	KANSAS CITY	32	96	14	23	6	1	5	18	0	0	12	40	0	0	.240	.324	.479	.803
2023	**Omaha (AAA)^**	13	52	12	17	6	2	2	6	0	0	6	13	2	0	.327	.397	.635	1.032
	KANSAS CITY	98	302	40	69	11	5	8	32	3	5	27	107	16	5	.228	.300	.377	.677
2024	**Omaha (AAA)**	109	393	84	114	33	4	13	61	5	6	53	121	20	7	.290	.379	.494	.873
	KANSAS CITY	7	16	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	0	0	.188	.316	.250	.566
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**606**	**2358**	**411**	**668**	**167**	**32**	**59**	**254**	**13**	**29**	**234**	**716**	**113**	**31**	**.283**	**.353**	**.456**	**.809**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**137**	**414**	**56**	**95**	**18**	**6**	**13**	**51**	**3**	**6**	**41**	**153**	**16**	**5**	**.229**	**.306**	**.396**	**.702**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2017: Selected by Atlanta in the 2nd round of the Draft (Dustin Evans)...**2022**: Acquired by Kansas City with IF **CJ Alexander** and RHP **Andrew Hoffmann** from Atlanta for Competitive Balance pick (No. 35) in 2022 Draft, July 11...**2023**: Placed on the 10-day IL, left oblique strain, March 27-May 26...placed on Bereavement List, Aug. 10-13.

HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE, REGULAR SEASON (8)

Player	Date	Opponent	Pitchers
Willie Wilson	June 15, 1979	at Milwaukee	Mike Caldwell & Bill Castro*
U.L. Washington	Sept. 21, 1979	at Oakland	Rick Langford & Craig Minetto
Chili Davis	June 7, 1997	vs. Texas	Darren Oliver & Matt Whiteside
Carlos Beltrán	June 29, 2000	vs. Cleveland	Bartolo Colón & Andrew Lorraine
	Sept. 6, 2002	vs. Seattle	Freddy García & John Halama
Wilson Betemit	June 10, 2010	at Minnesota	Scott Baker & Brian Duensing
Ben Zobrist	Aug. 1, 2015	at Toronto	Mark Buehrle & Mark Lowe
Kendrys Morales	July 2, 2016	at Philadelphia	Aaron Nola & Adam Morgan

*Inside-the-park HR



JOEY WIEMER (wee-mur) #22 | OF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-4/225	Feb. 11, 1999 (26) in Sylvania, Ohio	1 year, 46 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Reds, 11/22/24		Jeffrey Bianchi (Brewers)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Selected to 2023 NL Wild Card Series roster
+ MLB Debut: 4/1/23 at CHC
+ First MLB hit: 4/1/23 at CHC (2B, J. Steele)
+ First MLB HR: 4/5/23 vs. NYM (D. Peterson)
+ Led MIL farm system in 2B & XBH in 2022
+ Brewers MiLB Player of the Year in 2021
+ Low-A East postseason All-Star in 2021
+ Selected to 2021 Fall Stars Game

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	MIL/CIN	21	26	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	.154	.214	.154
CAREER (2 YRS)		**153**	**438**	**50**	**79**	**19**	**0**	**13**	**42**	**38**	**125**	**12**	**5**	**.201**	**.279**	**.349**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Joey Wiemer** joins Kansas City in **2025** after spending the last two seasons with Milwaukee (**2023-24**) and Cincinnati (**2024**)...he was acquired with infielder **Jonathan India** by Kansas City from Cincinnati on Nov. 22 for right-handed pitcher **Brady Singer**.

+ He was selected by Milwaukee in the 4th round of the **2020** Draft and debuted with the Brewers in **2023**...on July 30, **2024**, he was traded to Cincinnati with right-handed pitcher **Jakob Junis** and cash for right-hander **Frankie Montas**.

+ Spent most of the **2024** season in the minors and played in just 21 Major League games after appearing in 132 games for the Brewers in his **2023** debut season.

+ Tied for 6th in the National League in **2023** with 8 Directional Outs Above Average, the *Statcast* range-based metric of fielding skill.

+ Tied for 7th in the National League in **2023** with a Fielding Run Value of +12 runs, which is *Statcast's* metric for capturing a player's measurable defensive performance...this rates Wiemer as being 12 runs above average, which came from 7 runs on his range and 5 runs via his throwing arm, making him one of the most valuable defenders in the league.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 19 games with the Brewers before being traded to Cincinnati on July 30...he was optioned to Triple-A Louisville that day before being recalled on Aug. 4 as **Will Benson** was placed on the Paternity List...he played in just 2 games for the Reds before being optioned back to Louisville on Aug. 7, ending his lone stint with Cincinnati in **2024**.

+ Opened the **2024** season with Triple-A Nashville before being recalled on April 14...was placed on the 10-day IL on May 4 with left knee discomfort and completed a rehab assignment with Nashville before returning to the Brewers on May 20...optioned back to Nashville on May 26, where he remained until being traded to the Reds.

+ Over 83 games in the minors with Triple-A Nashville (53 G) and Triple-A Louisville (30), he slashed .224/.351/.312 (66-for-295) with 15 doubles and 41 runs scored.

+ Recorded 3 outfield assists in 29 games as a centerfielder with Triple-A Louisville following his trade to Cincinnati...over parts of four minor league seasons, he's recorded 30 outfield assists in 298 games.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4, 6/7/23 vs. BAL	2 (7x), last 4/16/24 vs. SD
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2, 6/5/23 at CIN	5, 6/7/23 vs. BAL
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
-	1 (12x), last 4/30/24 vs. TB
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2, 6/7/23 vs. BAL	2 (4x), last 8/3/23 vs. PIT

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
9	5/31/23 -	6/8/23	12	5/31/23 -	6/11/23

CAREER WALK OFFS (2)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 5/13/23 vs. KC	SF off Hernández (9th)
+ 6/6/23 vs. BAL	1B off Voth (10th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (1)	PITCHER(S)
+ 6/7/23 vs. BAL (2)	Dean Kremer & Bruce Zimmermann

2023 NL LEADERS, OUTFIELD RANGE (OAA)*

PLAYER (TEAM)	OAA
1. Brenton Doyle (Rockies)	15
T2. Harrison Bader (Reds)	9
T2. James Outman (Dodgers)	9
T2. Johan Rojas (Phillies)	9
T2. Fernando Tatis Jr. (Padres)	9
T6. Joey Wiemer (Brewers)	**8**
T6. Alex Call	8

*according to *Baseball Savant*

2023 NL LEADERS, FIELDING RUN VALUE*

PLAYER (TEAM)	FIELDING RUN VALUE
1. Brenton Doyle (Rockies)	20
2. Patrick Bailey (Giants)	18
3. Dansby Swanson (Cubs)	15
T4. Thairo Estrada (Giants)	14
T4. Sean Murphy (Braves)	14
6. Ke'Bryan Hayes (Pirates	13
T7. Joey Wiemer (Brewers)	**12**
T7. Bryson Stott (Phillies)	12
T7. Ezequiel Tovar (Rockies)	12
T7. Willy Adames (Brewers)	12
T7. Fernando Tatis Jr. (Padres)	12

*according to *Baseball Savant*

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Posted a .990 fielding percentage in **2023**, which tied for the 13th-best rate among National League outfielders.

+ Made a career-high 113 starts (132 G) in **2023**, including 102 starts in center field, 10 in right field and 1 in left field.

+ Made his Major League debut on April 1, **2023** at Wrigley Field and doubled off Justin Steele in his 1st career plate appearance.

+ Hit safely in each of his 1st 7 career games with the Brewers, batting .333 (8-for-24) with 1 home run and 3 RBI...he matched **B.J. Surhoff** (1987) for the longest hitting streak to start a career in franchise history.

+ Hit his 1st Major League home run on April 5, **2023** vs. the Mets, a 3-run shot off **David Peterson**.

+ Recorded a pair of walk-off RBI in **2023**, including a sacrifice fly in the 9th inning of a 4-3 win on May 13 vs. Kansas City and an RBI single in the 10th inning of a 4-3 win on June 6 vs. Baltimore.

+ In a 10-2 win on June 7, **2023** vs. Baltimore, he went 4-for-4 with 5 RBI and his 1st career multi-homer game...he produced 11 total bases in that contest, breaking the Brewers rookie record for a single game.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Batted .256 (124-for-484) with 21 HR, 77 RBI and 31 SB in 127 games with Double-A Biloxi (84 G) and Triple-A Nashville (43) in **2022**.

+ In **2022**, he led the Brewers farm system with 34 doubles and 57 extra-base hits.

+ Was named Brewers Minor League Player of the Year in **2021** after batting .295 (117-for-396) with 27 home runs, 77 RBI and 30 steals in 109 games with Low-A Carolina (75 G) and High-A Wisconsin (34)...his 27 HR and 220 total bases led all Brewers farmhands.

+ Named a **2021** Low-A East postseason All-Star... was also coined the league's best power prospect, best outfield arm and most exciting player by *Baseball America*, as voted on by league managers.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was selected to Milwaukee's roster for the **2023** National League Wild Card Series and appeared in Game 2 vs. Arizona as a pinch runner.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Following the **2021** season, he played for the Salt River Rafters in the Arizona Fall League and batted .467 (14-for-30) with 1 HR and 4 RBI in 9 games...was selected to the Fall Stars Game.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2020: Selected by Milwaukee in the 4th round of the Draft (Jeffrey Bianchi)...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, left knee discomfort, May 4-20...acquired by Cincinnati with RHP **Jakob Junis** and cash for RHP **Frankie Montas**, July 30...acquired by Kansas City with IF **Jonathan India** for RHP **Brady Singer**, Nov. 22.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Carolina (A)	75	268	53	74	11	2	13	44	1	6	45	69	22	4	.276	.391	.478	.869
	Wisconsin (A+)	34	128	33	43	7	0	14	33	2	4	18	36	8	2	.336	.428	.719	1.147
2022	Biloxi (AA)	84	334	57	81	19	1	15	47	1	5	34	113	25	1	.243	.321	.440	.761
	Nashville (AAA)	43	150	24	43	15	1	6	30	3	0	21	34	6	2	.287	.368	.520	.888
2023	Nashville (AAA)	5	19	3	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	.105	.143	.263	.406
	MILWAUKEE	132	367	48	75	19	0	13	42	2	5	36	116	11	4	.204	.283	.362	.645
2024	Nashville (AAA)	53	190	29	46	13	0	3	21	0	2	43	61	6	4	.242	.387	.358	.745
	Louisville (AAA)	30	105	12	20	2	1	0	3	0	1	12	37	4	0	.190	.280	.229	.509
	MILWAUKEE	19	26	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	1	.154	.185	.154	.339
	CINCINNATI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	1.000	.000	1.000
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**324**	**1194**	**211**	**309**	**67**	**5**	**52**	**181**	**8**	**18**	**174**	**353**	**71**	**13**	**.259**	**.359**	**.454**	**.813**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**153**	**393**	**50**	**79**	**19**	**0**	**13**	**42**	**2**	**5**	**38**	**125**	**12**	**5**	**.201**	**.279**	**.349**	**.628**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2023	NLWC	MIL vs. AZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2023	LEFT FIELD	1.000	1	1	9.0	1	1	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	.989	121	102	920.1	267	259	5	3	1
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	13	10	96.2	29	27	2	0	0
2024	LEFT FIELD	.900	16	5	61.1	10	9	0	1	0
	CENTER FIELD	1.000	2	1	9.0	2	2	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	2	0	4.0	1	1	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**.909**	**17**	**6**	**70.1**	**11**	**10**	**0**	**1**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (CF)		**.989**	**123**	**103**	**929.1**	**269**	**261**	**5**	**3**	**1**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**1.000**	**15**	**10**	**100.2**	**30**	**28**	**2**	**0**	**0**



BOBBY WITT JR. #7 | IF

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-1/205	June 14, 2000 (24) in Colleyville, Texas	3 years
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**CONTRACT STATUS**
1st round (2nd), 2019 Draft		Chad Lee (Royals)	Signed through 2030, player options for 2031-33

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Led MLB in hits (211) & AVG (.332) in 2024
+ First career All-Star selection in 2024
+ 2024 Gold Glove & Silver Slugger winner
+ 2024 AL MVP runner-up
+ 2024 HR Derby Runner Up (hit 50 total HR)
+ 2024 Heart & Hustle Award winner (MLBPA)

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	KC	161	636	125	211	45	11	32	109	57	106	31	12	.332	.389	.588
CAREER (3 YRS)		**469**	**1868**	**304**	**538**	**104**	**28**	**82**	**285**	**127**	**362**	**110**	**34**	**.288**	**.336**	**.505**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Bobby Witt Jr.** signed a 14-year contract with 11 years guaranteed on Feb. 5, **2024** to mark the biggest contract in franchise history and the 2nd-biggest pre-arbitration extension in Major League history.

+ Named the Royals **Les Milgram** Player of the Year in each of his first three seasons from **2022-24**, as voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA.

+ Was the American League MVP runner-up to **Aaron Judge** in **2024**, and was named the *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner and *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award winner at shortstop.

+ After recording 30 home runs and 49 stolen bases in **2023**, Witt Jr. had 32 HR and 31 steals in **2024**, becoming the first shortstop in Major League history with multiple 30/30 seasons...he's also the first player in Major League history—regardless of position—with multiple 30/30 campaigns within his first three big league seasons.

+ He's the eighth player in Major League history to record at least 30 HR and 30 steals in consecutive seasons.

+ Witt Jr. is the only player in Major League history to record at least 20 HR and 30 steals in each of his first three seasons...also the only player with at least 50 extra-base hits and 30 steals in each of his first three seasons.

+ He's the only player in Major League history with at least 75 HR and 100 steals over his first three seasons.

+ His 110 career stolen bases are the most by any player through his first three seasons since **Billy Hamilton** had 126 steals from 2013-15.

+ His 28 career triples are the most by a Royal in his first three seasons and only two others this century had more triples in their first three seasons: **Austin Jackson** (31) and **Carl Crawford** (34).

+ His 16 career games with 1 HR and 1 steal rank 2nd in the Majors since the start of 2022 behind **Shohei Ohtani** (23) and are already tied with **George Brett** for 3rd most in Royals history, trailing **Carlos Beltrán** (25) and **Amos Otis** (21).

+ Named Royals Player of the Month eight times in his first three seasons, including June **2022**, June, July and August **2023** and May, July, August and September **2024**.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4 (7x), last 7/29/24 at CWS	4 (2x), last 4/13/24 at NYM
DOUBLES	**RBI**
3, 5/28/22 at MIN	6 (2x), last 5/21/24 vs. DET
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (28x), last 8/10/24 vs. STL	3, 4/12/23 at TEX
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2 (6x), last 8/7/24 vs. BOS	3 (3x), last 9/17/24 vs. DET

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
15	7/14/24 -	8/2/24	18	9/16/22 -	3/30/23

BACK-TO-BACK 30-HR/30-SB SEASONS*

PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASONS
Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	**2023-24**
Ryan Braun (MIL)	2011-12
Alfonso Soriano (TEX/WAS)	2005-06
Alfonso Soriano (TEX)	2002-03
Vladimir Guerrero (MON)	2001-02
Barry Bonds (SF)	1995-97
Ron Gant (ATL)	1990-91
Bobby Bonds (CAL/CWS/TEX)	1977-78
Willie Mays (NYG)	1956-57

*no player has had 3 straight 30/30 seasons

200 HITS IN A 30/30 SEASON

PLAYER (TEAM)	H	HR	SB	YEAR
Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	**211**	**32**	**31**	**2024**
Ronald Acuña Jr. (ATL)+	217	41	73	2023
Jacoby Ellsbury (BOS)	212	32	39	2011
Jimmy Rollins (PHI)+	212	30	41	2007
Vladimir Guerrero (MON)	206	39	40	2002
Alfonso Soriano (NYY)	209	39	41	2002
Álex Rodríguez (SEA)	213	42	46	1998
Larry Walker (COL)+	208	49	33	1997
Ellis Burks (COL)	211	40	32	1996
Henry Aaron (MIL)	201	44	31	1963

+won MVP

MOST GAMES WITH HR & SB SINCE 2022

PLAYER (TEAM)	GAMES
1. Shohei Ohtani (LAA/LAD)	23
2. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	**16**
3. Francisco Lindor (NYM)	15
4. Ronald Acuña Jr. (ATL)	14

BOBBY WITT JR.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

+ 8th player in MLB history w/ B2B 30 HR/30 SB seasons
+ 2022-24 Royals Les Milgram Player of Year
+ 2024 AL Player of the Month for July
+ 8-time Royals Player of the Month

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Led the Majors with 211 hits and a .332 batting average in **2024**, becoming just the third Royal to lead the Major Leagues in average, following **George Brett** in 1980 (.390) and **Willie Wilson** in 1982 (.332).

+ He's the second player ever to lead the Majors in batting average during a 30-homer, 30-steal season, joining **Mookie Betts**, who went 32/30 and led MLB with a .346 batting average during his 2018 American League MVP season.

+ He's the second shortstop in MLB history to record a season with at least 30 home runs, 30 stolen bases, 100 runs and 100 RBI, joining **Álex Rodríguez**, during his 42-HR, 46-steal season in 1998 with Seattle.

+ Witt Jr. is the 10th player in Major League history to record 200 hits in a 30/30 season, following **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2023), **Jacoby Ellsbury** (2011), **Jimmy Rollins** (2007), **Vladimir Guerrero** (2002), **Alfonso Soriano** (2002), A-Rod (1998), **Larry Walker** (1997), **Ellis Burks** (1996) and **Hank Aaron** (1963).

+ Was the first shortstop to win a *Rawlings* Gold Glove and *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award in the same season since **Brandon Crawford** in 2015.

+ Recorded the ninth 200-hit season in franchise history, and the first since **Whit Merrifield** led the Majors with 206 hits in 2019...Witt Jr.'s 211 hits in **2024** were the most by a shortstop since **Derek Jeter** led the Majors with 216 hits in 2012.

+ Led the American League with 61 multi-hit games, which ranked T-2nd in the Majors, 1 behind **Luis Arraez** (62)...Witt Jr.'s 20 games with at least 3 hits fell 1 shy of **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** (21) for the Major League lead...he recorded at least 1 hit in 128 of his 161 games (79.5%), 7 more than any other player.

+ Led the Majors with five hit streaks of at least 10 games in **2024**...he's the first Royals player to ever have five double-digit hit streaks in the same season, and he was the first player on any team to do so since 2016, when **Charlie Blackmon** and **Dustin Pedroia** each had five such streaks.

+ Witt Jr.'s 10.4 fWAR was the 5th-best single-season mark ever by a shortstop, trailing **Honus Wagner** (11.8 in 1908), **Lou Boudreau** (10.9 in 1948), Wagner (10.8 in 1905) and **Cal Ripken Jr.** (10.6 in 1991)...regardless of position, Witt's 10.4 fWAR was the best mark for any player in his age-24 (or younger) season since **Mickey Mantle** had an 11.5 fWAR in 1956.

+ Ranked 3rd in the Majors with 88 extra-base hits in **2024**, establishing a new franchise record, passing **Hal McRae's** 86 XBH in 1977...the 88 XBH matched **Jimmy Rollins** (2007) for the 2nd most in a single season by a shortstop, and Rodríguez holds the record at the position, with 91 extra-base hits during his 1996 season with Seattle.

+ Led the Majors with a .388 batting average (50-for-129) with runners in scoring position this season.

+ Led the Majors in Sprint Speed (30.5 ft/sec), ahead of Philadelphia's **Johan Rojas** (30.1 ft/sec).

+ Recorded a 23-game hitting streak at Kauffman Stadium from May 7-June 28, **2024**, which matched the 4th-longest home hit streak in Royals history, trailing **Amos Otis** (33 G from 1978-79).

PLAYERS TO LEAD MLB IN AVG DURING 30-HR/30-SB SEASON

PLAYER (TEAM)	YEAR	HR	SB	AVG
Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	**2024**	**32**	**31**	**.332**
Mookie Betts (BOS)+	2018	32	30	.346

+won AL MVP

BEST SINGLE SEASON fWAR BY SS MLB HISTORY

PLAYER (TEAM)	SEASON	fWAR
1. Honus Wagner (PIT)	1908	11.8
2. Lou Boudreau (CLE)	1948	10.9
3. Honus Wagner (PIT)	1905	10.8
4. Cal Ripken Jr. (BAL)	1991	10.6
5. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	**2024**	**10.4**

10 3B/30 HR SEASONS IN AL SINCE 1950

PLAYER (TEAM)	3B/HR	SEASON
Joe DiMaggio (NYY)	10/32	1950
Mickey Mantle (NYY)	11/37	1955
Jim Rice (BOS)	15/39	1977
Jim Rice (BOS)	15/46	1978
Nomar Garciaparra (BOS)	11/30	1997
Curtis Granderson (NYY)	10/41	2011
Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	**11/30**	**2023**
Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	**11/32**	**2024**

MOST SINGLE-SEASON XBH, ROYALS HISTORY

PLAYER (YEAR)	XBH
1. Bobby Witt Jr. (2024)	**88**
2. Hal McRae (1977)	86
3. George Brett (1979)	85

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Participated in his 1st career All-Star Game and Home Run Derby in **2024**, and set a Royals record with 50 HR in the derby in his home state of Texas.

+ Earned AL Player of the Week honors twice, including from May 20-26, making him the first Royal to win the award since **Vinnie Pasquantino** from Aug. 8-14, 2022...his next honor came for the period of July 15-21, the first week after the All-Star break.

+ Named American League Player of the Month for July after leading the Majors in fWAR (2.7), hits (44), runs (26), total bases (75), batting average (.489), on-base pct. (.520) and OPS (1.353)...he also became the first Major League player to record at least 44 hits and a .489 batting average in any month since **Lou Gehrig** in June 1930.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Bobby went 3-for-9 in the **2024** Wild Card Series in Baltimore and had the game-winning hits in both games, a groundball RBI single in the 6th inning each time...according to *Elias*, Witt Jr. joined **Jimmie Foxx** as the only players to drive in the game-winning run in each of their 1st 2 postseason games.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Recorded 30 HR and 49 steals in **2023** en route to his second straight Royals **Les Milgram** Player of the Year Award, as voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA.

+ Named Kansas City's MLBPAA Heart & Hustle Award nominee for the second straight season.

+ Recorded 30 HR and 49 steals in **2023**, becoming the first player in Royals history with a 30/30 season.

+ Only four players in Major League history have matched his combination of 30 homers and 49 steals in **2023**: **Eric Davis** (37 HR, 50 SB) in 1987, **Barry Bonds** (33, 52) in 1990, **Mike Trout** (30, 49) in 2012 and **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (41, 73) in 2023.

+ Became the first player in Royals history with a 30/30 season and the seventh in Major League history to go 30/30 in his age-23 season or younger.

+ Ranked 3rd in the American League in **2023** with 177 hits trailing **Marcus Semien** (185) & **Julio Rodríguez** (180), and led the Majors with 11 triples, the most by a Royal since **Carlos Beltrán** (12) in 2001.

+ Paced the Royals with 177 hits, 30 home runs and 96 RBI in **2023**, becoming the first to lead the team in all three categories since **Billy Butler** in 2012.

+ His 49 steals in **2023** ranked 4th in the Majors behind **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (73), **Esteury Ruiz** (67) and **Corbin Carroll** (54), and were the most by a Royal since **Tom Goodwin** had 66 steals in 1996.

+ Among American League leaders in **2023**, he ranked 2nd in stolen bases (49), 3rd in hits (177), tied for 3rd in total bases (317), tied for 7th in runs (97), 8th in XBH (69) and tied for 9th in average (.276).

+ According to *Elias*, Witt Jr. in **2023** became the first player to record a leadoff HR, walk-off HR, grand slam, inside-the-park HR & multi-HR game in a season since **Davey Lopes** did it with the Dodgers in 1979.

+ On July 28, **2023** vs. Minnesota, he hit a walk-off grand slam off **Jhoan Duran** in the 10th inning to mark his 1st career walk-off RBI, 1st career grand slam, a career-high 6 RBI, a career-high-tying 4 hits and the 7th walk-off grand slam in Royals history.

+ From July 28-29, **2023**, he had a run-scoring hit in 5 straight plate appearances, becoming the first Royals player since at least 1974 with a run-scoring hit in 5 straight plate appearances, per *Sportradar*...in that 2-game span, he became the eighth Royal (9th time) to record back-to-back 4-hit games and the first since **Nori Aoki** from Sept. 15-16, 2014.

+ Had a season-long 16-game on-base streak from July 28-Aug. 15, **2023**, in which he led the American League in extra-base hits (13), total bases (58), RBI (25), slugging percentage (.853) and OPS (1.339)...over that streak, he became just the second player to ever record at least 30 hits, 7 HR, 25 RBI and 6 stolen bases over any 16-game stretch, joining Hall of Famer **Larry Walker**, who did it from April 2-22, 1997, the year he won National League MVP with Colorado.

+ Earned Royals Player of the Month honors in three consecutive months from June through August **2023**.

+ Witt Jr. led all rookies in **2022** in extra-base hits (57), RBI (80), stolen bases (30) and games (150), ranked 2nd in hits (150), doubles (31), triples (6) and total bases (253) and ranked 3rd in runs (82) and HR (20).

MOST SINGLE-SEASON HR AS ROYALS SS

PLAYER (YEAR)	HR
1. Bobby Witt Jr. (2024)	**32**
2. Bobby Witt Jr. (2023)	**28**
3. Jay Bell (1997)	21

30 HR/49 SB SEASONS, MLB HISTORY

PLAYER (TEAM)	HR/SB	SEASON
Eric Davis (CIN)	37/50	1987
Barry Bonds (PIT)	33/52	1990
Mike Trout (LAA)	30/49	2012
Ronald Acuña Jr. (ATL)	41/73	2023
Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)	**30/49**	**2023**

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He made his Major League debut on Opening Day **2022** at age 21, and was the 4th-youngest player on an Opening Day roster in 2022, older than **Wander Franco**, **Julio Rodríguez** and **C.J. Abrams**...at 21 years, 297 days, he was the youngest player in Royals history to debut on Opening Day.

+ With his debut, Witt Jr. became the first player to appear for the Royals who was born in the 2000s.

+ On Opening Day **2022**, Witt Jr. had the go-ahead RBI double in the 8th inning off **Triston McKenzie** to break a 1-1 tie, marking his 1st hit and RBI...according to *STATS*, he became the first player in the Modern Era to have his 1st hit be a go-ahead, extra-base hit in the 8th inning or later on Opening Day.

+ He was one of two players in the Majors in **2022** to record at least 20 HR and 30 steals, along with Tampa Bay's **Randy Arozarena**...he was the fifth rookie in the Live Ball Era (since 1920) to record a 20-HR, 30-steal season, following **Mike Trout** (2012), **Devon White** (1987), **Mitchell Page** (1977) and **Tommie Agee** (1966).

+ He was the fifth player in the previous 49 years to record 20 HR and 30 steals in his age-22 season or younger, joining an exclusive list that includes **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2019), **Mike Trout** (2012-13), **Álex Rodríguez** (1998) and **Barry Bonds** (1987).

+ Witt Jr. was the third first-year player in American League history with at least 50 extra-base hits and 30 steals in a season, following **Ichiro Suzuki** (2001) and **Mitchell Page** (1977).

+ He was the first American League player to record at least 55 extra-base hits in his first season since **José Abreu** (73) in his 2014 Rookie of the Year season.

+ Witt Jr.'s 80 RBI were the most by a first-year player since **Pete Alonso** had 120 in 2019 and were the most by an American League first-year player since **José Abreu** had 107 in 2014...Witt Jr. was the first player in the Live Ball Era (since 1920) to record at least 80 RBI and 30 steals in his first big league season.

+ His 20 home runs in **2022** had an average distance of 416 ft., according to *Statcast*, which led the American League (min. 20 HR) and ranked 3rd in the Majors, trailing two players who played at Coors Field in **C.J. Cron** (426 ft.) and **Ryan McMahon** (425 ft.).

+ Witt Jr. led the Majors in sprint speed in **2022**, according to *Statcast* (min. 100 opportunities), at 30.4 ft.-per-second, which was faster than **Trea Turner** (30.3 ft/sec)...Witt Jr.'s average home-to-first time of 4.13 seconds was tied for 2nd best in the Majors, trailing only **Shohei Ohtani** (4.09).

BOBBY WITT JR. (CONT.)

ADDITIONAL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

+ 2021 *Baseball America* MiLB Player of the Year
+ 2021 *USA Today Sports* MiLB Player of the Year
+ 2021 Royals George Brett Hitter of the Year
+ 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game selection
+ 2021 Triple-A East postseason All-Star
+ 2021 MiLB Triple-A East Top MLB Prospect

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Witt Jr. and **Salvador Perez** were honored for their Electric Play of the Week during the first week of the **2022** season...in the second game, on April 9 vs. Cleveland, the Guardians had the bases loaded with 1 out, when Witt Jr. made a back-handed stab at third base and threw home to Perez to erase the potential tying run...the Royals won 1-0 in 10 innings.

+ On June 21, **2022** at Anaheim, Witt Jr. went 3-for-5 with 2 HR and 4 RBI, becoming the 2nd-youngest player in Royals history to record a multi-HR game... he had 10 total bases in the game—not including an intentional walk in the 11th—matching a single-game club record for a shortstop, previously done by **Bill Pecota** on July 14, 1989 (Game 1), **U.L. Washington** on Sept. 21, 1979 and **Fred Patek** on July 9, 1971.

+ On July 11, **2022** vs. Detroit, he became the first player since RBI became a statistic in 1920 to record at least 6 hits, 3 RBI and 3 stolen bases in a doubleheader sweep (*STATS*)...he also became the seventh Royal in the last 40 seasons to have a steal in both games of a doubleheader and the first since **Emilio Bonifacio** on Aug. 16 2013 at Detroit.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ In **2021**, Witt Jr. recorded 33 home runs and 29 steals in 124 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha and was named the Royals **George Brett** Hitter of the Year, *Baseball America's* Minor League Player of the Year and *USA Today Sports'* Minor League Player of the Year.

+ Witt Jr. led all minor league players with 72 extra-base hits in **2021** and ranked 2nd in runs (99) and total bases (286)...he had 35 doubles, 33 homers and 29 steals, falling just short of becoming the third minor league player since 1990 to record a 30/30/30 season...on Sept. 30, he did record a steal—which would've been his 30th—but it was nullified after the game was canceled prior to becoming official.

+ Witt Jr. was named *Baseball America's* Minor League Player of the Year in **2021**, becoming the fourth Royal to receive the honor...the Royals four Minor League Player of the Year Award winners are tied with Atlanta for the most by any club in the 41-year history of the award.

+ He was named the club's **George Brett** Hitter of the Year Award in **2021**, given to the top position player in the organization.

+ In **2021**, he was named *USA Today Sports'* Minor League Player of the Year and *The Athletic* Prospect of the Year.

+ Witt Jr. in **2021** became the first Royals minor leaguer with 20 homers and 20 steals in a season since **Alex Gordon** in 2006.

+ He was named Triple-A East Top MLB Prospect in **2021**, and was a Triple-A East postseason All-Star at shortstop...Witt Jr. was also selected to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.

+ Witt Jr.'s 1st HR at Triple-A was an inside-the-park HR on July 21, **2021** vs. St. Paul, the first by an Omaha player since June 2014 (**Paulo Orlando**)...he hit another inside-the-park HR on Sept. 8, becoming the first player in the Storm Chasers Era (since 2011) to hit multiple inside-the-park HR in the same season.

CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 7/28/23 vs. MIN	GS off Duran (10th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (6)	PITCHER(S)
+ 6/21/22 at LAA (2)	Reid Detmers & Jimmy Herget
+ 5/26/23 vs. WAS (2)	Patrick Corbin & Erasmo Ramírez
+ 4/11/24 vs. HOU (2)	Hunter Brown & Bryan Abreu
+ 5/21/24 vs. DET (2)	Casey Mize & Jason Foley
+ 6/4/24 at CLE (2)	Triston McKenzie
+ 8/7/24 vs. BOS (2)	Kutter Crawford & Josh Winckowski
WALK OFF HR (1)	**PITCHER (INN.)**
+ 7/28/23 vs. MIN	Jhoan Duran (10th)
GRAND SLAMS (4)	**PITCHER (INN.)**
+ 7/28/23 vs. MIN	Jhoan Duran (10th)
+ 8/15/23 vs. SEA	Emerson Hancock (5th)
+ 7/29/24 at CWS	John Brebbia (8th)
+ 9/16/24 vs. DET	Reese Olson
INSIDE-THE-PARK HR (1)	**PITCHER (INN.)**
+ 8/14/23 vs. SEA	Logan Gilbert (5th)
LEADOFF HR (1)	**PITCHER**
+ 5/2/23 vs. BAL	Tyler Wells

ROYALS TO WIN BASEBALL AMERICA MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

PLAYER	YEAR
Bobby Witt Jr.	**2021**
Wil Myers	2012
Alex Gordon	2006
Tom Gordon	1988

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He spent the **2020** season at the Royals Alternate Training Site and participated in the club's Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Bobby resides in Kansas City, Mo. with his wife, Maggie...they were married in December **2024**.

+ Witt Jr. went 1-for-2 while playing in 5 games for Team USA in the **2023** World Baseball Classic.

+ His father, **Bobby Witt Sr.**, pitched in the Majors for 16 seasons from 1986-2001 with seven different teams, after being selected 3rd overall by Texas in 1985...when Witt Jr. was selected by Kansas City 2nd overall in **2019**, the Witts became the ninth father-son duo selected in the 1st round of the Draft and the first to be selected within the first 3 picks...they're the highest-drafted father-son duo in Major League history, surpassing **Tom Grieve** (6th overall in 1968) and **Ben Grieve** (2nd overall in 2004).

+ Witt Jr. graduated from Colleyville Heritage HS (Texas), where he hit .500 (63-for-126) with 15 HR, 44 RBI and 16 steals in 38 games as a senior in **2019**, and was named *Gatorade* National High School Baseball Player of the Year.

+ He bypassed a scholarship from the University of Oklahoma when he signed with the Royals in **2019**.

BOBBY WITT JR. (CONT.)

HEART & HUSTLE AWARD

Created by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association in 2005, the Heart & Hustle Award is voted on by Alumni and active Major League players and is presented annually to an active player who demonstrates a passion for the game of baseball and best embodies the values, spirit and traditions of the game.

The MLBPAA formed 30 committees, comprised of Alumni players with established relationships to each team. One player from each Major League team is chosen by the committees based on the passion, desire and work ethic demonstrated both on and off the field. As the season draws to a close, fans, all Alumni and active players vote to select the final winner from the 30 team winners.

At 24 years old, **Bobby Witt Jr.** has cemented himself as a three-time Royals nominee of the Heart and Hustle Award. In 2024, he was voted the winner of the Award, becoming the first Royal to earn the honor.

Witt Jr. recorded 211 hits, 109 RBI and a .332 batting average in 2024 and earned him his first All-Star appearance, a *Rawlings* Gold Glove, *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award and batting title.





ROYALS HEART & HUSTLE NOMINEES

YEAR	PLAYER	YEAR	PLAYER	YEAR	PLAYER
2005	-	2012	Jeff Francoeur	2019	Whit Merrifield
2006	Doug Mientkiewicz	2013	Alex Gordon	2020	-
2007	David DeJesus	2014	Alex Gordon	2021	Salvador Perez
2008	David DeJesus	2015	Alex Gordon	**2022**	**Bobby Witt Jr.**
2009	Mark Teahen	2016	Eric Hosmer	**2023**	**Bobby Witt Jr.**
2010	David DeJesus	2017	Eric Hosmer	**2024**	**Bobby Witt Jr.**
2011	Alex Gordon	2018	Salvador Perez		

HEART & HUSTLE WINNERS

YEAR	PLAYER (TEAM)	YEAR	PLAYER (TEAM)	YEAR	PLAYER (TEAM)
2005	David Eckstein (STL)	2012	Mike Trout (LAA)	2019	Howie Kendrick (WAS)
2006	Craig Biggio (HOU)	2013	Dustin Pedroia (BOS)	2020	-
2007	Craig Biggio (HOU)	2014	Josh Harrison (PIT)	2021	Ozzie Albies (ATL)
2008	Grady Sizemore (CLE)	2015	Anthony Rizzo (CHC)	2022	Paul Goldschmidt (STL)
2009	Albert Pujols (STL)	2016	Todd Frazier (CWS)	2023	Marcus Semien (TEX)
2010	Roy Halladay (PHI)	2017	Brett Gardner (NYY)	**2024**	**Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)**
2011	Torii Hunter (LAA)	2018	Mookie Betts (BOS)		



BOBBY WITT JR. (CONT.)

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2019: Selected by Kansas City in the 1st round (2nd) of the Draft (Chad Lee)...**2024**: Signed a 14-year contract with the Royals, including 11 years guaranteed, Feb. 5.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	AZL Royals (R)	37	164	30	43	2	5	1	27	2	1	13	35	9	1	.262	.317	.354	.671
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	NW Arkansas (AA)	61	244	44	72	11	4	16	51	4	6	25	67	14	8	.295	.369	.570	.939
	Omaha (AAA)	62	253	55	72	24	0	17	46	3	2	26	64	15	3	.285	.352	.581	.933
2022	KANSAS CITY	150	591	82	150	31	6	20	80	5	6	30	135	30	7	.254	.294	.428	.722
2023	KANSAS CITY	158	641	97	177	28	11	30	96	8	4	40	121	49	15	.276	.319	.495	.814
2024	KANSAS CITY	161	636	125	211	45	11	32	109	8	8	57	106	31	12	.332	.389	.588	.977
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**160**	**661**	**129**	**187**	**37**	**9**	**34**	**124**	**9**	**9**	**64**	**166**	**38**	**12**	**.283**	**.350**	**.520**	**.870**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**469**	**1868**	**304**	**538**	**104**	**28**	**82**	**285**	**21**	**18**	**127**	**362**	**110**	**34**	**.288**	**.336**	**.505**	**.841**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	2	9	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.333	.333	.333
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	4	17	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.118	.167	.118
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**6**	**26**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**.192**	**.222**	**.192**

ALL-STAR GAME BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	SITE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	AL	TEX	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
ASG TOTALS			**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**.000**	**.000**

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2023	USA	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	.667	1.000
WBC TOTALS		5	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	.667	1.000

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2022	THIRD BASE	.976	55	50	444.0	125	32	90	3	7
	SHORTSTOP	.959	98	96	825.2	388	113	259	16	51
2023	SHORTSTOP	.977	149	147	1280.0	525	169	344	12	69
2024	SHORTSTOP	.974	160	160	1393.2	583	207	361	15	78
CAREER TOTALS (3B)		**.976**	**55**	**50**	**444.0**	**125**	**32**	**90**	**3**	**7**
CAREER TOTALS (SS)		**.971**	**407**	**403**	**3499.1**	**1496**	**489**	**964**	**43**	**198**

ROYALS TO HIT FOR THE CYCLE

Player	Date	Opponent	Result	Order
Fred Patek	July 9, 1971	at Minnesota	W 6-3	2B, 1B, 3B, HR
John Mayberry	Aug. 5, 1977	vs. White Sox	W 12-2	1B, HR, 3B, 2B
George Brett	May 28, 1979	vs. Baltimore	W 5-4 (16 inn.)	3B, HR, 1B, 2B
Frank White	Sept. 26, 1979	at California	W 4-0	1B, HR, 2B, 3B
Frank White	Aug. 3, 1982	vs. Detroit	W 6-5	HR, 2B, 1B, 3B
George Brett	July 25, 1990	at Toronto	W 6-1	1B, 3B, 2B, HR





KYLE WRIGHT #30 | RHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-4/215	Oct. 2, 1995 (29) in Huntsville, Ala.	4 years, 62 days
ACQUIRED		**CONTRACT STATUS**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Braves. 11/17/23		Signed through 2025	2/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Missed 2024 season due to injury
+ Last pitched in Majors on 9/28/23 vs. CHC
+ 6-year Major League veteran with Atlanta
+ 2021 World Series champion with Atlanta
+ Led the Majors with 21 wins in 2022
+ Finished 10th in NL Cy Young voting in 2022

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	Did not play in Majors (injured)														
CAREER (6 YRS)		**24**	**16**	**4.45**	**60**	**51**	**281.1**	**266**	**145**	**139**	**39**	**118**	**267**	**3.8**	**8.5**	**.248**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Kyle Wright** enters his second season with the Royals in **2025** after being acquired via trade from Atlanta in Nov. **2023**...he did not pitch in **2024** after undergoing right shoulder surgery.

+ Appeared in parts of six seasons with Atlanta from **2018-23**, including a career-high 30 starts in **2022**.

+ He finished **2022** with a 21-5 record and a 3.19 ERA (64 ER in 180.1 IP) with 174 strikeouts and finished 10th in the National League **Cy Young** Award voting at the end of the year.

+ Led the Majors in **2022** with 21 wins, becoming the first Atlanta Braves pitcher to lead the league in wins since Hall of Famer **Tom Glavine** (21 in 2000).

+ Recorded a career-long 29.0-inning homerless streak from April 9-May 3, **2022** and a career-long 15.0-inning scoreless streak from Aug. 19-31.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Did not pitch in **2024** while recovering from right shoulder surgery on Oct. 11, 2023...was acquired by Kansas City on Nov. 17, **2023** for RHP **Jackson Kowar**.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Wright landed on the 15-day Injured List right before Opening Day in **2023** due to inflammation in his right shoulder, before returning on April 11.

+ Made 5 starts from April 11-May 3, **2023**, but struggled to a 5.79 ERA (12 ER in 18.2 IP), allowing 2 HR and 10 walks with a .288 (23-for-80) opponents' average.

+ Atlanta sent him back to the Injured List on May 4 to heal that same shoulder, and he remained there through Sept. 10, before he was reinstated on Sept. 11 for a start at Citizens Bank Park vs. the Phillies; a start in which he allowed 6 runs on 6 hits in just 3.0 innings.

+ He made 1 start on Sept. 18 vs. the Phillies (4.0 IP, 4 ER) before moving to the Braves bullpen for a pair of appearances on Sept. 24 at Washington (3.0 IP, 1 ER) and Sept. 28 vs. the Cubs (2.1 IP, 1 ER), marking his first relief appearances since he was a rookie in 2019.

+ He finished the **2023** season on the Braves 60-day Injured List with a right shoulder strain, and remained there through Atlanta's playoff run.

+ Led the Majors with 21 wins in **2022** and finished 10th in the National League **Cy Young** Award voting at the end of the year.

+ Struck out a career-high 11 batters on April 22, **2022** vs. Miami, covering 6.0-shutout frames in a 3-0 victory.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
11, 4/22/22 vs. MIA	8.0, 6/7/22 vs. OAK

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
15.0 IP 8/19/22 - 8/31/22	29.0 IP 4/9/22 - 5/3/22

2022 MLB WINS LEADERBOARD

PITCHER (TEAM)	WINS
1. Kyle Wright (ATL)	**21**
2. Justin Verlander (HOU)	18
T3. Julio Urías (LAD)	17
T3. Framber Valdez (HOU)	17

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Finished the **2022** season on a career-high 8-game winning streak, during which he posted a 3.14 ERA (18 ER in 51.2 IP) over 9 starts...eight of those runs came in the lone no-decision on Sept. 6 at Oakland.

+ Only pitched in 2 games in the Majors in **2021**, spending the majority of the year with Triple-A Gwinnett (24 starts).

+ Earned his 1st win on Sept. 13, **2020** at Washington after beginning his career 0-7 through his first 16 appearances.

+ Made his first Opening Day roster in **2019** and started Atlanta's 3rd game of the season, March 31 at Philadelphia.

+ Debuted on Sept. 4, **2018** vs. the Red Sox, spinning 2.0 scoreless frames in relief and striking out 2 batters, including former-Royal **Jackie Bradley Jr.**, who was the first batter Wright faced in the Majors.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was selected to the U.S. Team for the **2018** SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game...entered the 8th inning with two on and no outs and retired **Miguel Amaya** with a flyout before inducing an inning-ending double play from **Andrés Giménez**.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 5 career postseason appearances (3 starts), during his time with Atlanta and went 2-1 with a 3.93 ERA (8 ER in 18.1 IP) and 19 strikeout.

+ Made his postseason debut in Game 3 of the **2020** NLDS at Miami and spun 6.0 scoreless innings with 7 strikeouts en route to a win...in doing so, he became the fifth player in Braves history to throw at least 6.0 scoreless frames in their playoff debut, joining **Ian Anderson** (2020), **Steve Avery** (1991), **Johnny Sain** (1948) and **Bill James** (1914).

KYLE WRIGHT (CONT.)

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Got the start in Game 3 of the **2020** NLCS vs. the Dodgers but allowed 7 runs in the 1st inning while only recording 2 outs.

+ Despite only making 2 regular season appearances in **2021**, he was on the World Series roster and appeared in Game 2 at Houston (1.0 IP, 0 ER, 3 strikeouts in relief) and Game 4 in Atlanta (4.2 IP, 1 ER in relief), helping the Braves secure the championship.

+ Made his most recent postseason start in Game 2 of the **2022** NLDS vs. the Phillies and spun 6.0-shutout frames with 6 strikeouts, scattering just 2 hits and 1 walk en route to a 3-0 victory and his 2nd playoff win.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Wright resides in Brentwood, Tenn., with his wife, Shelby.

+ Wright graduated from Buckhorn (Ala.) HS in **2014**... he lettered four years in baseball and once in track.

+ His father, Roger, was his head coach at Buckhorn and helped him earn All-State 3B and All-Tennessee Valley 3B honors as a senior.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Pitched three seasons at Vanderbilt (Tenn.) University from **2015-17**, where he went 19-11 with a 2.78 ERA (79 ER in 255.1 IP) with 290 strikeouts...was named First Team All-SEC by conference coaches and Second-Team All-America by *Baseball America* after posting a 3.40 ERA (39 ER in 103.1 IP) over 16 starts as a junior.

+ While playing for the Commodores, was teammates with a bevy of future-big leaguers, including **JJ Bleday** (2017), **Walker Buehler** (2015), **Jason Delay** (2015-16), **Carson Fulmer** (2015), **Penn Murfee** (2016-17), **Bryan Reynolds** (2015), **Jordan Sheffield** (2015-16), former-Royal **Collin Snider** (2015-17) and **Dansby Swanson** (2015).

+ Pitched in 5 games (2 starts) for Team USA during the summer of **2016**, going 2-0 with a 2.20 ERA (4 ER in 16.1 IP) and 16 strikeouts...was teammates with future Major Leaguers **Seth Beer**, **J.B. Bukauskus**, **Jake Burger**, **Alex Faedo**, **TJ Friedl**, **Keston Hiura**, **Tanner Houck**, **Alex Lange**, **Darren McCaughan**, **Brendan McKay**, **Glenn Otto**, **David Peterson**, **Cole Sands**, **Taylor Walls** and **Evan White**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2017	**GCL Braves (R)**	0-0	1.59	3	3	0	5.2	3	1	1	0	0	2	8	3.2	12.7	.150
	Florida (A+)	0-1	3.18	6	6	0	11.1	8	4	4	0	1	4	10	3.2	7.9	.205
2018	**Mississippi (AA)**	6-8	3.70	20	20	0	109.1	103	51	45	6	0	43	105	3.5	8.6	.249
	Gwinnett (AAA)	2-1	2.51	7	4	0	28.2	15	9	8	2	1	8	28	2.5	8.8	.152
	ATLANTA	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	6.0	4	3	3	2	0	6	5	9.0	7.5	.182
2019	**Gwinnett (AAA)**	11-4	4.17	21	21	0	112.1	107	55	52	13	12	35	116	2.8	9.3	.252
	ATLANTA	0-3	8.69	7	4	0	19.2	24	19	19	4	1	13	18	6.0	8.2	.304
2020	**ATLANTA**	2-4	5.21	8	8	0	38.0	35	23	22	7	0	24	30	5.7	7.1	.243
2021	**Gwinnett (AAA)**	10-5	3.02	24	24	0	137.0	117	52	46	9	6	45	137	3.0	9.0	.228
	ATLANTA	0-1	9.95	2	2	0	6.1	7	7	7	2	4	5	6	7.1	8.5	.292
2022	**ATLANTA**	**21**-5	3.19	30	30	0	180.1	156	67	64	19	9	53	174	2.7	8.7	.232
2023	**Rome (A+)^**	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	12.0	.100
	Gwinnett (AAA)^	0-2	6.35	3	3	0	11.1	11	8	8	1	2	5	14	4.0	11.1	.268
	ATLANTA	1-3	6.97	9	7	0	31.0	40	26	24	5	4	17	34	4.9	9.9	.303
2024	Did not play (injured)																
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**29-21**	**3.53**	**85**	**82**	**0**	**418.2**	**365**	**180**	**164**	**31**	**22**	**142**	**422**	**3.1**	**9.1**	**.234**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**24-16**	**4.45**	**60**	**51**	**0**	**281.1**	**266**	**145**	**139**	**39**	**18**	**118**	**267**	**3.8**	**8.5**	**.248**

MLB leaders in **bold**, ^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
9	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.111**	**.111**	**.222**

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.984	**60**	**64**	**32**	**31**	**1**	**2**

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2020	**NLDS**	**ATL vs. MIA**	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	2	7	3.0	10.5	.143
	NLCS	**ATL vs. LAD**	0-1	94.50	1	1	0	0.2	5	7	7	2	0	2	0	27.0	0.0	.714
2021	**WS**	**ATL vs. HOU**	0-0	1.59	2	0	0	5.2	5	1	1	1	0	3	6	4.8	9.5	.227
2022	**NLDS**	**ATL vs. PHI**	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	1.5	9.0	.100
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**2-1**	**3.93**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**18.1**	**15**	**8**	**8**	**3**	**1**	**8**	**19**	**3.9**	**9.3**	**.214**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2017: Selected by Atlanta in 1st Round (5th overall) of Draft...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder inflammation, March 27-April 11...placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder strain, May 4-Sept. 11, transferred to 60-day IL May 15...placed on 60-day IL, right shoulder strain, Oct. 7-Nov. 6...acquired by Kansas City from Atlanta for RHP **Jackson Kowar**, Nov. 17...**2024**: Placed on 60-day IL, right shoulder surgery, Feb. 17-Nov. 1.



ANGEL ZERPA (AHN-hel SAIR-pah) #61 | LHP

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-0/230	Sept. 27, 1999 (25) in Valle de la Pascua, Ven.	2 years, 77 days

ACQUIRED	SIGNING SCOUTS	OPTION YEARS USED
Signed as IFA, 7/26/16	R. Castro, J. Gonzalez & O. Estevez (Royals)	2/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Set career highs in 2024 in G, IP & K
+ 2nd-most inherited runners in MLB in 2024
+ Had 2 of Royals 3 postseason wins in 2024
+ MLB debut: 9/30/21 vs. CLE
+ First MLB win: 7/11/22 vs. DET
+ 2017 Dominican Summer League All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	2	0	3.86	60	0	53.2	59	24	23	6	19	49	3.2	8.2	.273
TOTALS (4 YRS)		**7**	**5**	**3.85**	**79**	**0**	**112.1**	**117**	**53**	**48**	**15**	**31**	**92**	**2.5**	**7.4**	**.264**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Angel Zerpa** has pitched in parts of four seasons with Kansas City, but made his first Opening Day roster in **2024** and set career highs in games (60), innings (53.2) and strikeouts (49).

+ Was 22 years, 3 days old for his Majors debut on Sept. 30, **2021** vs. Cleveland, becoming the youngest pitcher to start a game for the Royals since **Zack Greinke** (21 years, 344 days) in his final start of 2005.

+ Zerpa earned his 2nd career win on July 14, **2022** and became the eighth pitcher in Royals history to win 2 of his 1st 3 big league appearances.

+ Was one of two pitchers in franchise history to record at least 16.0 innings through his 1st 4 career appearances and allow no more than 2 earned runs, along with Royals Hall of Famer **Bret Saberhagen**.

+ Zerpa began his big league career with 11.0 innings before allowing an *earned* run, a solo home run by **Matt Chapman** on July 14, **2022**.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Zerpa completed his fourth Major League season in **2024**, but it marked his first with more than 15 appearances, as he set career highs in games (60), innings pitched (53.2) and strikeouts (49).

+ Made his first Opening Day roster in **2024**, and was one of two Royals relievers to begin and end the season in the bullpen (**John Schreiber**).

+ He led the Royals in games pitched (60), 1 ahead of Schreiber (59).

+ Ranked 2nd in MLB in **2024** with 52 inherited runners, trailing Oakland's **T.J. McFarland** (66)...Zerpa stranded 39 of his 52 inherited runners (75.0%).

+ Became the eighth pitcher in Royals history to inherit at least 50 runners in a season and strand at least 75.0% of them.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Zerpa was placed on the Injured List during Spring Training in **2023** with left shoulder tendinopathy, which cost him the 1st 91 games of the season...he was reinstated on July 14 and optioned to Triple-A Omaha.

+ Zerpa was recalled on Aug. 1, **2023** and earned 3 wins in 15 outings, tied for 3rd most on the team from Aug. 1 through season's end, 2 behind **Cole Ragans**.

+ Pitched at three levels in **2022**, including 13 starts at Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 11 of 13 starts...he had four stints with the Royals but only made 3 appearances (2 starts).

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
6, 8/17/23 vs. SEA	5.2, 8/30/23 vs. PIT

STREAKS

SCORELESS			HOMERLESS		
8.2 IP	4/27/24	- 5/21/24	17.1 IP	4/27/24	- 6/20/24

MOST INHERITED RUNNERS IN MLB (2024)

PITCHER (TEAM)	IR	IRS	STRAND RATE
1. T.J. McFarland (OAK)	66	15	77.3%
2. Angel Zerpa (KC)	**52**	**13**	**75.0%**
T3. Hoby Milner (MIL)	49	17	65.3%
T3. Will Vest (DET)	49	17	65.3%

50+ INHERITED RUNNERS, 75.0%+ STRANDED*

PITCHER	YEAR	IR/IRS	STRAND RATE
Angel Zerpa	**2024**	**52/13**	**75.0%**
Scott Alexander	2017	54/12	77.8%
Peter Moylan	2017	64/15	76.6%
Ramón Ramírez	2008	52/12	76.9%
Billy Brewer	1994	50/12	76.0%
Jerry Don Gleaton	1987	50/8	84.0%
Steve Mingori	1978	56/14	75.0%
Lindy McDaniel	1975	51/12	76.5%

*single seasons in Royals history

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ In his Major League debut on Sept. 30, **2021** vs. Cleveland, Zerpa suffered a 6-1 loss despite allowing just 2 *unearned* runs on 3 hits over 5.0 innings...he was the seventh pitcher in Royals history to record at least 5.0 innings as a starter in his debut and not allow an *earned* run.

+ Zerpa participated in the Royals Fall Camp in Surprise, Ariz. in **2020**, and was added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 20, **2020**.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Zerpa pitched at four levels in **2021**, beginning at High-A Quad Cities before reaching the Majors for his debut on Sept. 30, **2021** vs. Cleveland.

+ He tied for the Appalachian League lead in wins (6) in **2019**.

+ During the **2019** postseason, he made 2 starts for Burlington, including a win in Game 1 of the semifinals vs. Pulaski, when he recorded 5.0 scoreless innings.

+ Zerpa was named a Dominican Summer League All-Star in **2017** by *Baseball America*, during a season in which 5 of his 12 starts were scoreless.

ANGEL ZERPA (CONT.)

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ He pitched in 5 of Kansas City's 6 games during the **2024** postseason, and was credited with the win in 2 of the Royals 3 wins.

+ Relieved **Seth Lugo** in the 5th inning in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore...inherited a bases-loaded, 1-out jam in a tie game, and retired **Colton Cowser** and **Adley Rutschman** to escape the jam...the Royals scored in the top of the 6th to make Zerpa the winner in his postseason debut.

+ Pitched a scoreless 5th inning en route to a Game 2 win in the ALDS at Yankee Stadium, which included a strikeout of **Aaron Judge** and an inning-ending double play by **Austin Wells**.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Angel Zerpa resides in Anaco, Venezuela with his wife, Leorysmar Solorzano and their daughter, Angelysmar.

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.871	79	31	4	23	4	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Signed as IFA by Kansas City, July 26 (Richard Castro, Joelvis Gonzalez and Orlando Estevez)...**2022**: Placed on 15-day IL, strained left knee, July 27...transferred to 60-day IL, Aug. 3-Nov. 10...**2023**: Placed on the 60-day IL, left shoulder tendinopathy, March 15.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2017	DSL Royals	3-4	1.84	14	12	0	63.2	47	15	13	0	6	11	39	1.6	5.5	.208
2018	AZL Royals (R)	3-6	3.88	11	7	0	48.2	52	30	21	5	1	12	34	2.2	6.3	.277
2019	Idaho Falls (R)	0-0	4.15	1	1	0	4.1	5	2	2	0	0	1	4	2.1	8.3	.278
	Burlington (R)	6-3	3.33	12	11	0	51.1	41	19	19	6	2	13	51	2.3	8.9	.218
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	Quad Cities (A+)	4-0	2.59	8	8	0	41.2	32	12	12	2	2	8	53	1.7	11.5	.205
	NW Arkansas (AA)	0-3	5.96	13	13	0	45.1	51	30	30	7	1	19	54	3.8	10.7	.287
	Omaha (AAA)	0-1	20.25	1	1	0	1.1	2	3	3	1	0	1	1	6.8	6.8	.333
	KANSAS CITY	0-1	0.00	1	1	0	5.0	3	2	0	0	0	1	4	1.8	7.2	.176
2022	NW Arkansas (AA)	2-5	4.36	13	13	0	64.0	70	34	31	7	3	21	69	3.0	9.7	.276
	Omaha (AAA)^	0-0	1.17	6	6	0	7.2	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	4.7	0.0	.083
	KANSAS CITY	2-1	1.64	3	2	0	11.0	9	3	2	2	0	3	3	2.5	2.5	.220
2023	NW Arkansas (AA)^	0-0	1.13	3	3	0	8.0	5	1	1	1	0	3	7	3.4	7.9	.179
	Omaha (AAA)^	0-2	4.73	6	6	0	26.2	27	14	14	4	2	13	23	4.4	7.8	.267
	KANSAS CITY	3-3	4.85	15	3	0	42.2	46	24	23	7	4	8	36	1.7	7.6	.272
2024	Omaha (AAA)	1-0	0.79	8	0	0	11.1	9	2	1	0	0	2	9	1.6	7.2	.231
	KANSAS CITY	2-0	3.86	60	0	0	53.2	59	24	23	6	2	19	49	3.2	8.2	.273
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**19-24**	**3.56**	**96**	**81**	**0**	**374.0**	**343**	**163**	**148**	**33**	**17**	**108**	**344**	**2.6**	**8.3**	**.244**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**7-5**	**3.85**	**79**	**6**	**0**	**112.1**	**117**	**53**	**48**	**15**	**6**	**31**	**92**	**2.5**	**7.4**	**.264**

^Minor league injury rehab

POSTSEASON PITCHING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	ALWC	KC vs. BAL	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.000
	ALDS	KC vs. NYY	1-0	3.00	4	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	9.0	9.0	.200
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**2-0**	**2.25**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**4.0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**6.8**	**11.3**	**.154**

ROYALS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

PLAYER	INSTAGRAM	X	TIKTOK
Luinder Avila	luinder_avila	-	luinderavila8
Dairon Blanco	daironblancol	-	-
Jonathan Bowlan	jon.b.2	-	jonathanbowlan72
Kris Bubic	kris_bubic	KrisBubic	-
Noah Cameron	noah_cameron05	noah_cameron05	-
Eric Cerantola	_ericcerantola	eric_cerantola4	-
Steven Cruz	stevencruzr_	-	-
Lucas Erceg	lucas.erceg	lucaserceg17	-
Carlos Estévez	carlosestevez28	carlosestevez28	carlos_estevez28
Freddy Fermin	freddy.fermin.35	-	-
Maikel Garcia	maikeljose06	maikeljose06	-
Tyler Gentry	tylergentry15	tylergentry15	-
Hunter Harvey	hunterharvey35	hunterharvey35	-
Carlos Hernández	carloshernandez8680	-	-
Jonathan India	jonathan_india	jonathanindia	-
Kyle Isbel	kyle_isbel	kyleisbel_5	-
Nick Loftin	nickloftin2	nickloftin02	-
Sam Long	sammylong44	-	-
Michael Lorenzen	mlorenzen21	lorenzen55	michaellorenzen21
Seth Lugo	-	-	-
Daniel Lynch IV	dlynch6657	daniel_lynch25	-
Alec Marsh	alecmarsh8	AlecMarsh8	-
Michael Massey	mmass6	mmass19Bears	-
James McArthur	jamesmcarthur33	-	-
MJ Melendez	mjmelendez7	mjmelendez7	mjmelendez7
Vinnie Pasquantino	pasquantino	Vpasquantino	-
Salvador Perez	salvadorp13	SalvadorPerez15	salvadorperez13
Nick Pratto	nick_pratto	n_pratto	-
Cole Ragans	coleragans	ColeRagans	-
Hunter Renfroe	hunterrenfroe	Hunter_Renfroe	-
John Schreiber	jschreiber46	johnnyschreiber	-
Evan Sisk	esisk22	-	-
Chris Stratton	-	-	-
Nelson Velázquez	nelson_velazquez26	-	-
Michael Wacha	mwacha52	MichaelWacha	-
Drew Waters	dwaters121	dwaters121	-
Joey Wiemer	jwiems17	jwiems17	-
Bobby Witt Jr.	bwitter15	bwittjr	bobbywjr15
Kyle Wright	kyle_wright44	-	-
Angel Zerpa	angel.zerpa29	-	-

KANSAS CITY ROYALS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Instagram:	@KCRoyals
Snapchat:	'Royals'
TikTok:	@Royals
Twitter (X):	@Royals

Fans can also follow the Twitter accounts below for supplemental information on all things Royals:

@Royals_PR	Royals Media Relations
@KCRoyalsPD	Royals Player Development
@KCRoyalsFdn	Official Account of The Royals Foundation
@RoyalsAuthentic	Official Account of Royals Memorabilia
@Sluggerrr	Official Account of Royals Mascot





2025 ROYALS NON-ROSTER INVITES







CAVAN BIGGIO (rhymes with gavin) #18 | IF

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	6-2/205	April 11, 1995 (29) in Houston, Texas	5 years, 110 days
ACQUIRED		**DRAFTED**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as MiLB FA, 1/5/25		5th Round, 2016 Draft (Toronto)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 6-year MLB veteran w/ TOR, LAD & ATL
+ Made postseason with TOR in 2020 & 2023
+ Son of Hall of Famer Craig Biggio
+ 5th place in 2019 AL Rookie of the Year

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	3 TEAMS	78	188	27	37	5	0	5	19	24	72	2	0	.197	.314	.303
CAREER (6 YRS)		**524**	**1558**	**258**	**351**	**78**	**4**	**51**	**186**	**251**	**507**	**32**	**3**	**.225**	**.341**	**.379**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Cavan Biggio** joins the Royals in **2025**, marking his fifth organization, following stints with Toronto (**2016-24**), the Dodgers (**2024**), San Francisco (**2024**) and Atlanta (**2024**).

+ Played in a career-high 111 games in **2023**, taking the field at first base (20 games), second base (49), third base (13), right field (27) and also shortstop for the 1st time in his career.

+ Delivered a pinch-hit, solo home run in the 8th inning on May 24, **2023** at Tampa Bay, marking his 1st career blast as a pinch hitter.

+ Played in 97 games in **2022**, missing time due to a stint on the COVID-related Injured List.

+ Appeared in just 79 games in **2021** due to two separate IL stints caused by back issues.

+ On May 9, **2021**, was caught stealing for the first time, snapping a 20-for-20 run that began his career and set a Blue Jays record.

+ Tied for 3rd in the Majors in **2020** with 265 plate appearances and finished T-4th in runs scored (41) as he played in all but 1 of Toronto's 60 games.

+ Drew 41 walks in **2020**, tied for 2nd most in the AL...his walk rate of 6.46 PA/BB ranked 4th.

+ Registered a 15.6 chase percentage in **2020**, the lowest among all qualified hitters (2nd: **Mike Trout**, 16.4%)...his 63.8% pitches taken marked the 4th highest rate in MLB.

+ Had a career-best 32-game on-base streak from Aug. 23, **2019**-July 26, **2020**, recording 7 doubles, 2 triples, 7 home runs and 20 RBI for a .444 OBP and 1.036 OPS over the stretch.

+ Finished 5th in AL Rookie of the Year voting in **2019** after becoming the 5th player in MLB history with at least 16 home runs, 71 walks and 14 stolen bases in a rookie campaign, and the first since Hall of Famer **Scott Rolen** in **1997**.

+ Hit for the cycle on Sept. 17, **2019** at Baltimore, the third instance in Blue Jays history...he and his Dad became the second father/son duo to record cycles, following **Gary** and **Daryle Ward**.

+ Recorded his 1st MLB hit on May 26, **2019** vs. San Diego, a single in the 2nd inning, and hit his 1st career home run in the 4th, a solo blast into the 4th deck off of **Matt Wisler**.

+ Made his MLB debut on May 24, **2019** vs. San Diego (0-for-3), and along with **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.**, became the 1st sons of baseball Hall of Famers to play on the same team.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4, 9/17/19 at BAL	3 (6x), last 4/5/21 at TEX
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (6x), last 9/23/23 at TB	4 (3x), last 9/17/19 at BAL
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (4x), last 6/13/22 vs. BAL	2, 9/17/19 at BAL
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2 (2x), last 6/17/19 vs. LAA	3 (5x), 9/5/23 at OAK

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
9	4/5/24	- 4/15/24	32	8/23/19	- 7/26/20

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

GRAND SLAMS (1)	PITCHER (INN.)
+ 6/29/19 vs. KC	Homer Bailey (5th)
MULTI-HR GAMES (2)	**PITCHER(S)**
+ 6/13/19 at BAL (2)	Josh Lucas & Gabriel Ynoa
+ 6/17/19 vs. LAA (2)	Luis García & Félix Peña
LEADOFF HR (1)	**PITCHER**
+ 8/7/20 at BOS	Ryan Weber

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 44 games for Toronto, slashing .200/.323/.291 (22-for-110) before being traded to the Dodgers for RHP **Braydon Fisher** on June 12.

+ Was released by the Dodgers on Aug. 8 after batting .192 (14-for-73) across 30 games for the eventual World Series champs.

+ Signed a minor league deal with San Francisco on Aug. 23 but was traded to Atlanta for cash on Sept. 7 after appearing in just 12 games for Triple-A Sacramento.

+ Played in 4 games for the Braves, going 1-for-5 and scoring a run.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Has played in 4 postseason games, including 2 in the **2020** Wild Card Series vs. Tampa Bay and 2 in the **2023** Wild Card Series vs. Minnesota, going 1-for-8 in each series, doubling vs. the Rays and singling vs. the Twins.

CAVAN BIGGIO (CONT.)

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent all of **2018** with Double-A New Hampshire...led the Eastern League in home runs (26), walks (100), slugging percentage (.499) and OPS (.887)...ranked 2nd in RBI (99), 3rd in OBP (.388), 4th in total bases (244), T-8th in triples (5) and T-10th in stolen bases (20).

+ Played for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League and was named a Rising Star as he slashed .262/.400/.415 with 4 doubles, 2 homers, and 10 RBI over 19 games.

+ Played his entire **2017** season for High-A Dunedin, leading the Florida State League with 75 runs and 74 walks while ranking T-8th in RBI (60)...was named a Florida State League midseason All-Star.

+ Began his pro career in **2016** with Class-A Vancouver and hit .282 (57-for-202) with 14 extra-base hits and 21 RBI...was named a midseason All-Star and promoted to Class-A Lansing for 9 games to round out his campaign.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Cavan resides in Houston, Texas.

+ Attended St. Thomas High School in Houston, Texas, and was selected by the Phillies in the 29th round of the **2013** Draft, but did not sign...went on to play for the University of Notre Dame (Ill.) and batted .246 in his freshman year, .258 as a sophomore, and .311 in his junior year.

+ Son of seven-time All-Star, five-time Silver Slugger, four-time Gold Glove Award winner and Hall of Famer **Craig Biggio**, who played his entire 20-year career with the Houston Astros.

+ His father, Craig, went 2-for-3 with a walk in his career vs. **Bobby Witt Sr.**

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	Vancouver (R)	53	202	24	57	11	3	0	21	2	5	29	28	9	3	.282	.382	.366	.748
	Lansing (A)	9	36	3	8	1	0	0	5	1	1	4	7	2	0	.222	.310	.250	.560
2017	Dunedin (A+)	127	463	75	108	17	5	11	60	7	6	74	140	11	7	.233	.342	.363	.705
2018	New Hampshire (AA)	132	449	80	113	23	5	26	99	8	5	100	148	20	8	.252	.388	.499	.887
2019	Buffalo (AAA)	43	138	23	43	8	1	6	27	1	1	34	28	5	1	.312	.448	.514	.962
	TORONTO	100	354	66	83	17	2	16	48	2	2	71	123	14	0	.234	.364	.429	.793
2020	TORONTO	59	220	41	55	16	0	8	28	0	3	41	61	6	0	.250	.375	.432	.807
2021	Buffalo (AAA)^	22	77	15	14	2	0	3	11	1	1	11	26	0	0	.182	.289	.325	.614
	TORONTO	79	250	27	56	10	1	7	27	4	1	37	78	3	1	.224	.322	.356	.678
2022	Buffalo (AAA)	10	29	9	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	10	6	2	0	.276	.462	.379	.841
	TORONTO	97	257	43	52	18	1	6	24	1	6	38	85	2	0	.202	.318	.350	.668
2023	TORONTO	111	289	54	68	12	0	9	40	2	7	40	88	5	2	.235	.340	.370	.710
2024	Sacramento (AAA)	12	43	7	7	1	0	2	6	1	2	17	13	2	1	.163	.413	.326	.739
	Gwinnett (AAA)	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200	.200	.200	.400
	TORONTO	44	110	15	22	4	0	2	9	0	6	14	42	2	0	.200	.323	.291	.614
	LA DODGERS	30	73	11	14	1	0	3	10	0	2	10	28	0	0	.192	.306	.329	.635
	ATLANTA	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.200	.200	.200	.400
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**409**	**1442**	**237**	**359**	**66**	**14**	**48**	**233**	**21**	**21**	**279**	**397**	**51**	**20**	**.249**	**.374**	**.414**	**.788**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**524**	**1558**	**258**	**351**	**78**	**4**	**51**	**186**	**9**	**27**	**251**	**507**	**32**	**3**	**.225**	**.341**	**.379**	**.720**

^Minor league injury rehab

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2020	ALWC	TOR vs. TB	2	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.125	.125	.250
2023	ALWC	TOR vs. MIN	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.125	.125	.125
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**4**	**16**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**.125**	**.125**	**.188**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013: Selected by Philadelphia in 29th round of Draft, did not sign...**2016**: Selected by Toronto in the 5th round of Draft...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, cervical spine ligament sprain, May 22-June 10...placed on 10-day IL, mid-back tightness, Aug. 3-Sept. 27...**2022**: Placed on Injured List, COVID-19 symptoms, April 25-May 16...**2024**: Acquired by Los Angeles-NL for RHP **Braydon Fisher**, June 12...signed by San Francisco as a minor league free agent, Aug. 23...acquired by Atlanta for cash considerations, Sept. 7...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Jan. 5.



JAC CAGLIANONE (cag-lee-ohn) #14 | IF

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-5/250	Feb. 9, 2003 (22) in Tampa, Fla.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
1st Round (6th), 2024 Draft		Nick Presto (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 1st pro HR was a grand slam
+ 2024 John Olerud Award winner
+ Univ. of Florida all-time HR leader
+ 2024 Arizona Fall League Participant
+ 2024 Arizona Fall League HRD Participant
+ 3rd Royal to report to MLB ST after Draft

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Caglianone reported to High-A Quad Cities following the draft and played in 29 games, slashing .241/.302/.388 (28-for-116, .690 OPS) with 9 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs (1 grand slam) and 14 RBI.

+ His 1st professional home run was a grand slam off Milwaukee's position player prospect **José Acosta**.

+ He played in 21 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and posted a .749 OPS with 5 home runs and 21 RBI.

+ Participated in the AFL Home Run Derby, where he competed against fellow Royals farmhand, **Carter Jensen**, as well as **Moises Ballesteros** (CHC), **Josue Briceño** (DET), **Garrett Martin** (NYY), **Kala'i Rosario** (MIN), **Brock Wilken** (MIL) and **Peyton Williams** (TOR).

DRAFT-TO-MLB CAMP, ROYALS HISTORY+

PLAYER	YEAR DRAFTED	IN MLB CAMP
RHP Aaron Crow	2009 (12th overall)	2010*
LHP Brandon Finnegan	2014 (17th overall)	2015^
IF Jac Caglianone	**2024 (6th overall)**	**2025**

*Crow played one season of Independent Ball prior to Draft

^Finnegan had his contract selected in Sept. 2014

+last 20 years

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Caglianone resides in Tampa, Fla.

+ Attended the University of Florida, from **2022-24**, where he slashed .355/.447/.760 (225-for-634, 1.207 OPS) while also logging a 12-6 record with a 4.55 ERA (75 ER in 148.1 IP) and 170 strikeouts in three seasons as a hitter and two as a pitcher.

+ As a junior in **2024**, he slashed .419/.544/.875 with 72 RBI and walked (58) more than he struck out (26), even if you remove intentional walks (27), while also setting Florida's single-season home run record (35), and eclipsing the school's career home run record (75).

+ He homered in 9 consecutive games from April 6-19, **2024**, matching the NCAA Division I record done previously by Nevada's **Tyler Bosetti** in **2021**.

+ In 16 starts on the mound in **2024**, he went 5-2 with 83 strikeouts in 73.2 innings (10.1 K/9), making him the runaway winner of the **John Olerud** Award for college baseball's best two-way player.

+ Graduated from H.B. Plant HS (Fla.) in **2021**, MLB Hall of Famer **Wade Boggs'** and All-Star **Pete Alonso's** alma mater.

+ Jac is an acronym for his given name, Jeffrey Alan Caglianone.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	**Quad Cities (A+)**	29	116	13	28	9	1	2	14	3	7	26	2	0	.241	.302	.388	.690	2

PROFESSIONAL CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024								Did not pitch									

COLLEGIATE CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	**Florida (NCAA)**	28	104	19	30	6	0	7	27	4	5	21	0	0	.289	.339	.548	.887	0
2023	**Florida (NCAA)**	71	282	74	91	14	2	33	90	16	17	58	4	2	.323	.389	.738	1.126	7
2024	**Florida (NCAA)**	66	248	83	104	8	0	35	72	10	58	26	4	0	.419	.544	.875	1.419	4
COLLEGE TOTALS		**165**	**634**	**176**	**225**	**28**	**2**	**75**	**189**	**30**	**80**	**105**	**8**	**2**	**.355**	**.447**	**.760**	**1.207**	**11**

COLLEGIATE CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	**Florida (NCAA)**							Did not pitch									
2023	**Florida (NCAA)**	7-4	4.34	18	18	0	74.2	51	40	36	6	14	55	87	6.6	10.5	.190
2024	**Florida (NCAA)**	5-2	4.76	16	16	0	73.2	62	44	39	10	9	50	83	6.1	10.1	.225
COLLEGE TOTALS		**12-6**	**4.55**	**34**	**34**	**0**	**148.1**	**113**	**84**	**75**	**16**	**23**	**105**	**170**	**6.4**	**10.3**	**.208**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2024: Selected by Kansas City in 1st round (6th) of Draft (Nick Presto).



HAROLD CASTRO #36 | IF

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	6-0/190	Nov. 30, 1993 (31) in Caracas, Venezuela	4 years, 141 days

ACQUIRED	SIGNING SCOUT	OPTION YEARS USED
Signed as MiLB FA, 1/18/25	Pedro Chavez (Tigers)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 6-year Major League veteran with DET & COL
+ MLB debut: 9/23/18 vs. KC
+ Earned nickname "Hittin' Harold" in Detroit
+ First MLB hit: 9/25/18 at MIN

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024		Did not play affiliated ball														
CAREER (6 YRS)		450	1406	134	391	61	7	16	156	54	316	7	4	.278	.303	.366

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Harold Castro** brings six years of Major League experience with Detroit (**2018-22**) and Colorado (**2023**) to Kansas City after signing a minor league deal on Jan. 18, **2025**.

+ Has appeared at every defensive position except catcher, led by second base (153 games), shortstop (74), first base (68), third base (53), center field (46), left field (25), right field (14) and pitcher (9), and owns a lifetime .983 fielding percentage across 3093.2 innings.

+ He is a career .278 (391-for-1406) hitter across 450 Major League games...has batted .458 (11-for-24, .894 OPS) with the bases loaded, driving in 29 runs.

+ Slashed .252/.275/.314 (65-for-258) in 99 games for Colorado in **2023** after signing a minor league deal with an invitation to big league Spring Training with them on Jan. 14.

+ Set career highs in games (120), hits (114), doubles (21), home runs (7) and RBI (47) while also appearing at seven defensive positions for the Tigers in **2022**.

+ Recorded his 1st career multi-home run game on May 25, **2022** at Minnesota, homering off **Dylan Bundy** and **Emilio Pagán**.

+ Singled off **Anthony Misiewicz** on Sept. 27, **2022** vs. Kansas City to log his 2nd career walk-off hit.

+ Through a then-career-high 106 games, slashed .283/.310/.359 (89-for-315) for the Tigers in **2021** while logging time at seven defensive positions, including pitcher.

+ Recorded the 1st walk-off hit of his Major League career on May 15, **2021** vs. the Cubs, knocking a game-winning single with 2 outs in the 10th inning off **Craig Kimbrel**.

+ Played in 22 games for Detroit in **2020**, missing 38 due to a left hamstring strain.

+ Appeared in 97 games with Detroit in **2019** and was named the Tigers Rookie of the Year by Detroit Sports Media after leading the American League and ranking 3rd among all rookies (min. 350 at-bats) with a .291 (103-for-354) batting average.

+ Hit his 1st career home run on June 19, **2019** at Pittsburgh off **Trevor Williams**.

+ Made his Major League debut with Detroit on Sept. 23, **2018** vs. Kansas City as a pinch runner...made his first start on Sept. 25 at Minnesota and singled, stole second base and scored in the 8th inning off **Trevor Hildenberger**.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4 (3x), last 4/23/22 vs. COL*	2 (20x), last 7/2/23 vs. DET
DOUBLES	**RBI**
2 (4x), last 8/16/22 at CLE	5, 8/28/22 at TEX
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (7x), last 6/25/22 at AZ	1 (7x), last 8/20/23 vs. CWS
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2, 5/25/22 vs. MIN	3, 9/16/23 vs. SF*

*G1 of DH

STREAKS

HITTING				ON BASE			
11	7/11/22	-	7/27/22	16	7/3/22	-	7/27/22

CAREER WALK OFFS (2)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 5/15/21 vs. CHC	1B off Kimbrel (10th)
+ 9/27/22 vs. KC	1B off Misiewicz (10th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (1)	PITCHER(S)
+ 5/25/22 vs. MIN (2)	Dylan Bundy & Emilio Pagán

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Castro played for the Toros de Tijuana in the Mexican League in **2024**, slashing .320/.366/.447 (106-for-331, .813 OPS) in 84 games.

+ Played for Caracas, managed by Royals Infield Coach **José Alguacil**, in the **2024-25** Venezuelan Winter League...was transferred to the Cardenales de Lara to help them win the Venezuelan championship and earn a berth in the Caribbean Series.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

+ Has played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League from **2015-19** and **2022-25**, hitting .320 (427-for-1336, .815 OPS) in 378 games.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Castro has played in 707 minor league games across nine seasons and has batted .278 (722-for-2596)...he last played affiliated minor league ball in **2019**, appearing in 31 games for Triple-A Toledo in Detroit's system.

+ Tabbed the Venezuelan Summer League Tigers Player of the Year in **2011** after leading them with 24 stolen bases, ranking 3rd with 79 hits and tied for 4th with 44 runs scored.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ **Harold Castro** resides in Fulshear, Texas.

HAROLD CASTRO (CONT.)

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2011	**VSL Tigers (R)**	63	252	44	79	10	0	1	32	0	4	11	21	24	7	.313	.352	.365	.717
2012	**GCL Tigers (R)**	51	193	24	60	14	2	1	21	3	1	10	25	15	3	.311	.343	.420	.763
2013	**West Michigan (A)**	41	147	17	34	7	1	1	11	1	0	2	40	5	1	.231	.240	.313	.553
	Lakeland (A+)	21	73	8	20	2	1	0	11	1	0	5	22	3	2	.274	.316	.329	.645
2014	**West Michigan (A)**	20	72	8	18	5	0	0	3	1	1	5	7	3	2	.250	.304	.319	.623
	Lakeland (A+)	57	211	17	63	5	0	0	10	1	3	9	40	8	8	.299	.335	.322	.657
2015	**Erie (AA)**	101	336	41	86	12	2	1	26	6	1	14	63	17	9	.256	.283	.313	.596
2016	**Erie (AA)**	105	392	41	97	16	1	4	23	2	2	11	63	6	7	.247	.270	.324	.594
2017	**Lakeland (A+)**	8	33	3	12	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	.364	.364	.485	.849
	Erie (AA)	106	414	51	120	16	4	1	30	5	6	18	53	20	9	.290	.325	.355	.680
2018	**Erie (AA)**	29	110	10	31	5	0	0	10	1	1	4	21	2	1	.282	.310	.327	.637
	Toledo (AAA)	74	241	24	62	8	0	2	19	2	0	5	47	3	3	.257	.270	.315	.585
	DETROIT	6	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.300	.300	.300	.600
2019	**Toledo (AAA)**	31	122	20	40	5	1	4	25	1	0	9	26	1	3	.328	.371	.484	.855
	DETROIT	97	354	30	103	10	4	5	38	4	0	9	86	4	2	.291	.305	.384	.689
2020	**DETROIT**	22	49	6	17	4	0	0	3	0	0	5	11	0	0	.347	.407	.429	.836
2021	**DETROIT**	106	315	35	89	13	1	3	37	5	1	14	72	1	1	.283	.310	.359	.669
2022	**DETROIT**	120	420	37	114	21	2	7	47	2	1	17	79	0	1	.271	.300	.381	.681
2023	**COLORADO**	99	258	24	65	13	0	1	31	2	0	9	66	1	0	.252	.275	.314	.589
2024		Did not play in affiliated ball																	
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**707**	**2596**	**308**	**722**	**107**	**13**	**15**	**224**	**24**	**19**	**103**	**431**	**109**	**55**	**.278**	**.308**	**.347**	**.655**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**450**	**1406**	**134**	**391**	**61**	**7**	**16**	**156**	**13**	**2**	**54**	**316**	**7**	**4**	**.278**	**.303**	**.366**	**.669**

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	**DETROIT**	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10.1	0.0	.000
2022	**DETROIT**	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	4.0	6	2	2	0	1	1	1	2.3	2.3	.400
2023	**COLORADO**	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	1	1	0	4.5	0.0	.444
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-0**	**4.15**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**8.2**	**10**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**1**	**5.2**	**1.0**	**.313**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2011: Signed by Detroit as an international free agent (Pedro Chavez), March 15...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, left hamstring strain Aug. 19-Sept. 18...**2023**: Signed by Colorado as a minor league free agent, Jan. 19...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Jan. 18.

ROYALS 1ST-ROUND DRAFT SELECTIONS

Year	Player	Pick	Year	Player	Pick	Year	Player	Pick
1968	No Selection	-	1992	IF Michael Tucker	10	2011	OF Bubba Starling	5
1969	P John Simmons*	23		P Jim Pittsley	17	2012	P Kyle Zimmer	5
1970	C Rex Goodson	8	1993	P Jeff Granger	5	2013	IF Hunter Dozier	8
1971	P Roy Branch	5	1994	IF/P Matt Smith	16	2014	P Brandon Finnegan	17
1972	IF Jamie Quirk	18	1995	OF Juan LeBron	19		P Foster Griffin	28
1973	P Lew Olsen	9	1996	OF Dermal Brown	14	2015	P Ashe Russell	21
1974	OF Willie Wilson	18	1997	P Dan Reichert	7	2016	No Selection	-
1975	OF Clint Hurdle	9	1998	P Jeff Austin	4	2017	IF Nick Pratto	14
1976	P Ben Grzybek	18		P Matt Burch	30	2018	P Brady Singer	18
1977	P Michael Jones	21	1999	P Kyle Snyder	7		P Jackson Kowar$	33
1978	IF Buddy Biancalana	25		P Mike MacDougal	25		P Daniel Lynch IV$	34
1979	P Atlee Hammaker	21	2000	P Mike Stodolka	4		P Kris Bubic#	40
1980	P Frank Wills	16	2001	P Colt Griffin	9	2019	IF Bobby Witt Jr.	2
1981	OF David Leeper	23	2002	P Zack Greinke	6	2020	P Asa Lacy	4
1982	OF John Morris	10	2003	OF Chris Lubanski	5		IF Nick Loftin#	32
1983	OF Gary Thurman	21		C Mitch Maier	30	2021	P Frank Mozzicato	7
1984	P Scott Bankhead	16	2004	IF Billy Butler	14	2022	OF Gavin Cross	9
1985	IF Brian McRae	17		P Matthew Campbell	29	2023	C Blake Mitchell	8
1986	IF Anthony Clements	24	2005	IF Alex Gordon	2	2024	IF/LHP Jac Caglianone	6
1987	P Kevin Appier	9	2006	P Luke Hochevar	1	$Compensatory Round		
1988	OF Hugh Walker	18	2007	IF Mike Moustakas	2	#Competitive Balance Round A		
1989	C Brent Mayne	13	2008	IF Eric Hosmer	3	*Did not sign		
1990	No Selection	-	2009	P Aaron Crow	12			
1991	OF Joe Vitiello	7	2010	IF Christian Colón	4			

HAROLD CASTRO (CONT.)

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP
2018	SECOND BASE	1.000	2	1	8.0	7	4	3	0	1
	SHORTSTOP	1.000	4	1	12.1	8	3	5	0	1
2019	FIRST BASE	1.000	1	1	9.0	9	9	0	0	1
	SECOND BASE	.963	34	33	296.1	136	58	73	5	14
	THIRD BASE	.960	10	9	77.2	25	5	19	1	1
	SHORTSTOP	1.000	2	2	17.0	13	7	6	0	2
	LEFT FIELD	1.000	8	8	71.0	11	11	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	.986	30	29	255.0	72	69	2	1	1
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	7	5	49.1	15	14	1	0	0
2020	FIRST BASE	1.000	2	2	7.0	6	5	1	0	0
	SECOND BASE	1.000	2	0	4.0	3	2	1	0	0
	THIRD BASE	1.000	4	2	17.0	5	2	3	0	0
	SHORTSTOP	1.000	2	2	16.0	7	0	7	0	0
	LEFT FIELD	1.000	6	1	18.0	4	4	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	1.000	2	1	16.0	6	6	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	4	3	21.0	7	7	0	0	0
2021	PITCHER	-	3	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0
	FIRST BASE	1.000	15	7	77.2	63	59	4	0	5
	SECOND BASE	.992	33	25	233.0	122	52	69	1	19
	THIRD BASE	.938	12	11	94.0	32	9	21	2	5
	SHORTSTOP	1.000	43	34	291.0	117	34	83	0	12
	LEFT FIELD	1.000	3	1	12.0	1	1	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	1.000	2	2	12.0	3	3	0	0	0
2022	PITCHER	1.000	4	0	4.0	1	1	0	0	0
	FIRST BASE	.990	50	48	411.2	385	354	27	4	47
	SECOND BASE	.952	14	13	112.2	62	26	33	3	8
	THIRD BASE	.935	25	24	210.1	62	23	35	4	4
	SHORTSTOP	.957	19	13	121.0	46	15	29	2	5
	LEFT FIELD	1.000	3	2	17.0	3	3	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	-	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	PITCHER	1.000	2	0	2.0	1	0	1	0	1
	SECOND BASE	.988	68	56	471.1	251	105	143	3	49
	THIRD BASE	1.000	2	2	18.0	5	3	2	0	0
	SHORTSTOP	1.000	4	1	14.0	9	2	7	0	0
	LEFT FIELD	1.000	5	3	28.0	6	6	0	0	0
	CENTER FIELD	1.000	11	4	47.0	10	10	0	0	0
	RIGHT FIELD	1.000	3	2	18.2	5	5	0	0	0
CAREER TOTALS (P)		**1.000**	**9**	**0**	**8.2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**
CAREER TOTALS (1B)		**.991**	**68**	**58**	**505.1**	**463**	**427**	**32**	**4**	**53**
CAREER TOTALS (2B)		**.979**	**153**	**128**	**1125.1**	**581**	**247**	**322**	**12**	**91**
CAREER TOTALS (3B)		**.946**	**53**	**48**	**417.0**	**129**	**42**	**80**	**7**	**10**
CAREER TOTALS (SS)		**.990**	**74**	**53**	**471.1**	**200**	**61**	**137**	**2**	**20**
CAREER TOTALS (LF)		**1.000**	**25**	**15**	**146.0**	**25**	**25**	**0**	**0**	**0**
CAREER TOTALS (CF)		**.989**	**46**	**36**	**331.0**	**91**	**88**	**2**	**1**	**1**
CAREER TOTALS (RF)		**1.000**	**14**	**10**	**89.0**	**27**	**26**	**1**	**0**	**0**

ROYALS JOE BURKE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Under Joe Burke's guidance, baseball achieved its greatest success in Kansas City. He joined the club in 1973 and served as the GM from 1974-81. He was President of the Club from that time until cancer took his life in 1992. Later that year, he became the first non-player inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame.

YEAR	PLAYER	YEAR	PLAYER	YEAR	PLAYER
1971*	B. Lemon, B. Robinson, C. Rojas	1989	Jeff Montgomery	2007	Brian Bannister
1972*	George Toma	1990	Kevin Appier	2008	Zack Greinke
1973	Steve Busby	1991	Bill Pecota, Steve Palermo	2009	Alberto Callaspo
1974	Hank Bauer	1992	Rusty Meacham	2010	Bruce Chen
1975	-	1993	Mike Macfarlane	2011	Eric Hosmer
1976	-	1994	-	2012	Alcides Escobar
1977	-	1995	Keith Lockhart	2013	James Shields
1978	John Kauffman	1996	Jose Offerman	2014	Yordano Ventura
1979	-	1997	Jeff Montgomery	2015	Escobar, Moustakas, Zobrist
1980	Willie Wilson	1998	Scott Service	2016	Jarrod Dyson
1981	Frank White, Bill Gorman	1999	Mike Sweeney	2017	Mike Moustakas
1982	J. Wathan, F. White, W. Wilson	2000	Jermaine Dye	2018	Adalberto Mondesi
1983	Lee MacPhail	2001	-	2019	Whit Merrifield
1984	Greg Pryor	2002	Raúl Ibañez	2020	Alex Gordon
1985	Charlie Leibrandt	2003	Angel Berroa	2021	Nicky Lopez
1986	-	2004	-	2022	Salvador Perez
1987	Kevin Seitzer	2005	-	2023	Maikel Garcia
1988	Frank White	2006	Mark Grudzielanek	2024	Cole Ragans

Award is given to a player who contributed beyond what was expected or someone voters felt deserved recognition for an outstanding season.



CHANDLER CHAMPLAIN (sham-playn) #93 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-4/225	July 23, 1999 (25) in Mission Viejo, Calif.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Yankees, 7/27/22		-	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2023 Royals MiLB leader in wins, WHIP & IP
+ Acquired in Benintendi deal w/ NYY in 2022
+ Started 1st ever MiLB Field of Dreams Game
+ Opposed B. Witt Jr. in '17 UA All-America G

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Chandler Champlain** earned his second consecutive invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025** after splitting his **2024** season between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha.

+ Champlain pitched for High-A Quad Cities (11 starts) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (14 starts) in **2023**, combining to go 11-8 with a 3.33 ERA (50 ER in 135.1 IP) and 125 strikeouts to just 43 walks...he ranked among Royals organization leaders in wins (1st), innings pitched (1st), WHIP (1st, 1.15), starts (T-2nd, 25), ERA (3rd), opponents' average (3rd, .225), winning percentage (4th, .579) and strikeouts (6th).

+ On July 27, **2023** at Arkansas, he spun 6.0 no-hit innings with 6 strikeouts en route to his 2nd Double-A win...he was featured as the MLB Network Prospect Spotlight on Aug. 1.

+ Pitched in 16 games for Low-A Tampa in **2022** before being acquired by the Royals with RHP **Beck Way** and LHP **T.J. Sikkema** in exchange for OF **Andrew Benintendi** on July 27...reported to High-A Quad Cities, where he covered 32.0 innings in 8 games (7 starts) to finish the year.

+ Started the first MiLB Field of Dreams game for Quad Cities on Aug. 9, **2022** and earned his 1st win as a Royal with 6.1 innings of 2-run ball and 7 strikeouts...in an article by MiLB.com's **Sam Dykstra**, Champlain said: "Best day of my life. In my baseball career, that's the best day of my life. I couldn't have asked for a better performance from my team tonight. This atmosphere -- which I've never experienced before -- and also the pressures and stress of a new team environment, new coaches, new routines ... today just went perfect."

+ A 9th-round selection in the **2021** Draft by the Yankees, he didn't make his professional debut until **2022**...he was originally drafted in the 38th round of the **2018** Draft by the Angels, but he did not sign.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Champlain pitched in 28 games (27 starts) between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (7 starts) and Triple-A Omaha (21 games, 20 starts), combining to go 6-10 with a 5.07 ERA (79 ER in 140.1 IP) and 120 strikeouts, the 4th-most among Royals farmhands behind **Noah Cameron** (149), **Tyson Guerrero** (123) and **Steven Zobac** (123).

+ He began the season at Double-A Northwest Arkansas and made 7 starts for the Naturals, going 2-1 with a 3.50 ERA (14 ER in 36.0 IP), including 3 starts in May when he went 2-0 with a 0.52 ERA (1 ER in 17.1 IP) before earning a call-up to Triple-A Omaha and Royals Minor League Pitcher of the Month.

+ Made his Triple-A debut on May 23 vs. Columbus and spun 6.0 innings of 3-run ball with 5 strikeouts, but did not factor into the Storm Chasers' 10-3 win after they rallied for 6 runs in the 7th inning to take the lead.

+ Finished the campaign strong by working 6.0 shutout frames vs. Toledo on Sept. 15 and 4.0 innings of 1-run ball at Louisville on Sept. 20.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Champlain resides in Capistrano Beach, Calif.

+ In three seasons at the University of Southern California from **2019-21**, he went 5-8 with a 5.31 ERA (75 ER in 127.0 IP) with 107 strikeouts in 36 games (21 starts).

+ Graduated from Santa Margarita Catholic HS (Calif.) in **2018**...prior to graduation, was named a **2017** Under Armour All-American, and pitched a scoreless 7th inning under the tutelage of National Team Manager **Wes Helms**, and opposed **Bobby Witt Jr.**, who played on the American Team.

+ Played for Team USA National Teams from **2014-17**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021							Did not play										
2022	**Tampa (A)**	2-5	4.30	16	15	0	73.1	72	38	35	11	0	19	94	2.3	11.5	.251
	Quad Cities (A+)	1-3	9.84	8	7	0	32.0	58	35	35	3	2	11	22	3.1	6.2	.414
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	6-3	2.74	11	11	0	62.1	48	20	19	5	4	18	61	2.6	8.8	.214
	NW Arkansas (AA)	5-5	3.82	14	14	0	73.0	64	38	31	11	4	25	64	3.1	7.9	.234
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	2-1	3.50	7	7	0	36.0	26	15	14	4	2	7	48	1.8	12.0	.203
	Omaha (AAA)	4-9	5.61	21	20	0	104.1	117	68	65	17	4	46	72	4.0	6.2	.283
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**20-26**	**4.70**	**77**	**74**	**0**	**381.0**	**385**	**214**	**199**	**51**	**16**	**126**	**361**	**3.0**	**8.6**	**.263**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by the Angels in the 38th round of Draft, but did not sign...**2021**: Selected by the Yankees in the 9th round of Draft...**2022**: Acquired by Kansas City with RHP **Beck Way** and LHP **T.J. Sikkema** for OF **Andrew Benintendi**, July 27.



TAYLOR CLARKE — #45 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-4/220	May 13, 1993 (31) in Ashburn, Va.	4 years, 169 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as MiLB FA, 12/17/24		George Swain (Diamondbacks)	3/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 5-year Major League veteran w/ AZ & KC
+ Made 105 appearances for KC from 2022-23
+ Career-high 58 appearances with KC in 2023
+ Selected by D-backs in 3rd round in 2015
+ First MLB win: 5/25/19 at SF
+ First MLB save: 4/20/19 at CHC (MLB debut)

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	MIL	Did not play in Majors														
CAREER (5 YRS)		**15**	**15**	**5.03**	**183**	**7**	**279.1**	**294**	**173**	**156**	**53**	**97**	**260**	**3.1**	**8.4**	**.269**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Taylor Clarke** rejoins the Royals after spending **2022-23** with them, pitching in 105 games, going 6-7 with 6 saves and 113 strikeouts.

+ Clarke made 58 appearances—including 2 as the opener—in **2023** with the Royals, going 3-6 with a career-high-tying 3 saves and 65 strikeouts (9.9 K/9), but surrendered a career-worst .303 opponents' average (71-for-234).

+ In **2022**, Clarke began the season with 91 consecutive batters faced before issuing a walk to **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** on June 7, which ended a 9-pitch plate appearance...according to *Elias*, it was the 4th-longest such streak by batters faced to begin a season in Royals history.

+ He was one of three pitchers to issue no more than 8 walks while making at least 45 appearances in **2022**, along with **Chris Martin** (5 BB in 60 G) and All-Star **Joe Mantiply** (6 BB in 69 G).

+ He had 48 strikeouts and just 8 walks for a 6.0 K/BB ratio, which ranked 10th among qualified relievers.

+ Clarke pitched in 44 of the Royals 1st 109 games (40.4%), but made just 3 appearances after Aug. 7...he missed 46 games with a left oblique strain before a brief return, but finished the season on the Injured List.

+ Clarke started in 20 of his 35 appearances from **2019-20**, but all 90 of his appearances since the **2021** season have come in relief, including a career-high 47 outings in his first season with the Royals in **2022**.

+ He recorded at least 1 strikeout in each of his 1st 26 career relief appearances from April 20, **2019**-April 30, **2021** to establish a new Major League record to begin a career, according to *Elias*, besting the previous mark held by **Tyler Glasnow** (24).

+ He earned a 3.0-inning save in his Major League debut on April 20, **2019** at Wrigley Field and recorded his 1st big league hit, a single off **Randy Rosario**...according to *Elias*, he became the first in Major League history to record a hit and a save in his debut.

+ Clarke earned a save, loss and win in his first 3 big league appearances, becoming the second player since 1969 (when the save became an official stat) to record all 3 decisions within his first 3 appearances, joining Baltimore's **Sammy Stewart** in 1978 (*Elias*).

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
7 (2x), last 8/30/20 vs. SF	6.1, 5/25/19 at SF

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
16.0 IP 5/3/23 - 6/12/23	30.2 IP 4/21/21 - 8/22/21

BATTERS FACED WITHOUT ISSUING A WALK TO BEGIN A SEASON, ROYALS HISTORY

PITCHER (YEAR)	BF
1. Dan Quisenberry (1982)	146
2. Paul Byrd (2002)	106
3. Jeff Suppan (2002)	93
4. Taylor Clarke (2022)	**91**

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ He earned his 1st career save on April 20, **2019** at the Cubs and earned his 2nd save on April 28, **2022** vs. the White Sox, becoming the first pitcher in Major League history, according to *Elias*, to have each of his 1st 2 saves come vs. each Chicago team.

+ Hit his 1st and only career home run on May 30, **2019** at Colorado off **Kyle Freeland**, becoming the second D-backs rookie pitcher to homer, joining **Micah Owings** (4) in **2007**.

+ Clarke started in 20 of his 35 appearances from **2019-20**, but all 90 of his appearances since the **2021** season have come in relief, including a career-high 47 outings in his first season with the Royals in **2022**.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Clarke was traded to Milwaukee for RHP **Ryan Brady** and IF **Cam Devanney** on Dec. 14, **2023** and began Spring Training on the Brewers 40-man roster.

+ Began the year on the 15-day Injured List after suffering right knee inflammation at the end of Spring Training, and was not reinstated until May 15 and subsequently optioned to Triple-A Nashville, where he spent the rest of the season.

+ While pitching for the Sounds, 15 of his 22 appearances were starts—although he only pitched more than 5.0 innings once—as he finished 2-4 with a 4.90 ERA (37 ER in 68.0 IP) and 56 strikeouts with just 17 walks.

+ Was designated for assignment on July 3 and outrighted on July 7, but chose to remain with Milwaukee and finished the year in Nashville.

TAYLOR CLARKE (CONT.)

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Led D-backs minor league pitchers with 13 wins in **2018** and ranked 2nd with a career-high 152.0 innings.

+ Named a Southern League All-Star in **2017**.

+ Reached Double-A in his first full professional season in **2016**, making 27 starts across three levels.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Clarke resides in Phoenix, Ariz. with his wife, whose name is also **Taylor Clarke**...they share three kids: twin boys, Bryce and Brody, and a daughter, Bayley.

+ He was born with right-side facial paralysis, a weakness of the muscles that can cause some of his speech to be slurred.

+ Selected by Arizona in the 3rd round (76th overall) of the **2015** Draft, becoming the highest-selected player from the College of Charleston, besting the previous mark set by **Brett Gardner** (109th).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ As a redshirt junior at College of Charleston in **2015**, he went 13-1 with a 1.73 ERA (22 ER in 114.1 IP) and 143 strikeouts (11.3 K/9) and 14 walks (1.1 BB/9)... was teammates and roommates with Twins pitcher **Bailey Ober** at Charleston, and had his number added to Charleston's Wall of Fame in January **2025**.

+ Was a Collegiate Baseball *Louisville Slugger* All-American, Colonial Athletic Association Pitcher of the Year and Golden Spikes Award semifinalist...also was a National Pitcher of the Year finalist with **Carson Fulmer** (Vanderbilt) and **Tyler Jay** (Illinois).

+ Attended Towson University from **2012-13** before transferring to College of Charleston, after Towson eliminated its baseball program while he was rehabbing from **Tommy John** Surgery in **2013**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2015	Hillsboro (R)	0-0	0.00	13	0	3	21.0	8	0	0	0	1	4	27	1.7	11.6	.114
2016	Kane County (A)	3-2	2.83	6	6	0	28.2	24	9	9	1	0	5	24	1.6	7.5	.222
	Visalia (A+)	1-1	2.74	4	4	0	23.0	19	7	7	3	3	7	22	2.7	8.6	.221
	Mobile (AA)	8-6	3.59	17	17	0	97.2	99	42	39	9	5	21	72	1.9	6.6	.261
2017	Jackson (AA)	9-7	2.91	21	21	0	111.1	94	41	36	7	4	39	107	3.2	8.7	.232
	Reno (AAA)	3-2	4.81	6	6	0	33.2	29	18	18	8	1	13	31	3.5	8.3	.225
2018	Reno (AAA)	13-8	4.03	27	27	0	152.0	149	76	68	12	2	44	125	2.6	7.4	.254
2019	Visalia (A+)^	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	6.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	4.5	.150
	Reno (AAA)	3-1	6.63	8	8	0	36.2	41	27	27	6	1	17	28	4.2	6.9	.289
	ARIZONA	5-5	5.31	23	15	1	84.2	86	55	50	23	6	30	68	3.2	7.2	.263
2020	ARIZONA	3-0	4.36	12	5	0	43.1	35	23	21	8	0	21	40	4.4	8.3	.217
2021	ACL D-Backs (R)^	0-1	67.50	1	1	0	0.2	2	5	5	0	0	2	1	27.0	13.5	.500
	Reno^	1-0	0.00	7	0	0	7.0	6	2	0	0	0	2	8	2.6	10.3	.250
	ARIZONA	1-3	4.98	43	0	0	43.1	52	28	24	4	0	14	39	2.9	8.1	.291
2022	Omaha (AAA)^	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	9.0	.250
	KANSAS CITY	3-1	4.04	47	0	3	49.0	50	25	22	6	1	8	48	1.5	8.8	.260
2023	KANSAS CITY	3-6	5.95	58	2	3	59.0	71	42	39	12	3	24	65	3.7	9.9	.303
2024	Nashville (AAA)	2-4	4.90	22	15	1	68.0	73	41	37	11	3	17	56	2.3	7.4	.274
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**44-32**	**3.77**	**134**	**106**	**4**	**586.2**	**548**	**268**	**246**	**57**	**20**	**171**	**505**	**2.6**	**7.8**	**.246**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**15-15**	**5.03**	**183**	**22**	**7**	**279.1**	**294**	**173**	**156**	**53**	**10**	**97**	**260**	**3.1**	**8.4**	**.269**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
27	7	0	0	1	2	1	.259	.259	.370

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.936	183	47	20	24	3	1

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2015: Selected by Arizona in 3rd round of Draft (George Swain)...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, left back inflammation, July 3-19...placed on Paternity List, July 26-28...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, teres major muscle strain, June 15-Aug. 5...signed by Kansas City, Dec. 1...**2022**: Placed on 15-day IL, left oblique strain, Aug. 9-Sept. 29...placed on 15-day IL, right oblique strain, Oct. 3...**2023**: Acquired by Milwaukee from Kansas City for RHP **Ryan Brady** and IF **Cam Devanney**, Dec. 14...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, right knee inflammation, March-25, May 15...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 17.



AUSTIN COX — #54 | LHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-4/235	March 28, 1997 (27) in Macon, Ga.	104 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
5th round, 2018 Draft		Jim Buckley (Royals)	1/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2021-25
+ First MLB Save: 8/4/23 at PHI
+ MLB debut: 5/4/23 vs. BAL
+ 2019 South Atlantic League All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	KC	Did not play in Majors														
CAREER (1 YRS)		**0**	**1**	**4.54**	**24**	**3**	**35.2**	**28**	**20**	**18**	**2**	**17**	**33**	**4.3**	**8.3**	**.220**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Austin Cox** received his fifth consecutive invitation to big league camp in **2025**, but did not appear in the Majors in **2024** after suffering a torn ACL and damaged MCL in his left knee in September **2023**.

+ Cox had his contract selected for the first time on May 3, **2023** and enjoyed three stints on the Major League roster, from May 3-4, June 7-July 4 and July 19-Sept. 9, after which he was placed on the 60-day Injured List with a left knee sprain after injuring himself trying to cover first base in Toronto on Sept. 8.

+ He began his Major League career by retiring 35 of the first 39 batters he faced across 6 relief appearances, allowing only 4 walks...his 39 batters without allowing a hit marked the longest such streak in the Expansion Era (since 1961), according to *Elias*, surpassing the record shared by **Mark Rogers** (32, Sept. 10-Oct. 1, 2010) and **Joel McKeon** (32, May 6-25, 1986), and the previous Royals record, held by **D.J. Carrasco** (23, April 2-14, 2003).

+ Recorded a 14.1-inning scoreless/homerless streak to begin his career, which tied **Kris Wilson** (2000) for the 3rd-longest scoreless-inning streak to begin a career in Royals history, according to *Elias*, trailing **Bob McClure** (17.0 IP) from 1975-76 and **Aaron Crow** (15.1 IP) in 2011.

+ In 3 starts with the Royals, he allowed 7 runs in 10.1 innings, but in 21 relief appearances, he had a 3.91 ERA (11 ER in 25.1 IP) with 1 save.

+ Earned his 1st Major League save on Aug. 4, **2023** in Philadelphia, becoming the 42nd left hander to record a save in franchise history.

+ Made his big league debut on May 4 vs. Baltimore and worked 2.0 scoreless innings with 1 walk and his 1st strikeout to **Anthony Santander**.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 42 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha, going 3-1 with a 3.86 ERA (26 ER in 60.2 IP) and 65 strikeouts in 42 games (5 GS), with 38 of them coming for the Storm Chasers.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 12 appearances (9 starts) with Triple-A Omaha in **2023** and went 2-1 with a 3.61 ERA (19 ER in 47.1 IP) with 39 strikeouts.

+ Spent the entire **2022** season with Triple-A Omaha after earning his second consecutive invitation to Major League Spring Training.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
4 (2x), last 7/3/23 at MIN	4.2, 7/3/23 at MIN

STREAKS

SCORELESS	HOMERLESS
14.1 IP 5/4/23 - 6/28/23	18.2 IP 6/28/23 - 9/3/23

MOST BATTERS WITHOUT ALLOWING A HIT TO BEGIN A CAREER SINCE 1961*

PITCHER (TEAM)	BATTERS	DATES
1. Austin Cox (KC)	**39**	**May 4-June 22, 2023**
T2. Mark Rogers (MIL)	32	Sept. 10-Oct. 1, 2010
T2. Joel McKeon (CWS)	32	May 6-25, 1986

*according to *Elias*

LONGEST SCORELESS STREAK TO BEGIN A CAREER IN ROYALS HISTORY*

PITCHER (YEAR)	IP
1. Bob McClure (1975-76)	17.0
2. Aaron Crow (2011)	15.1
T3. Austin Cox (2023)	**14.1**
T3. Kris Wilson (2000)	14.1

*according to *Elias*

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made 29 appearances (24 starts) for the Storm Chasers in **2022**, in which he went 7-7 and recorded his 1st career save while maintaining a 4.21 ERA (69 ER in 147.1 IP) and 105 strikeouts.

+ In **2021**, he earned his first Major League invitation to Spring Training and went 4-1 with a 3.00 ERA (21 ER in 63.0 IP) and 56 strikeouts (8.0 K/9) through 15 starts at Double-A Northwest Arkansas, and started Game 1 of the Double-A Central Championship Series vs. Wichita.

+ Following the Championship Series, he was promoted to Triple-A Omaha, where he made 2 appearances (1 start).

+ Spent the **2020** season at the Alternate Training Site and participated in the Royals Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October.

+ In **2019**, Cox earned South Atlantic midseason All-Star honors with Lexington, where he made 13 starts and posted a 2.75 ERA (23 ER in 75.1 IP) and 77 strikeouts before earning a promotion to High-A Wilmington.

+ Tossed 12.0 scoreless innings with 14 strikeouts and 3 walks over 2 postseason starts in **2019**, including 6.0 innings of 1-hit ball in a Game 4 victory (2-0) in the Carolina League Championship Series.

AUSTIN COX (CONT.)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Austin resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Hope, with whom he celebrated their wedding on Dec. 16, **2022** in Charleston, S.C...they have a dog, Rosie, and they welcomed their first child, Cooper, together on Nov. 6, **2023**.

+ Graduated from First Presbyterian Day School (Ga.) in **2015**, the same school that LHP **Richard Lovelady** attended...he pitched to a 2.19 career ERA and was captain of the football team.

+ Pitched at Mercer University (Ga.) from **2016-18**, where he led the club with 17 starts as a junior...his 12.7 K/9 rate was the 2nd-highest mark in all of DI baseball, behind only 2022 AL All-Star **Shane McClanahan** at the University of South Florida (14.1).

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	K	AVG	OBP	SLG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
1.000	24	3	1	2	0	0

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	Burlington (R)	1-1	3.78	9	9	0	33.1	29	19	14	1	1	15	51	4.1	13.8	.228
2019	Lexington (A)	5-3	2.75	13	13	0	75.1	59	30	23	5	1	22	77	2.6	9.2	.206
	Wilmington (A+)	3-3	2.77	11	10	0	55.1	53	19	17	6	1	16	52	2.6	8.5	.260
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	NW Arkansas (AA)	4-1	3.00	15	15	0	63.0	54	23	21	8	0	25	56	3.6	8.0	.232
	Omaha (AAA)	0-0	18.00	2	1	0	5.0	9	10	10	3	2	5	4	9.0	7.2	.375
2022	Omaha (AAA)	7-7	4.21	29	24	1	147.1	161	80	69	20	6	50	105	3.1	6.4	.273
2023	Omaha (AAA)	2-1	3.61	12	9	0	47.1	45	20	19	12	2	21	39	4.0	7.4	.263
	KANSAS CITY	0-1	4.54	24	3	1	35.2	28	20	18	2	2	17	33	4.3	8.3	.220
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	1-0	0.00	4	0	0	5.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	3.2	7.9	.059
	Omaha (AAA)	2-1	4.25	38	5	0	55.0	53	30	26	8	2	38	60	6.2	9.8	.259
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**25-17**	**3.68**	**133**	**86**	**1**	**487.1**	**464**	**231**	**199**	**63**	**15**	**194**	**449**	**3.6**	**8.3**	**.250**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-1**	**4.54**	**24**	**3**	**1**	**35.2**	**28**	**20**	**18**	**2**	**2**	**17**	**33**	**4.3**	**8.3**	**.220**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Selected by Kansas City in 5th round of Draft (Jim Buckley)...**2023**: Placed on 60-day IL, sprained left ACL, Sept. 9-Nov. 2...signed with Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Nov. 28...**2024**: Signed with Kansas City as a minor league free agent, July 16...**2025**: Signed with Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Jan. 3.

ROYALS TO WIN MLB DEBUTS

Pitcher	Date	Opponent	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Al Fitzmorris*	Sept. 8, 1969	at Oakland	3.0	2	0	0	0	1
Jim York*	Sept. 21, 1970 (G2)	at White Sox	4.2	3	1	1	1	5
Monty Montgomery*	Sept. 14, 1971	vs. Oakland	6.0	4	0	0	0	4
Norm Angelini*	July 22, 1972	vs. Baltimore	1.1	1	1	1	1	1
Steve Busby^	Sept. 8, 1972 (G2)	vs. Minnesota	9.0	5	2	2	2	7
Rich Gale	April 30, 1978	vs. Milwaukee	7.0	6	0	0	1	4
Craig Chamberlain^	Aug. 12, 1979	vs. Detroit	9.0	6	1	1	2	6
Jeff Twitty*	July 5, 1980	vs. Seattle	2.1	3	1	1	0	1
Keith Creel	May 25, 1982	at White Sox	5.2	5	4	4	4	1
Derek Botelho	July 18, 1982	at Boston	7.0	3	0	0	1	3
Mark Huismann*	Aug. 16, 1983	vs. Detroit	1.1	1	0	0	0	1
Danny Jackson*	Sept. 11, 1983	at Minnesota	3.0	1	0	0	1	5
Scott Bankhead*	May 25, 1986	vs. White Sox	4.0	2	0	0	1	5
Mélido Pérez	Sept. 4, 1987	vs. White Sox	7.0	6	1	0	3	4
Glendon Rusch	April 6, 1997	at Minnesota	8.0	4	2	0	1	4
Jimmy Gobble	Aug. 3, 2003	vs. Tampa Bay	6.0	6	0	0	1	3
J.P. Howell	June 11, 2005	at Arizona	5.0	4	1	1	2	8
Eric Skoglund	May 30, 2017	vs. Detroit	6.1	2	0	0	1	5
Foster Griffin*	July 27, 2020	at Detroit	1.2	0	0	0	0	1
Collin Snider*	April 9, 2022	vs. Cleveland	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

*Relief appearance

^Complete game

GAVIN CROSS



GAVIN CROSS #75 | OF

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-3/210	Feb. 13, 2001 (24) in Bristol, Tenn.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
1st round (9th), 2022 Draft		Tim Bittner (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2025
+ 57-for-64 in pro stolen base attempts
+ 2024 SiriusXM Futures Game Participant
+ 2023 Arizona Fall League Participant

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Gavin Cross** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025**.

+ Spent the majority of the **2023** season with High-A Quad Cities, where he collected 36 extra-base hits in 94 games and went 23-for-26 in stolen base attempts.

+ He played in 8 games for Surprise in the **2023** Arizona Fall League.

+ Made his pro debut in **2022** and appeared in 29 games between rookie-level ACL Royals (3) and Single-A Columbia (26), posting a .312/.437/.633 (34-for-109) slashline across both levels.

+ In three years at Virginia Tech University (**2020-22**), he slashed .340/.412/.609 (174-for-512) with 28 home runs and 28 stolen bases in 124 games (585 plate appearances).

+ As a junior at Virginia Tech in **2022**, he led his team to the Super Regionals of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the program's history and was named to the Golden Spikes Award watch list...he hit .328 (80-for-244) with 17 homers and 50 RBI in 57 games, notching 39 extra-base hits for a .600 slugging percentage and 1.071 OPS, and stole 12 bases without being caught while playing center field.

+ In **2021**, he was named First Team All-ACC and was named to the All-ACC Academic Team while leading the team in runs (48), hits (70), doubles (13), triples (5), homers (11) and steals (9)...he hit for the cycle on April 6, 2021 at ETSU, going 4-for-6 with 7 RBI.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cross played in 101 games for the Double-A Northwest Arkansas Naturals and slashed .261/.342/.428 (100-for-383, .770 OPS), connecting for 19 doubles, 15 home runs and driving in 59 RBI with 30 stolen bases, the 5th most among Royals farmhands.

+ Batted third for the Royals in the first ever Spring Breakout game vs. Milwaukee on March 17.

+ Was joined by RHP **Ben Kudrna** as Kansas City's representatives at the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game in Los Angeles, Calif.

+ His combination of 15-or-more home runs and 30-or-more stolen bases was matched by only 18 other minor leaguers, including just three others at the Double-A level.

+ He was just one of seven minor leaguers to steal at least 30 bases while being caught no more than twice.

+ Enjoyed his 2nd career multi-homer game on Aug. 8 at Amarillo, his first since Aug. 17, **2022** with Single-A Columbia.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Gavin resides in Bristol, Tenn.

+ Graduated from Tennessee High School in **2019**, where he set the state single-season record with 41 stolen bases as a junior in **2018**.

+ He was a two-time First-Team All-State player (**2018-19**), a three-time All-Region honoree (**2017-19**) and four-time First-Team All-Conference selection (**2016-19**) at Tennessee High School.

+ His father, Adam, played professionally for three seasons in the Braves organization from **1995-96** and in the Padres organization in **1997**.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	**ACL Royals (R)**	3	10	4	5	2	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	.500	.583	1.000	1.583	0
	Columbia (A)	26	99	20	29	5	2	7	22	1	22	31	4	2	.293	.423	.596	1.019	2
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	94	355	49	73	21	3	12	58	7	42	113	23	3	.206	.300	.383	.683	2
	NW Arkansas (AA)	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.000	.167	.000	.167	0
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	101	383	54	100	19	0	15	59	4	45	105	30	2	.261	.342	.428	.770	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**226**	**852**	**127**	**207**	**47**	**5**	**35**	**142**	**12**	**112**	**253**	**57**	**7**	**.243**	**.336**	**.433**	**.769**	**6**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2022: Selected by Kansas City in 1st round (9th) of Draft (Tim Bittner).



CAM DEVANNEY (duh-VAY-nee) #99 | IF

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-1/205	April 13, 1997 (27) in Nashua, N.H.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Brewers, 12/14/23		Taylor Frederick (Brewers)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ MLB Spring Training invitee in 2024-25
+ 2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star (MIL)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Cam Devanney** joins the Royals in **2025** for his second Spring Training after being acquired via trade from Milwaukee in December **2023**.

+ Spent the **2023** season with Triple-A Nashville, slashing .271/.362/.461 (91-for-336, .823 OPS) with 27 doubles, 2 triples, 11 home runs, 47 RBI and 46 walks to 71 strikeouts while playing the majority of the year at shortstop (70 games, 67 starts).

+ Played in 128 games in **2022**, split between Double-A Biloxi (115 games) and Triple-A Nashville (13), batting .264 (119-for-451) while setting career highs in games played, plate appearances (515), runs (69), hits, doubles (32), home runs (23) and RBI (68).

+ Was named a **2022** MiLB.com Organization All-Star.

+ Appeared in just 87 games with Double-A Biloxi in **2021**.

+ Following the **2019** Draft, when he was selected in the 15th round, he reported to the ACL Brewers and batted .330 (35-for-106) across 28 games and earned a promotion to rookie-level Rocky Mountain, where he played in 33 games, posting an .804 OPS to complete his first professional season.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 15 games during Spring Training after earning his first invitation to Major League camp, and batted .269 (5-for-24) with 1 home run, 5 RBI, 2 walks and a stolen base...his home run was a 2-run shot off **Drew Smyly** in Mesa on March 16.

+ Spent the season with Triple-A Omaha, slashing .254/.336/.445 (117-for-461, .781 OPS) with 27 doubles, 2 triples and 19 home runs (3rd among Royals minor leaguers), driving in 77 RBI (1st, career-high).

+ Appeared in 123 games (122 starts) at shortstop, posting a .968 fielding percentage (14 errors in 1060.1 innings)...1060.1 innings at shortstop not only led the Storm Chasers, but were tied for the 5th-most innings of any minor league player at a single position this year with **José Ramos** (LAD, CF), behind **Tim Elko** (CWS, 1B, 1122.1), **Colson Montgomery** (CWS, SS, 1082.0), **Noah Miller** (LAD, SS, 1074.1) and **Alex Freeland** (LAD, SS, 1061.2).

+ Only six minor league shortstops played at least 1,000.0 innings, and Devanney's .968 fielding percentage ranked 3rd only to Miller (.986) and **Josh Kasevich** (TOR, .973, 1027.2).

+ Tied for the International League lead with 20 RBI when hitting with the bases loaded, and tied for 2nd with 13 total bases with the bases loaded, going 9-for-17 (.529) in those situations.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Cam resides in Hudson, N.H.

+ He graduated from Central Catholic HS (N.H.) in **2015**, where he was twice a league All-Star and a two-time Merrimack Valley Conference MVP (**2013**, **2015**).

+ Attended Elon University (N.C.) from **2016-19**, where he was a captain of the baseball team and named Second-Team All-CAA as a redshirt junior...was teammates with Mariners ace **George Kirby** from **2017-19**.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	Rocky Mountain (R)	33	114	20	28	7	1	5	20	2	4	15	30	4	4	.246	.348	.456	.804
	ACL Brewers Blue (R)	28	106	23	35	5	2	2	14	1	5	13	11	13	4	.330	.424	.472	.896
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Biloxi (AA)	87	291	23	51	10	0	5	30	4	8	31	94	1	2	.175	.269	.261	.530
2022	Biloxi (AA)	115	402	59	104	28	1	20	57	5	9	43	96	6	2	.259	.340	.483	.823
	Nashville (AAA)	13	49	10	15	4	0	3	11	2	0	5	14	0	0	.306	.357	.571	.928
2023	Nashville (AAA)	103	336	57	91	27	2	11	47	3	4	46	71	6	5	.271	.362	.461	.823
2024	Omaha (AAA)	136	461	69	117	27	2	19	77	2	11	47	136	8	4	.254	.336	.445	.781
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**515**	**1759**	**261**	**441**	**108**	**8**	**65**	**256**	**19**	**41**	**200**	**452**	**38**	**21**	**.251**	**.338**	**.432**	**.770**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2019: Selected by Milwaukee in 15th round of Draft (Taylor Frederick)...**2023**: Acquired by Kansas City with RHP **Ryan Brady** from Milwaukee for RHP **Taylor Clarke**, Dec. 14.



KALE EMSHOFF #71 | C

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-2/250	May 2, 1998 (26) in Robstown, Texas	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as MiLB FA, 6/23/20		Kyle Price (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ MLB Spring Training Invitee 2022, '25
+ Lives on a cotton and corn farm in Texas

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Kale Emshoff** earned his second invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025**, after receiving his first in **2022**.

+ Spent the majority of the **2023** season with High-A Quad Cities, where he hit 10 home runs and drove in 44 runs across 89 games before enjoying his first promotion to Triple-A Omaha, where he played in 5 games.

+ Appeared in 1 Major League Spring Training game as a non-roster invitee in **2022** before reporting to High-A Quad Cities, where he batted .224 (81-for-361) with 12 home runs in 100 games.

+ Hit .267 (60-for-225) in his first pro competition in **2021**, split between High-A Quad Cities and Single-A Columbia.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Emshoff played in 1 Major League Spring Training game, going 2-for-2 with a double and a home run off Angels left hander **Jack Dashwood** that tied the game, 8-8, in the bottom of the 9th on March 20.

+ Split the regular season between High-A Quad Cities (34 games) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (23), combining to collect 10 home runs and 42 RBI.

+ Posted a .721 OPS in April despite failing to hit a home run, then erupted for 5 homers across 16 games in May.

+ Played in 6 games for the River Bandits in June before earning his promotion to Double-A, where he batted .306 (11-for-36, .786 OPS) in 9 games.

+ Was limited to just 14 games from July-September due to a right hand injury.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Kale resides in Robstown, Texas, where his family grows corn and cotton.

+ Attended the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, where he hit .417 (25-for-60) with 7 home runs in 17 games prior to the season's cancellation in **2020**.

+ Graduated from Calallen High School (Texas), where he earned Texas 5A First Team honors.

+ In **2021**, he launched Seams Apparel, an athletic brand that unites athletes and fans built on the pillars of hard work and determination to achieve success...hats, shirts and hoodies branded with the Seams logo can be purchased at seamsapparel.com.

CAREER HITTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	**Columbia (A)**	55	198	29	54	14	1	10	43	5	30	74	0	0	.273	.380	.505	.885	2
	Quad Cities (A+)	8	27	1	6	2	0	0	2	0	6	13	0	0	.222	.364	.296	.660	0
2022	**Quad Cities (A+)**	100	361	40	81	19	0	12	46	11	39	148	2	2	.224	.316	.377	.693	3
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	89	316	35	71	15	2	10	44	4	29	91	2	1	.225	.296	.380	.676	6
	Omaha (AAA)	5	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	.250	.455	.500	.955	0
2024	**Quad Cities (A+)**	34	127	15	35	7	0	7	32	3	11	41	2	0	.276	.343	.496	.839	2
	NW Arkansas (AA)	23	87	7	19	6	0	3	10	1	5	38	0	0	.218	.269	.391	.660	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**314**	**1124**	**129**	**268**	**65**	**3**	**42**	**177**	**24**	**123**	**408**	**6**	**3**	**.238**	**.324**	**.414**	**.738**	**13**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2020: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, June 23 (Kyle Price).



JUNIOR FERNANDEZ #40 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-3/230	March 2, 1997 (28) in Santo Domingo, D.R.	1 years, 163 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as MiLB FA, 12/20/24		-	3/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 4-year Major League veteran with STL & PIT
+ First MLB Win: 8/19/21 vs. MIL
+ Made 1 Opening Day Roster (2020)
+ MLB debut: 8/11/19 vs. PIT
+ First MLB K: 8/11/19 (Elias Díaz)
+ 2017 Florida State League midseason All-Star

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024							Did not play affiliated ball									
CAREER (4 YRS)		**1**	**1**	**5.17**	**50**	**0**	**54.0**	**58**	**32**	**31**	**8**	**35**	**47**	**5.8**	**7.8**	**.276**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Junior Fernandez** joins the Royals in **2025**, returning to stateside affiliated ball after a brief stint with the Chiba Lotte Marines of Japan in **2024**...he has Major League experience with St. Louis (**2019-22**) and Pittsburgh (**2022**), and spent **2023** with the Triple-A affiliates of the Blue Jays and Nationals.

+ Pitched in 13 games for the Cardinals in **2022**, posting a 2.93 ERA (5 ER in 15.1 IP) before being designated for assignment on Sept. 5 and claimed by Pittsburgh on Sept. 7...he made 3 scoreless appearances for the Pirates, covering 3.1 innings, in his final Major League appearance to date.

+ Split the **2021** campaign between St. Louis and Triple-A Memphis, making 18 big league appearances but posting a 5.66 ERA (13 ER in 20.2 IP) while logging a 6.28 ERA (10 ER in 14.1 IP) in the minors.

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on Aug. 19, **2021** vs. the Brewers by stranding an inherited runner for **Jon Lester** in the top of the 5th inning before the Cardinals plated 5 runs in the bottom half en route to an 8-4 win.

+ Made his first Opening Day roster with the Cardinals in **2020**, but pitched in only 3 games and allowed 6 runs (3.0 IP).

+ Pitched for four levels of the Cardinals organization in **2019**—beginning the year in High-A and making stops in both Double-A and Triple-A—culminating in his Major League debut on Aug. 11 vs. Pittsburgh, when he struck out **Elias Díaz** to log his 1st career strikeout.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
3, 9/14/19 vs. MIL	2.2, 5/25/21 at CWS

STREAKS

SCORELESS				HOMERLESS			
12.1 IP	5/24/22	-	7/11/22	17.0 IP	9/17/20	-	7/7/21

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Fernandez made 2 appearances for the Chiba Lotte Marines in Japan before suffering a season-ending injury to his right shoulder.

+ Appeared in 20 games for the Águilas Cibaeñas of the Dominican Winter League, striking out 13 batters in 15.1 innings.

MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Spent the majority of **2023** with Toronto's Triple-A affiliate in Buffalo, pitching in 42 games and covering 49.0 innings before he was released on Aug. 22 and signed by Washington on Aug. 28...he reported to Triple-A Rochester and allowed 3 earned runs in 9.2 innings (2.79 ERA).

+ Led all Cardinals **2019** minor league pitchers with 11 saves.

+ Converted to a relief pitcher in **2018** and made the move from High-A Palm Beach to St. Louis during the **2019** season.

+ Was signed by St. Louis as an international free agent out of the Dominican Republic on July 2, **2014**.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Fernandez resides in Port St. Lucie, Fla., with his wife, Sharon.

+ In **2020**, he was featured in an article on MLB.com written by **Anne Rogers**, and he spoke about working with eventual Hall of Famer **Yadier Molina**, his Cardinals teammate in **2019**: "The way that Yadi approaches the game is amazing. He's always concentrated, always trying to get me to be better, see what I do wrong while pitching, if I move my glove, all that. He's always trying to help everybody. I can't explain everything. Yadi is an amazing person, an amazing teammate."

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.800	50	5	0	4	1	0

JUNIOR FERNANDEZ (CONT.)

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2014	**DSL Cardinals (R)**	0-5	5.79	7	6	0	28.0	29	25	18	1	5	12	13	3.9	4.2	.276
2015	**GCL Cardinals (R)**	3-2	3.88	11	9	0	51.0	54	27	22	0	5	15	58	2.7	10.2	.274
	Palm Beach (A+)	0-0	1.35	2	1	0	6.2	8	2	1	0	0	2	5	2.7	6.8	.308
2016	**Peoria (A)**	6-5	3.33	14	14	0	78.1	71	37	29	3	5	34	63	3.9	7.2	.244
	Palm Beach (A+)	2-2	5.36	10	6	0	43.2	48	29	26	4	3	20	25	4.1	5.2	.271
2017	**Palm Beach (A+)**	5-3	3.69	16	16	0	90.1	82	41	37	5	7	39	58	3.9	5.8	.249
2018	**Palm Beach (A+)**	1-0	0.00	8	0	3	9.2	9	2	0	0	2	2	7	1.9	6.5	.265
	Springfield (AA)	0-0	5.14	16	0	0	21.0	19	12	12	1	0	16	17	6.9	7.3	.253
2019	**Palm Beach (A+)**	0-0	1.54	9	0	4	11.2	8	2	2	0	1	8	11	6.2	8.5	.190
	Springfield (AA)	1-1	1.55	18	0	5	29.0	18	6	5	0	1	11	42	3.4	13.0	.176
	Memphis (AAA)	2-1	1.48	18	0	2	24.1	17	6	4	0	2	11	27	4.1	10.0	.191
	ST. LOUIS	0-1	5.40	13	0	0	11.2	9	7	7	2	4	6	16	4.6	12.3	.205
2020	**ST. LOUIS**	0-0	18.00	3	0	0	3.0	6	6	6	1	0	2	2	6.0	6.0	.429
2021	**Memphis (AAA)**	1-2	6.28	13	0	1	14.1	18	11	10	3	1	5	22	3.1	13.8	.305
	ST. LOUIS	1-0	5.66	18	0	0	20.2	25	13	13	2	0	15	15	6.5	6.5	.305
2022	**Memphis (AAA)**	1-3	5.45	35	0	5	36.1	47	24	22	4	3	17	43	4.2	10.7	.313
	Indianapolis (AAA)	1-0	2.25	6	0	0	8.0	2	2	2	0	0	6	8	6.8	9.0	.080
	ST. LOUIS	0-0	2.93	13	0	0	15.1	17	6	5	3	1	8	12	4.7	7.0	.283
	PITTSBURGH	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	3.1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	10.8	5.4	.100
2023	**Buffalo (AAA)**	3-2	5.69	42	0	1	49.0	58	35	31	9	4	26	46	4.8	8.5	.289
	Rochester (AAA)	0-2	2.79	9	0	1	9.2	11	5	3	1	0	6	6	5.6	5.6	.297
2024							Did not play affiliated ball										
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**26-28**	**3.95**	**234**	**52**	**22**	**511.0**	**499**	**266**	**224**	**31**	**39**	**230**	**451**	**4.1**	**7.9**	**.257**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**1-1**	**5.17**	**50**	**0**	**0**	**54.0**	**58**	**32**	**31**	**8**	**5**	**35**	**47**	**5.8**	**7.8**	**.276**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014: Signed by St. Louis as an international free agent, July 2...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, illness, Aug. 4-26...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, torn right lat, Sept. 3-end of season...**2022**: Claimed off waivers from St. Louis by Pittsburgh, Sept. 7...claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh by the Yankees, Dec. 21...**2023**: Claimed off waivers from the Yankees by Toronto, Jan. 5...signed by Washington as a minor league free agent, Aug. 28...**2024**: Signed by Chiba Lotte as an international free agent...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 20.

ROYALS BIRTHDAYS

January

4	Michael Lorenzen (33)
16	Mitch Stetter (44)
20	Alec Zumwalt (44)
28	Hunter Renfroe (33)

February

1	Tyler Gentry (26)
11	Joey Wiemer (26)

March

3	Maikel Garcia (25)
	Kyle Isbel (28)
5	John Schreiber (31)
11	Carlos Hernández (28)
17	Vance Wilson (52)
22	Michael Massey (27)

April

14	Paul Hoover (49)
23	Evan Sisk (28)
25	Zach Bove (37)
26	Dairon Blanco (32)
30	Keoni DeRenne (46)

May

1	Lucas Erceg (30)
2	Eric Cerantola (25)
10	Salvador Perez (35)
14	Alec Marsh (27)
16	Freddy Fermin (30)

June

12	Damon Hollins (51)
13	Brian Sweeney (51)
14	Bobby Witt Jr. (25)
15	Steven Cruz (26)

July

1	Michael Wacha (34)
8	Sam Long (30)
17	Noah Cameron (26)

August

2	Joe Dillon (50)
9	José Alguacil (53)
19	Kris Bubic (28)
21	Luinder Avila (24)
22	Chris Stratton (35)

September

25	Nick Loftin (27)
27	Angel Zerpa (26)
29	Miguel Garcia (55)

October

2	Kyle Wright (30)
6	Nick Pratto (27)
10	Vinnie Pasquantino (28)

November

14	Matt Quatraro (52)
17	Daniel Lynch IV (29)
	Seth Lugo (36)
29	MJ Melendez (27)

December

1	Jonathan Bowlan (29)
9	Hunter Harvey (31)
11	James McArthur (29)
12	Cole Ragans (28)
15	Jonathan India (29)
26	Nelson Velázquez (27)
28	Carlos Estévez (33)
30	Drew Waters (27)

*age indicated is what player/coach will turn on that date in 2025



TYSON GUERRERO #78 | LHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-1/200	Feb. 16, 1999 (26) in Chehalis, Wash.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
12th round, 2021 Draft		Joe Ross (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2025
+ Washington St. & U. of Washington alumnus
+ Had 123 strikeouts in 2024, T-2nd most by a Royals minor leaguer (Noah Cameron, 149)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Tyson Guerrero** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025**.

+ Struck out 121 batters between High-A Quad Cities (106 in 84.1 IP) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (15 in 11.0 IP) in **2023**, making 21 appearances (20 starts) between the two stops...only issued 34 walks (3.2 BB/9).

+ Was limited to just 6 starts for High-A Quad Cities in **2022** due to an injury to his left shoulder.

+ Pitched in 9 games (7 starts) in his first professional season in **2021**, finishing the year with Single-A Columbia, where he made 3 starts.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Guerrero split the season between Triple-A Omaha (5 starts) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (22 games, 20 starts), combining to go 4-9 with a 4.54 ERA (62 ER in 123.0 IP), 123 strikeouts (9.0 K/9) and 57 walks (4.2 BB/9).

+ His 123 strikeouts finished as the T-2nd highest among Royals farmhands, behind only **Noah Cameron's** 149, and set a new career high after recording 121 in **2023** with Northwest Arkansas and High-A Quad Cities.

+ Didn't allow a run over 3 starts totaling 19.0 scoreless innings from July 24-Aug. 4, letting up just 4 hits with 15 strikeouts and 5 walks, earning himself Texas League Pitcher of the Week honors for the week of July 29-Aug. 4.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Struggled to find his footing across his 5 Triple-A starts, as he surrendered 20 earned runs over 20.2 innings (8.71 ERA), but his penultimate start was a 5.2-inning, 1-run gem at Louisville on Sept. 17, during which he struck out 7 batters without issuing a walk.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Guerrero resides in Chehalis, Wash.

+ Ranked 3rd among qualified Pac-12 pitchers and led his team with a 2.96 ERA (18 ER in 54.2 IP) as a redshirt sophomore at the University of Washington in **2021**.

+ Spent the **2020** season at Lower Columbia College (Wash.), where he went 1-0 with a 1.80 ERA and 20 strikeouts in 2 starts, including 15 strikeouts in a 6.0-inning start.

+ Was a two-way player at Washington State University in **2019**, where he went 1-2 with a 3.63 ERA (14 ER in 34.2 IP) in 19 outings and hit .277 (26-for-94).

+ Graduated from W.F. West HS (Wash.) in **2018**, where he earned Evergreen Conference MVP honors as a junior in **2017** after posting a 1.02 ERA and 44 strikeouts in 27.1 innings...that included a 15-strikeout game, a no-hitter and a 12-strikeout game to lead his team to the 2A state title game...he went 7-0 with a 1.17 ERA and threw a no-hitter with 12 strikeouts in the 3rd-place game of the state playoffs as a senior.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	ACL Royals Gold (R)	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	9.0	.286
	ACL Royals Blue (R)	0-0	2.25	5	4	0	8.0	6	2	2	0	0	4	12	4.5	13.5	.231
	Columbia (A)	0-1	9.00	3	3	0	7.0	10	7	7	2	1	4	6	5.1	7.7	.323
2022	Quad Cities (A+)	0-3	6.17	6	6	0	23.1	24	19	16	5	1	10	22	3.9	8.5	.258
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	2-4	3.63	18	17	0	84.1	65	37	34	10	7	29	106	3.1	11.3	.215
	NW Arkansas (AA)	1-2	6.55	3	3	0	11.0	10	8	8	2	1	5	15	4.1	12.3	.233
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	3-6	3.69	22	20	0	102.1	80	46	42	8	10	43	109	3.8	9.6	.213
	Omaha (AAA)	1-3	8.71	5	5	0	20.2	24	21	20	5	0	14	14	6.1	6.1	.293
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**8-19**	**4.49**	**63**	**58**	**0**	**258.2**	**221**	**140**	**129**	**32**	**20**	**109**	**286**	**3.79**	**9.95**	**.230**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2021: Selected by Kansas City in 12th round of Draft (Joe Ross).



THOMAS HATCH #38 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-1/200	Sept. 29, 1994 (30) in Tulsa, Okla.	2 years, 32 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as MiLB FA, 2/7/25		Ty Nichols (Cubs)	3/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 4-year Major League veteran with TOR & PIT
+ First MLB Win: 8/21/20 at TB
+ Made Opening Day Roster in 2020 & 2022
+ MLB debut: 7/26/20 at TB
+ First MLB K: 7/26/20 (Brandon Lowe)
+ 2020 *Baseball America* Rookie of the Year (TOR)

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024							Did not play affiliated ball									
CAREER (4 YRS)		**4**	**4**	**4.96**	**39**	**0**	**69.0**	**74**	**46**	**38**	**9**	**33**	**61**	**4.3**	**8.0**	**.276**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Thomas Hatch** joins the Royals in **2025**, returning to stateside affiliated ball after a brief stint with the Hiroshima Carp of Japan in **2024**...he has Major League experience with Toronto (**2020-23**) and Pittsburgh (**2023**).

+ Pitched in 6 games for Toronto in **2023** before being designated for assignment on Aug. 4 and claimed by Pittsburgh on Aug. 6...made 12 relief appearances with the Pirates to end the season, posting a 4.03 ERA (10 ER in 22.1 IP) with 16 strikeouts.

+ Did not allow a home run from May 19-Sept. 2, **2023**—covering stints with both Toronto and Pittsburgh—setting a career-long 20.2-inning homerless streak.

+ Made just 1 Major League appearance for the Blue Jays in **2022** when he started the 2nd game of a doubleheader vs. Tampa Bay on July 2, covering 4.2 innings but allowing 10 runs on 12 hits (3 home runs).

+ Pitched in just 3 games for Toronto (and just 15 for Triple-A Buffalo) as he dealt with multiple injuries in **2021**.

+ Threw a scoreless 9th inning to earn his 1st career win on Aug. 21, **2020** at Tampa Bay.

+ Did not allow a run from Aug. 15-Sept. 13, **2020**, setting a career-long scoreless streak at 12.1 innings.

+ Made his MLB debut with his only start on July 26, **2020** at Tampa Bay, tossing 2.1 hitless innings while recording 2 walks and 3 strikeouts...fanned **Brandon Lowe** in the 1st inning for his 1st career strikeout.

+ Was traded from the Cubs to the Blue Jays on July 30, **2019** in exchange for RHP **David Phelps** and cash considerations.

+ Selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 3rd round of the **2016** First-Year Player Draft...was originally selected in the 32nd round of the **2013** Draft by Colorado, but elected to pursue an education at Oklahoma State University.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Hatch made 20 appearances in Japan, 15 in the Western League (minor league equivalent) and 5 in the Central League (Major League equivalent), combining to go 5-7 with a 3.53 ERA (37 ER in 94.1 IP) and 64 strikeouts.

CAREER HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS	INNINGS
4 (4x), last 9/5/23 vs. MIL	4.2, 7/2/22 vs. TB

STREAKS

SCORELESS			HOMERLESS		
12.1 IP	8/15/20	- 9/13/20	20.2 IP	5/19/23	- 9/2/23

MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Hatch has pitched in parts of six seasons of minor league ball, combining to go 33-45 with a 4.18 ERA (300 ER in 646.0 IP), 609 strikeouts and 229 walks...118 of his 153 appearances have been starts.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made his postseason debut with a 1-2-3 8th inning in Game 1 of the AL Wild Card on Sept. 29, **2020** at Tampa Bay, all while celebrating his 26th birthday, making him the 2nd player in Blue Jays history to pitch in the playoffs on his birthday (**Al Leiter**, 28, Game 6 of the **1993** World Series).

+ Also pitched in Game 2 and retired all three batters he faced, making him the only Blue Jay to pitch in both games of the Wild Card Series.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Hatch resides in Dallas, Texas...his full name is **John Thomas Hatch**, but he goes by Thomas to honor his grandfather whom he was named after.

+ Graduated from Jenks High School (Okla.) in **2013**, where he was a **2012** and **2013** Under Armour All-American.

+ Played for Oklahoma State University from **2014-16** and went 2-2 in his freshman season before missing all of **2015** with a strained ulnar collateral ligament in his right arm...he was named **2016** Big 12 Conference Pitcher of the Year after he went 9-3 with a 2.14 ERA over 19 starts, including 4 shutouts, as he led his team to the College World Series.

+ Beat **Shane Bieber** (University of Santa Barbara) with a complete game shutout in **2016** College World Series.

CAREER BATTING

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	AVG	OBP	SLG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

CAREER FIELDING

PCT	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP
.909	39	11	5	5	1	0

THOMAS HATCH (CONT.)

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2017	**Myrtle Beach (A+)**	5-11	4.04	26	26	0	124.2	126	74	56	2	8	50	126	3.6	9.1	.264
2018	**Tennessee (AA)**	8-6	3.82	26	26	0	143.2	127	62	61	16	15	61	117	3.8	7.3	.245
2019	**Tennessee (AA)**	4-10	4.59	21	21	0	100.0	104	60	51	13	6	37	93	3.3	8.4	.274
	New Hampshire (AA)	2-3	2.80	6	6	0	35.1	25	11	11	5	2	2	34	0.5	8.7	.205
2020	**TORONTO**	3-1	2.73	17	1	0	26.1	18	11	8	2	2	13	23	4.4	7.9	.191
2021	**Buffalo (AAA)**	2-6	4.04	15	14	0	64.2	58	33	29	10	7	19	70	2.6	9.7	.238
	TORONTO	0-1	6.75	3	2	0	9.1	11	7	7	2	1	6	8	5.8	7.7	.289
2022	**Buffalo (AAA)**	8-7	4.67	28	22	0	131.0	127	73	68	16	12	38	113	2.6	7.8	.253
	TORONTO	0-1	19.29	1	1	0	4.2	12	10	10	3	1	2	4	3.9	7.7	.522
2023	**Buffalo (AAA)**	4-2	4.40	30	3	1	45.0	38	25	22	8	2	21	54	4.2	10.8	.226
	Indianapolis (AAA)	0-0	10.80	1	0	0	1.2	4	2	2	0	0	1	2	5.4	10.8	.444
	TORONTO	0-0	4.26	6	0	0	6.1	10	5	3	0	0	5	10	7.1	14.2	.357
	PITTSBURGH	1-1	4.03	12	2	0	22.1	23	13	10	2	1	7	16	2.8	6.5	.271
2024							Did not play affiliated ball										
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**33-45**	**4.18**	**153**	**118**	**1**	**646.0**	**609**	**340**	**300**	**70**	**52**	**229**	**609**	**3.2**	**8.5**	**.252**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-4**	**4.96**	**39**	**6**	**0**	**69.0**	**74**	**46**	**38**	**9**	**5**	**33**	**61**	**4.3**	**8.0**	**.276**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2013: Selected by Colorado in the 32nd round of Draft, did not sign...**2016**: Selected by the Cubs in the 3rd round of Draft...**2019**: Acquired from the Cubs by Toronto for RHP **David Phelps** and cash considerations, July 30...**2021**: Placed on 60-day IL, right elbow impingement, March 29-July 5...placed on 15-day IL, right hamstring tendinitis, Sept. 24-end of season...**2023**: Claimed off waivers from Toronto by Pittsburgh, Aug. 6... **2024**: Signed by Hiroshima as an international free agent...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Feb. 7.

COMEBACK KIDS

One June 7, 2024, the Royals overcame an 8-0 deficit to earn a 10-9 comeback victory over Seattle. The Royals scored 4 runs in the 4th inning, 3 in the 6th and 3 in the 9th—including a game-tying, RBI triple by **Bobby Witt Jr.**—to mark their 2nd-largest comeback win in franchise history. The Royals finished the season 86-76 and clinched a Wild Card berth, while the Mariners finished 85-75 and missed the playoffs. Kansas City's 8-run comeback over the M's in June was the difference.

ROYALS LARGEST COMEBACK WINS

Deficit	Date	Opponent	Situation	Inning	Final
9 runs	June 15, 1979	at Milwaukee	Down 11-2	4th	14-11
9 runs	Sept. 25, 2022	vs. Seattle	Down 11-2	6th	13-12
8 runs	**June 7, 2024**	**vs. Seattle**	**Down 8-0**	**4th**	**10-9**
7 runs	Sept. 6, 1978	at Oakland	Down 7-0	4th	11-8 (12 inn)
7 runs	June 7, 1984	vs. Seattle	Down 7-0	3rd	9-8
7 runs	July 17, 1991	vs. Baltimore	Down 7-0	4th	9-8 (15 inn)
7 runs	July 16, 1999	at Milwaukee	Down 7-0	2nd	12-10
7 runs	June 26, 1999	vs. Cleveland	Down 7-0	3rd	11-7
7 runs	Sept. 1, 2001	vs. Texas	Down 7-0	6th	8-7 (11)
7 runs	June 8, 2006	vs. Texas	Down 11-4	3rd	16-12
7 runs	June 22, 2008	vs. San Francisco	Down 10-3	5th	11-10

ROYALS LARGEST BLOWN LEAD LOSSES

Lead	Date	Opponent	Situation	Inning	Final
9 runs	Aug. 23, 2006	Cleveland	Led 10-1	1st	15-13
8 runs	June 18, 1993	at Oakland	Led 8-0	2nd	10-9
8 runs	July 3, 1999	at Cleveland	Led 8-0	2nd	9-8
7 runs	May 14, 1983	Detroit	Led 7-0	2nd	11-10
7 runs	May 20, 1985	at Texas	Led 7-0	5th	8-7
7 runs	June 8, 1995	at Texas	Led 8-1	8th	10-9 (10 inn)
7 runs	April 27, 2003	at Toronto	Led 8-1	4th	10-9



KYLE HAYES #79 | C

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-2/210	Oct. 8, 1997 (27) in Falls Church, Va.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as MiLB FA, 1/26/22		-	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ George Mason University alumnus (2021), the same school J.J. Picollo attended

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Kyle Hayes** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025**.

+ Has played in 57 games across four levels of the Royals minor league system throughout his three seasons with them, reaching as high as Double-A in **2023**.

+ Played in 24 games for the Great Falls Voyagers in the Independent Pioneer League prior to signing with Kansas City in **2022**.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Hayes appeared in 6 games for the ACL Royals and 15 for High-A Quad Cities, going 12-for-63 with 3 doubles and 7 RBI, 5 of which came with the River Bandits.

+ Joined the Royals staff briefly from April 29-May 1 as a bullpen catcher as the team traveled to Canada to play Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Kyle resides in Vienna, Va.

+ Played four seasons at James Madison University (Va.) from **2017-20**, where he earned the Athletic Director's Scholar Athlete Award as a freshman and posted a 1.000 fielding percentage in 34 games as a junior.

+ Played one season at George Mason University (Va.) as a fifth-year senior in **2021**, and was named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll and hit .271 (26-for-96).

PLAYERS IN ROYALS SPRING TRAINING BORN IN VIRGINIA

PLAYER (STATUS)	BIRTH CITY
RHP Taylor Clarke (NRI)	Ashburn, Va.
C Kyle Hayes (NRI)	**Falls Church, Va.**
LHP Daniel Lynch IV (40-man)	Richmond, Va.
IF Vinnie Pasquantino (40-man)	Richmond, Va.
RHP Anthony Simonelli (NRI)	Winchester, Va.

CAREER HITTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	**Columbia (A)**	25	73	5	10	2	0	2	8	4	9	30	1	0	.137	.267	.247	.514	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	.000	.188	.000	.188	0
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000	0
	NW Arkansas (AA)	6	11	6	4	1	1	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	.364	.556	.636	1.192	1
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	6	15	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	0	0	.333	.500	.333	.833	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	15	48	3	7	3	0	0	5	3	7	20	0	1	.146	.293	.208	.501	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**57**	**163**	**18**	**26**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**17**	**10**	**27**	**60**	**1**	**1**	**.160**	**.313**	**.245**	**.558**	**2**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2022: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Jan. 26.



OMAR HERNÁNDEZ #72 | C

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	5-11/210	Dec. 10, 2001 (23) in La Habana, Cuba	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUTS**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as IFA, 8/17/18		Nick Leto & Rene Francisco (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2025
+ 2023 Arizona Fall League Participant
+ Team Spain EuroBaseball 2023 Tournament Participant

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Omar Hernández** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025**.

+ Has gone 63-for-81 (77.8%) in stolen base attempts as a runner since **2019**, meanwhile he has thrown out 144 of his 505 attempted basestealers as a catcher (28.5%).

+ Spent the majority of the **2023** season with Single-A Columbia (81 games) before earning a promotion to Double-A Northwest Arkansas (9) to finish the year...combined to slash .216/.314/.301 (66-for-306, .614 OPS) with 15 extra-base hits and 30 RBI, while stealing 26 bases.

+ Spent his second consecutive season with Single-A Columbia in **2022**, batting .231 (74-for-320) with 18 stolen bases in 85 games.

+ Played in 69 games for Single-A Columbia in **2021**, hitting 3 home runs while driving in 20 runs.

+ Made his professional debut with the Surprise Royals in **2019**, batting .290 (38-for-131) with 16 RBI and a .704 OPS.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Hernández spent the season with High-A Quad Cities, slashing .227/.284/.291 (57-for-251) with 10 doubles, 2 home runs and 14 stolen bases.

+ Appeared in 1 Major League game during Spring Training, grounding out as a pinch-hitter off RHP **Sam McWilliams** on March 5 vs. the Cubs.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Omar resides in Barcelona, Spain.

+ Played for Team Spain in the EuroBaseball **2023** Tournament in Sept.-Oct., and led the championship tournament with 4 home runs and 10 runs scored in 6 games, also collecting 2 doubles, 1 triple and 10 RBI.

+ Appeared in 3 games for the Mesa Solar Sox in the **2023** Arizona Fall League after an injury on their roster created a need for an extra catcher.

CAREER HITTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2019	Surprise (R)	36	131	21	38	7	1	0	16	4	8	20	2	1	.290	.345	.359	.704	8
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Columbia (A)	69	241	21	42	11	2	3	20	2	17	68	3	0	.174	.233	.274	.507	6
2022	Columbia (A)	85	320	40	74	15	1	1	31	2	26	78	18	3	.231	.292	.294	.586	9
2023	Columbia (A)	81	283	51	63	8	1	5	27	4	35	52	26	10	.223	.312	.311	.623	10
	NW Arkansas (AA)	9	23	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	6	9	0	1	.130	.333	.174	.507	2
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	70	251	27	57	10	0	2	20	1	19	57	14	3	.227	.284	.291	.575	8
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		350	1249	161	277	52	5	11	117	14	111	284	63	18	.222	.290	.298	.588	43

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2018: Signed by Kansas City as an international free agent, Aug. 17 (Nick Leto & Rene Francisco).



ANDREW HOFFMANN #97 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-5/215	Feb. 2, 2000 (25) in Joliet, Ill.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**DRAFTED**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Braves, 7/11/22		12th Round, 2021 Draft (Atlanta)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Selected in 12th round of 2021 Draft by ATL
+ *Baseball America* High-A All-Star in 2022
+ Acquired by Kansas City with OF Drew Waters & IF CJ Alexander for No. 35 pick in 2022 Draft

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Andrew Hoffmann** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025**.

+ Struck out 133 batters across 125.1 innings pitched between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (87.1 IP) and Triple-A Omaha (38.0) in **2023**, trailing only **Mason Barnett** (137) among Royals farmhands.

+ Began **2022** with High-A Rome and went 7-2 with a 2.36 ERA (21 ER in 80.0 IP) and 90 strikeouts before being acquired by Kansas City from Atlanta as part of a three-player trade with outfielder **Drew Waters** and infielder **CJ Alexander**, in exchange for a Competitive Balance pick (No. 35 overall, **J.R. Ritchie**) in the Draft on July 11.

+ He reported to Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he made 9 starts, striking out 30 batters while issuing 20 walks in 39.1 innings of work with the Naturals...he was named a *Baseball America* High-A All-Star as a starting pitcher for his work with Rome prior to the trade.

+ Following the **2021** Draft, he reported to Single-A Augusta and went 2-2 with a 2.73 ERA (9 ER in 29.2 IP) with 37 strikeouts in his first pro season.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Hoffmann spent most of his campaign with Triple-A Omaha (25 games, 11 starts), while also appearing in 1 start for Double-A Northwest Arkansas and 3 rehab games for the ACL Royals.

+ Pitched in 3 Major League Spring Training games (1 start), posting a 1.93 ERA (1 ER in 4.2 IP) and allowing 6 hits with 4 strikeouts and no walks.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made 5 starts for Triple-A Omaha from March 31-April 16 before being placed on the Injured List... made 3 rehab starts for the ACL Royals, working 6.0 innings with only run unearned run allowed from May 21-June 1, and returned to Omaha on June 6.

+ Pitched in 5 games in July (1 for Double-A Northwest Arkansas), and struck out 16 batters in 15.1 innings of work before struggling in August by allowing 9 runs in 13.0 innings (6.23 ERA).

+ Finished his campaign with 6 relief appearances, covering 9.2 innings and striking out 10.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Hoffmann resides in Plainfield, Ill.

+ Pitched in 5 games for Mahoning Valley in the MLB Draft League in **2021**, striking out 13 batters in 7.2 innings.

+ Transferred to the University of Illinois in **2021**, where he led the team with a 2.87 ERA in 11 starts with 65 strikeouts to just 15 walks.

+ Transferred to John A. Logan Community College (Ill.) in **2020**, where he went 5-0 with a 2.08 ERA in 5 starts.

+ Graduated from Plainfield East High School (Ill.) in **2018** and attended the University of Oakland in **2019**.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	**Augusta (A)**	2-2	2.73	7	7	0	29.2	21	10	9	2	0	8	37	2.4	11.2	.198
2022	**Rome (A+)**	7-2	2.36	15	15	0	80.0	63	23	21	9	1	21	90	2.4	10.1	.217
	NW Arkansas (AA)	2-4	6.64	9	9	0	39.1	50	32	29	5	3	20	30	4.6	6.9	.313
2023	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	4-6	5.56	20	19	0	87.1	95	55	54	12	5	43	87	4.4	9.0	.280
	Omaha (AAA)	3-3	5.45	8	8	0	38.0	42	25	23	8	1	16	46	3.8	10.9	.275
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	0-0	0.00	3	3	0	6.0	4	1	0	0	0	1	8	1.5	12.0	.182
	NW Arkansas (AA)	0-1	3.60	1	1	0	5.0	4	2	2	0	0	2	3	3.6	5.4	.222
	Omaha (AAA)	3-5	6.82	25	11	0	66.0	84	54	50	9	7	32	66	4.4	9.0	.310
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**21-23**	**4.82**	**88**	**73**	**0**	**351.1**	**363**	**202**	**188**	**45**	**17**	**143**	**367**	**3.7**	**9.4**	**.267**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2021: Selected by Atlanta in 12th round of Draft...**2022**: Acquired by Kansas City with IF **CJ Alexander** and OF **Drew Waters** from Atlanta for Competitive Balance pick (No. 35, **J.R. Ritchie**) in Draft, July 11.



CARTER JENSEN #74 | C

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	6-1/210	July 3, 2003 (21) in Kansas City, Mo.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
3rd Round, 2021 Draft		Matt Price (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2024-25
+ Has 247 walks since 2022, 6th in the minors
+ 67 RBI in 2024 ranked 3rd among KC MiLBers
+ Park Hill Senior HS (Mo.) Alumnus
+ 2024 Arizona Fall League Participant
+ 2024 AFL Home Run Derby Participant

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Carter Jensen** is entering his fifth year in the Royals organization after being selected in the 3rd round of the 2021 Draft out of Park Hill Senior High School in Park Hill, Mo.

+ Since his first full season in 2022, his 257 walks rank 6th in Minor League Baseball.

+ In 2023, Jensen played in a career-high 116 games with High-A Quad Cities and slashed .211/.356/.363 (84-for-399) with 20 doubles, 4 triples, 11 home runs, 45 RBI and 92 walks, tied for the 2nd-most in High-A behind Seattle's **Harry Ford** (103).

+ Had a strong July 2023, slashing .267/.389/.453 (20-for-75, .842 OPS) with 14 runs scored, 6 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 9 RBI, 1 stolen base and 14 walks.

+ He earned Low-A Carolina League All-Star and Columbia Player of the Year honors in his second professional season in 2022, slashing .226/.363/.382 (89-for-393) while recording 66 runs scored, 24 doubles, 11 home runs, 50 RBI, 83 walks (ranked 3rd in the Carolina League) and 8 stolen bases.

+ Per *FanGraphs*, he became the first 18-year-old in the minors since 2006 (since data is available) to record at least 10 home runs and at least 80 walks in a single season in 2022.

+ After his selection in 2021, he played in 19 games in the Arizona Complex League, batting .281 (16-for-57) with 4 extra-base hits, 7 RBI and 4 stolen bases... connected for a walk-off, 3-run home run in his professional debut on Aug. 10 vs. the ACL Rangers.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training before splitting his season between High-A Quad Cities (84 games) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (41), driving in 67 runs, the 3rd most among Royals farmhands.

+ Began the year with High-A Quad Cities and batted .338 (26-for-77) with 12 RBI and more walks (22) than strikeouts (19) in April.

+ Was promoted to Double-A Northwest Arkansas on July 15 after posting a .295 batting average (13-for-44) and 3 home runs in the 1st half of July with Quad Cities.

+ Struggled to a .188 average (16-for-85) in August but finished his season strong with a .326 clip (15-for-46, 1.069 OPS) and 4 homers over 12 September games.

+ He batted .425 (17-for-40) with a 1.382 OPS in 12 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League.

+ Participated in the AFL Home Run Derby, where he competed against fellow Royals farmhand, **Jac Caglianone**, as well as **Moises Ballesteros** (CHC), **Josue Briceño** (DET), **Garrett Martin** (NYY), **Kala'i Rosario** (MIN), **Brock Wilken** (MIL) and **Peyton Williams** (TOR).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Jensen resides in Kansas City, Mo.

+ Graduated from Park Hill Senior High School (Mo.) in 2021, where he was named a Perfect Game Preseason All-American as a senior.

+ He had been committed to play baseball at Louisiana State University before signing with KC.

+ Was the highest-drafted catcher by the Royals since **MJ Melendez** was selected in the 2nd round (52nd overall) in 2017 out of Westminster High School (Fla.).

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2021	ACL Royals Blue (R)	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	.500	1.000	1.500	0
	ACL Royals Gold (R)	18	55	8	15	1	1	1	7	0	10	19	4	0	.273	.385	.382	.767	1
2022	Columbia (A)	113	393	66	89	24	2	11	50	4	83	103	8	6	.226	.363	.382	.745	10
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	116	399	61	84	20	4	11	45	1	92	120	11	1	.211	.356	.363	.719	11
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	84	310	47	84	15	3	10	39	4	57	83	16	2	.271	.386	.435	.821	5
	NW Arkansas (AA)	41	150	20	35	7	3	8	28	1	15	45	1	1	.233	.300	.480	.780	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**373**	**1309**	**203**	**308**	**68**	**13**	**41**	**169**	**10**	**257**	**371**	**40**	**10**	**.235**	**.361**	**.401**	**.762**	**32**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2021: Selected by Kansas City in 3rd round of Draft (Matt Price).



BEN KUDRNA (koo-dur-nuh) #59 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-3/220	Jan. 30, 2003 (22) in Shawnee Mission, Kan.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
2nd Round, 2021 Draft		Matt Price (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2024 SiriusXM Futures Game Participant
+ Blue Valley Southwest High School alumnus
+ 2022 Paul Splittorff Pitcher of the Year
+ 2021 Kansas High School 5-A State Champ

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Ben Kudrna** is entering his fifth year in the Royals organization after being selected in the 2nd round of the **2021** Draft out of Blue Valley Southwest High School in Overland Park, Kan.

+ Was invited to Major League camp as a non-roster invite in **2025** for the first time.

+ Posted a 4.22 ERA (51 ER in 108.2 IP) with 104 strikeouts in 22 games (21 starts) in **2023**, split between Low-A Columbia (14 games, 13 starts) and High-A Quad Cities (8 starts).

+ Shined in his first season of professional ball in **2022**, earning the **Paul Splittorff** Pitcher of the Year Award, the Columbia Pitcher of the Year Award and MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors as a right-handed starting pitcher after posting a 3.48 ERA (28 ER in 72.1 IP) with 61 strikeouts and a .239 opponents' batting average (66-for-276) in 17 starts for the Fireflies.

+ Started in his pro debut on May 21, **2022** vs. Myrtle Beach, allowing just 1 run on 1 hit over 3.2 innings with 5 strikeouts, and followed with 4.0 shutout, 1-hit innings on May 27 at Lynchburg...over his 17 starts, he surrendered no more than 4 hits 13 times, and no more than 3 runs 14 times, finishing with 3 quality starts.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Kudrna began his third professional season with High-A Quad Cities and earned the River Bandits Pitcher of the Month Award in April after going 2-1 with a 1.37 ERA (3 ER in 19.2 IP) with 25 strikeouts and just 7 walks in 4 starts.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Was limited to just 5 High-A starts in June-July, but posted a 3.04 ERA (8 ER in 23.2 IP) in them and earned a promotion to Double-A for his debut on July 27, when he limited Arkansas to 3 runs (2 ER) in 5.0 innings with 6 strikeouts.

+ Joined outfielder **Gavin Cross** as Kansas City's representatives at the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game played at Globe Life Field.

+ Saw inflated numbers in August (2-3, 5.87 ERA) but 10 of the 20 earned runs he allowed came in 2 of his 6 starts that month...from Aug. 8-20, he allowed 6 runs across 17.0 innings (3.18 ERA) with 16 strikeouts.

+ Finished his campaign with an exclamation point, spinning 5.0 shutout innings vs. Arkansas, allowing just 1 hit and 2 walks while striking out a season-high-tying 9 batters.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Kudrna resides in Overland Park, Kan.

+ Graduated from Blue Valley Southwest HS (Kan.) in **2021**, where he led the Timberwolves to a 22-3 record as senior, going 9-1 with a 0.99 ERA, .130 opponents' average and 100 strikeouts to just 11 walks in 57.1 innings.

+ Was named Gatorade State High School Player of the Year for Kansas in **2021** and pitched a 3-hit shutout in the Kansas 5-A state championship game...he also recorded 3 shutouts while not allowing an earned run across 12.0 postseason innings.

+ He had been committed to Louisiana State University prior to signing with Kansas City.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021								Did not play									
2022	**Columbia (A)**	2-5	3.48	17	17	0	72.1	66	32	28	4	2	32	61	4.0	7.6	.239
2023	**Columbia (A)**	4-3	3.56	14	13	0	68.1	67	28	27	7	0	30	70	4.0	9.2	.257
	Quad Cities (A+)	1-4	5.36	8	8	0	40.1	52	25	24	7	1	15	34	3.4	7.6	.325
2024	**Quad Cities (A+)**	4-5	3.49	14	14	0	69.2	56	31	27	6	2	32	71	4.1	9.2	.226
	NW Arkansas (AA)	2-3	5.32	9	8	0	45.2	50	29	27	8	5	21	48	4.1	9.5	.284
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**13-20**	**4.04**	**62**	**60**	**0**	**296.1**	**291**	**145**	**133**	**32**	**10**	**130**	**284**	**4.0**	**8.6**	**.260**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2021: Selected by Kansas City in 2nd round of Draft (Matt Price).



LUKE MAILE (MAY-lee) #21 | C

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-3/240	February 6, 1991 (34) in Edgewood, Ky.	7 years, 148 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as MiLB FA, 2/16/24		James Bonnici (Rays)	3/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 9-year MLB veteran with 5 different teams
+ Appeared in 2021 & 2022 playoffs (MIL/CLE)
+ Owns a career .993 fielding pct. at catcher
+ Has thrown out 69 of 288 basestealers (24%)
+ 2018 Blue Jays Most Improved Player
+ 2014 Midseason Southern League All-Star
+ 2013 Postseason Midwest League All-Star
+ MLB Debut: 9/1/15 vs. BAL

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024	CIN	55	135	8	24	4	0	2	8	13	52	2	0	.178	.268	.252
CAREER (9 YRS)		**440**	**1130**	**103**	**235**	**58**	**2**	**21**	**113**	**89**	**341**	**8**	**1**	**.208**	**.274**	**.319**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Luke Maile** (MAY-lee) is a nine-year Major League veteran with five different teams, including Tampa Bay (**2015-16**), Toronto (**2017-19**), Milwaukee (**2021**), Cleveland (**2022**) and Cincinnati (**2023-24**).

+ In **2018**, he was named the Blue Jays Most Improved Player after setting career highs in hits (50), runs (22), RBI (27) and walks (25).

+ He's appeared in at least 1 game at every Major League ballpark, a feat he completed in **2023** with his visit to Arizona's Chase Field.

+ Among 58 catchers who have caught at least 2,500.0 innings since the start of **2016**, the 76.3% stolen base rate against him is the 19th-lowest rate in the Majors.

+ Of his 440 career games, he's appeared in 416 games (341 starts) at catcher...he's also pitched in 10 games and has played 4 games at first base.

+ His 7 pitching appearances are tied with Colorado's **Jacob Stallings** for the most among primary Major League position players (excluding the Dodgers **Shohei Ohtani**) since the start of **2023**.

+ Has not issued a walk in 11.0 career innings pitched.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 55 games with the Reds in **2024**, including 49 games (44 starts) at catcher and 3 games at pitcher.

+ His 7 career pitching appearances with the Reds match **Mel D. Queen** (1966-69) for the 2nd most by a Cincinnati primary position player since 1900, trailing only **Rube Bressler** (13 G from 1917-20), according to *Elias*.

+ Reached base safely in a season-high 11 straight games from May 8-June 9, a stretch in which he tallied 7 hits, 3 walks and 3 hit-by-pitches...was the 2nd-longest on-base streak of his career, trailing only a 16-game run from July 16-Aug. 27, **2022**.

+ Both of his home runs in **2024** came at Great American Ball Park and off left-handed pitchers...of his 21 career home runs, he's hit 10 against left handers.

+ On Aug. 20 at Toronto, he became just the third Reds primary position player since 1893 to pitch at least 2.0 perfect innings a game, along with **Rube Bressler** (3.0 IP) on May 20, 1919 at the New York Giants and **Heinie Peitz** (2.0 IP) on Aug. 20, 1897 at Philadelphia, according to *Elias*.

+ Was placed on the Injured List from July 5-Aug. 2 with a herniated disc...completed a 2-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Louisville.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
3 (7x), last 9/26/23 at CLE	3, 5/23/22 at HOU
DOUBLES	**RBI**
3, 9/2/18 at MIA	4 (2x), last 5/11/18 vs. BOS
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
1 (2x), last 6/30/19 vs. KC	1 (8x), last 6/22/24 vs. BOS
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
2, 5/11/18 vs. BOS	2 (6x), last 4/7/24 vs. NYM

STREAKS

HITTING			ON BASE		
10	5/9/21 -	5/7/22*	16	7/16/22 -	8/27/22

*Game 2

CAREER WALK OFFS (4)

DATE/OPPONENT	PLAY/PITCHER (INN.)
+ 4/17/18 vs. KC (G2)	1B off Flynn (10th)
+ 5/11/18 vs. BOS	2-run HR off Johnson (12th)
+ 6/9/18 vs. BAL	BB off Givens (10th)
+ 6/10/22 vs. OAK	SF off Moll (9th)

CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

MULTI-HR GAMES (1)	PITCHER(S)
+ 5/11/18 vs. BOS	Chris Sale & Brian Johnson
WALK OFF HR (1)	**PITCHER (INN.)**
+ 5/11/18 vs. BOS	Brian Johnson (12th)

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Signed a one-year Major League contract with Cincinnati for **2023** and at the conclusion of the season was resigned to another one-year contract through the **2024** season.

+ The Reds went 59-61 (.492) in 120 games in which Maile appeared at catcher from **2023-24**.

+ In the Reds 11-7 win on Sept. 26, **2023** at Cleveland—with Cincinnati battling for a postseason berth—Maile became the first Reds catcher with a home run, 3 RBI and a stolen base in a single game since **Johnny Bench** did so on Sept. 10, 1978 vs. San Francisco.

+ Pitched in the Reds 20-9 loss on Aug. 1, **2023** and again in the next day's 16-6 loss at Wrigley Field, becoming the first Reds position player to pitch on consecutive days since **Al Libke** from June 10-11, 1945.

+ Missed the entire shortened **2020** season while with the Pirates due to a fractured right index finger after he was hit by a pitch during a summer camp intra-squad game.

ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Signed a one-year contract with Cleveland during **2022** Spring Training...over 76 appearances (55 starts), he caught 513.1 innings, trailing **Austin Hedges** (839.2 innings caught) for the team lead.

+ Began the **2022** season on the Injured List and missed most of April with a left hamstring strain, which he suffered in his 3rd start of Spring Training.

+ Signed a Major League contract with Milwaukee for the **2021** season and appeared in just 15 games around three stints with the club from April 27-May 12, Sept. 1-10 and Sept. 12-18...following the season, he made the Brewers NLDS roster vs. Atlanta.

+ Missed the entire shortened **2020** season while with the Pirates due to a fractured right index finger after he was hit by a pitch during a summer camp intra-squad game.

+ Appeared in 45 games with Toronto in **2019** and made all 41 starts at catcher...he threw out 7 of 25 potential basestealers (28.0%).

+ Made 58 starts at catcher in **2018** and was named the Blue Jays Most Improved Player, batting a career-high (min. 50 AB) .248 (50-for-202) with 17 extra-base hits and 25 walks (.333 OBP).

+ Recorded his 1st career walk-off RBI on April 17, **2018** vs. Kansas City (Game 2) with a game-winning RBI single in the 10th inning, handing the Blue Jays a 5-4 win...that marked his 1st of 3 walk-off RBI in 2018, along with May 11 vs. Boston (2-run HR) and June 9 vs. Baltimore (bases-loaded walk).

+ Made his first career Opening Day roster in **2018**.

+ Was designated for assignment by Tampa Bay on April 2, **2017** and claimed off waivers by Toronto four days later...he threw out 9 of 26 potential basestealers (34.6%) for the Blue Jays, marking the highest caught stealing percentage of his career (min. 2 attempts).

+ Hit his 1st career home run on Aug. 20, **2016** vs. Texas, a solo shot off **A.J. Griffin**.

+ Made his Major League debut on Sept. 1, **2015** at Baltimore and flied out as a pinch hitter...he recorded his 1st career hit on Sept. 12 vs. Boston, a pinch-hit RBI double off **Rick Porcello**.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Luke and his wife, Paige, have two daughters, Evelyn and Colette.

+ Graduated from Covington Catholic (Ky.) High School, where he played golf and basketball in addition to baseball...he was named Kentucky's Gatorade Player of the Year after his senior season.

+ Attended the University of Kentucky, where he was named to the **2012** All-SEC Second Team as a junior and was a semi-finalist for the **Dick Howser** Trophy and the USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award.

+ His cousin **Michael Mayer**, also a graduate of Covington Catholic and a tight end at Notre Dame, was selected by the Raiders in the second round of the 2023 NFL Draft.

+ His father, Rich, was a cornerback on the University of Dayton football team before transferring to the University of Kentucky, where he also played football.

+ His grandfather, **Dick Maile**, was an All-American in basketball at Louisiana State University.

+ In **2023**, was inducted into **Buddy LaRosa's** High School Sports Hall of Fame, along with Madeira High School 2013 graduate and current Major Leaguer **Andrew Benintendi** & Mount Notre Dame 2013 graduate and USWNT soccer star **Rose Lavelle**.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was a Southern League All-Star in **2014** at Double-A Montgomery.

+ Was a Midwest League midseason and postseason All-Star in **2013** at Class-A Bowling Green.

+ Was named the best defensive catcher in the Midwest League by *Baseball America* in **2013**.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Has appeared in 7 career postseason games, all of which spanned the **2021-22** seasons as he was named to the Brewers NLDS roster in 2021 and the Guardians Wild Card and ALDS rosters in 2022.

+ Appeared at catcher in all 7 of his postseason games, catching a total of 17.1 innings...his teams have gone 3-4 in the postseason in games in which he's appeared.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2012	**Hudson Valley (A)**	61	216	30	60	10	3	3	41	1	4	31	36	3	1	.278	.377	.394	.771
2013	**Bowling Green (A)**	95	361	45	102	25	3	4	49	5	0	41	54	8	2	.283	.351	.402	.753
2014	**Montgomery (AA)**	97	351	43	93	19	4	5	37	2	5	35	76	1	1	.265	.338	.385	.723
2015	**Durham (AAA)**	89	294	38	61	9	1	5	29	3	4	35	50	1	1	.207	.298	.296	.594
	TAMPA BAY	15	35	2	6	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	.171	.171	.257	.428
2016	**Durham (AAA)**	58	194	13	47	13	0	2	12	0	3	16	36	0	1	.242	.310	.340	.650
	TAMPA BAY	42	119	10	27	7	0	3	15	0	0	4	36	0	0	.227	.252	.361	.613
2017	**Dunedin (A+)^**	5	17	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	.176	.176	.176	.352
	Buffalo (AAA)^	16	54	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	12	0	0	.167	.224	.167	.391
	TORONTO	46	130	10	19	5	0	2	7	1	2	3	35	1	0	.146	.176	.231	.407
2018	**TORONTO**	68	202	22	50	13	1	3	27	2	2	25	67	2	0	.248	.333	.366	.699
2019	**TORONTO**	45	119	9	18	2	1	2	9	0	0	8	33	1	0	.151	.205	.235	.440
2020		Did not play (injured)																	
2021	**Nashville (AAA)**	46	129	17	29	9	0	1	15	0	3	22	50	2	0	.225	.351	.318	.669
	MILWAUKEE	15	30	6	9	4	0	0	3	0	1	3	7	0	0	.300	.382	.433	.815
2022	**Columbus (AAA)^**	6	16	6	9	2	0	2	6	0	0	4	3	0	0	.563	.650	1.063	1.713
	CLEVELAND	76	181	19	40	10	0	3	17	3	3	19	54	0	0	.221	.301	.326	.627
2023	**CINCINNATI**	78	179	17	42	10	0	6	25	0	5	14	49	2	1	.235	.308	.391	.699
2024	**Louisville (AAA)^**	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.167	.286	.167	.453
	CINCINNATI	55	135	8	24	4	0	2	8	1	4	13	52	2	0	.178	.268	.252	.520
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**475**	**1638**	**198**	**414**	**87**	**11**	**22**	**192**	**11**	**19**	**189**	**319**	**15**	**6**	**.253**	**.335**	**.360**	**.695**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**440**	**1130**	**103**	**235**	**58**	**2**	**21**	**113**	**7**	**17**	**89**	**341**	**8**	**1**	**.208**	**.274**	**.319**	**.593**

^Minor league injury rehab

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP	PB	SB	CS	SB%
2015	**CATCHER**	1.000	15	9	88.2	81	76	5	0	1	1	0	1	0.0%
2016	**CATCHER**	.990	37	34	301.0	308	278	27	3	1	4	18	7	72.0%
	FIRST BASE	1.000	4	0	14.0	13	12	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
2017	**CATCHER**	.989	46	36	339.1	362	343	15	4	0	4	17	9	65.4%
2018	**CATCHER**	.989	66	58	526.2	534	485	43	6	5	4	37	16	69.8%
2019	**CATCHER**	.989	44	41	345.1	348	316	28	4	3	4	18	12	60.0%
	PITCHER	-	2	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2020	Did not play (injured)													
2021	**CATCHER**	1.000	12	7	72.1	87	82	5	0	0	0	3	2	60.0%
	PITCHER	-	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2022	**CATCHER**	1.000	76	55	513.1	507	484	23	0	2	1	36	14	72.0%
2023	**CATCHER**	.991	71	57	500.1	567	535	27	5	0	4	56	17	76.7%
	PITCHER	-	4	0	4.1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2024	**CATCHER**	.998	49	44	378.0	421	402	18	1	0	3	34	15	69.4%
	PITCHER	-	3	0	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
CAREER TOTALS (C)		**.993**	**416**	**341**	**3065.0**	**3215**	**3001**	**191**	**23**	**12**	**25**	**219**	**93**	**70.2%**
CAREER TOTALS (1B)		**1.000**	**4**	**0**	**14.0**	**13**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
CARRER TOTALS (P)		**-**	**10**	**0**	**11.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	TEAM/OPP	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	S	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2021	**NLDS**	**MIL vs. ATL**	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
2022	**ALWC**	**CLE vs. TB**	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	1.000	.000
	ALDS	**CLE vs. NYY**	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
POSTSEASON TOTALS			**7**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**.200**	**.333**	**.200**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2012: Selected by Tampa Bay in the 8th round of Draft (James Bonnici)...**2017**: Designated for assignment by Tampa Bay, April 2...claimed off waivers by Toronto, April 6...placed on 10-day IL, right knee irritation, July 4-Sept. 1...**2018**: Placed on Paternity List, Aug. 17-20...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained left oblique, July 27-Sept. 14...signed one-year Major League contract with Pittsburgh, Dec. 19...**2020**: Placed on 60-day IL, fractured right index finger, July 23-Oct. 30...signed one-year Major League contract with Milwaukee, Dec. 8...**2022**: Signed one-year Major League contract with Cleveland, March 14...placed on 10-day IL, strained left hamstring, April 7-25...signed one-year Major League contract with Cincinnati, Nov. 28...**2023**: Signed one-year contract extension with Cincinnati, Oct. 19...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, herniated disc, July 5-Aug. 2...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as minor league free agent, Feb. 16.

ROYALS POSITION PLAYERS TO PITCH

Date	Pitcher	Opponent	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Aug. 20, 1979	Jerry Terrell	vs. NY Yankees	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
May 14, 1980	Jerry Terrell	at NY Yankees	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
Sept. 1, 1983	Joe Simpson	at White Sox	1.0	1	1	1	2	0
Sept. 5, 1983	Joe Simpson	vs. Seattle	2.0	3	0	0	0	1
July 3, 1984	Leon Roberts	at Cleveland	1.0	4	3	3	1	1
June 24, 1991	Bill Pecota	vs. California	2.0	4	1	1	0	0
April 12, 1994	David Howard	vs. Boston	2.0	2	1	1	5	0
July 17, 1998	Shane Halter	at Seattle	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
July 21, 2008	Tony Peña, Jr.	vs. Detroit	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
July 26, 2011	Mitch Maier	at Boston	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
April 15, 2012	Mitch Maier	vs. Cleveland	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
June 25, 2016	Drew Butera	vs. Houston	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
July 26, 2016	Drew Butera	vs. LA Angels	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
July 7, 2018	Drew Butera	vs. Boston	1.1	2	2	2	3	0
May 16, 2019	Chris Owings	vs. Texas	1.2	6	4	4	1	0
Aug. 26, 2019	Alex Gordon	vs. Oakland	1.1	5	3	3	1	0
	Humberto Arteaga		1.2	2	1	1	1	0
Aug. 30, 2019	Alex Gordon	vs. Baltimore	1.0	3	2	2	1	0
April 20, 2021	Hanser Alberto	vs. Tampa Bay	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
July 9, 2022	Michael A. Taylor	vs. Cleveland	2.0	5	2	2	2	2
Aug. 13, 2022	Nicky Lopez	vs. LA Dodgers	1.0	3	2	2	0	0
Aug. 26, 2022	Hunter Dozier	vs. San Diego	1.0	2	2	2	1	0
April 10, 2023	Nate Eaton	at Texas	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
June 28, 2023	Matt Duffy	vs. Cleveland	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Aug. 26, 2023	Matt Duffy	at Seattle	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
May 31, 2024	Nick Loftin	vs. San Diego	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
June 11, 2024	Nick Pratto	vs. NY Yankees	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Aug. 25, 2024	Garrett Hampson	vs. Philadelphia	1.0	0	0	0	0	0



BLAKE MITCHELL #76 | C

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	6-1/215	Aug. 3, 2004 (20) in Clear Lake, Texas	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
1st Round (8th), 2023 Draft		Josh Hallgren (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2025
+ 2024 Single-A Carolina League All-Star
+ MVP of '22 UA All-American Game at The K
+ 2024 George Brett Hitter of the Year
+ 2022 Team USA World Cup Gold Medalist
+ Texas HS Gatorade Player of the Year in '22 & '23

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Blake Mitchell** is entering his third year in the Royals organization after being selected 8th overall in the **2023** Draft out of Sinton High School in Texas, where he was the Gatorade Player of the Year as both a junior and a senior.

+ Was invited to Major League camp as a non-roster invite in **2025** for the first time.

+ Following the **2023** Draft, he reported to the Arizona Complex League where he played in 13 games and drew more walks (17) than strikeouts (14).

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Mitchell resides in Sinton, Texas.

+ Recorded 5 RBI and was named Most Valuable Player of the **2022** Under Armour All-American Game at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City.

+ Was a member of the USA Baseball 18U National Team that won gold at the **2022** Baseball World Cup and earned the win on the mound vs. Taiwan.

+ Graduated from Sinton High School (Texas) in **2023**, where he was named Gatorade Texas Player of the Year in both his junior and senior seasons...he hit .474 with 14 doubles, 6 home runs and 41 RBI during his senior season—reaching base in 70% of his plate appearances—while stealing 35 bases and drawing 51 walks to 8 strikeouts.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was crowned the **George Brett** Hitter of the Year, given to the Royals top offensive minor league player, and a Single-A Carolina League All-Star, after playing in 111 games during his first full pro season, including 106 games with Low-A Columbia, where he slashed .238/.376/.439 (90-for-378, .815 OPS) with 64 runs scored, 16 doubles, 3 triples, 18 home runs, 50 RBI, 79 walks and 25 stolen bases.

+ He was the only minor leaguer in **2024** to play in his age-19 season and connect for 18-or-more home runs while also stealing at least 25 bases.

+ He started 62 games for the Fireflies at catcher, logging a .973 fielding percentage across 530.0 innings behind home plate, while also serving as the designated hitter 44 times.

+ Posted a .275/.444/.507 (19-for-69, .951 OPS) slashline in April en route to Columbia Player of the Month honors, collecting 5 doubles, 3 home runs, 7 RBI, 20 walks and 7 stolen bases.

+ Launched 2 home runs on May 30 at Kannapolis, finishing 3-for-4 with 3 runs, 2 RBI and 1 walk, earning his 1st career multi-homer game.

+ Earned a promotion to High-A Quad Cities at the start of September, where he collected 2 hits and 1 RBI.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	**ACL Royals (R)**	13	34	8	5	1	0	0	3	0	17	14	1	0	.147	.423	.176	.599	2
2024	**Columbia (A)**	106	378	64	90	16	3	18	50	6	79	142	25	7	.238	.376	.439	.815	16
	Quad Cities (A+)	5	18	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	1	0	.111	.200	.111	.311	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**124**	**430**	**74**	**97**	**17**	**3**	**18**	**54**	**7**	**97**	**163**	**27**	**7**	**.226**	**.374**	**.405**	**.779**	**18**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2023: Selected by Kansas City in 1st round (8th) of Draft (Josh Hallgren).



BRIAN O'KEEFE #0 | C

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-1/215	July 15, 1993 (31) in Albany, New York	53 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Signed as MiLB FA, 10/18/24		-	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played in 10 games for SEA from 2022-23
+ 2021 MiLB.com Organization All-Star (SEA)
+ MLB debut: 10/1/22 vs. OAK
+ First MLB hit: 10/1/22 vs. OAK (1B, JP Sears)

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG
2024		Did not play in Majors														
CAREER (2 YRS)		**10**	**22**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**.136**	**.240**	**.227**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Brian O'Keefe** returns to the Royals for his second season after playing in 72 games for Triple-A Omaha in **2024**.

+ Played in 8 games for the Mariners in **2023**...drove in his lone 2 RBI with a double off Houston's **Hunter Brown** on Aug. 20 at Daikin Park, a game Seattle won, 7-6.

+ Made his Major League debut on Oct. 1, **2022** vs. Oakland and went 1-for-2 with a walk and a single off **JP Sears**, his 1st big league hit...also played on Oct. 2, marking his 2nd and final game of the season.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ O'Keefe has played in 816 minor league games across 10 seasons and has batted .252 (746-for-2961) with a .788 OPS.

+ Began his career with St. Louis and played six seasons in their minor league system from **2014-19** before being selected by Seattle in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft on Dec. 12, **2019**.

+ Since the beginning of **2021**, he has played all but 66 games (56 at Double-A in '21, 10 with Seattle in **2022-23**)...in 302 career Triple-A games, he has collected 67 home runs and 195 RBI while posting a .254 batting average (287-for-1128).

+ Was named a MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2021** for Seattle as a catcher after he slashed a combined .269/.349/.485 (109-for-406) with 14 doubles, 24 home runs and 70 RBI in 105 games between Double-A Arkansas (49 games) and Triple-A Tacoma (56).

+ Made his professional debut for Single-A State College (St. Louis) in **2014** and led New York-Penn League catchers in total chances (453) and putouts (408)...hit his first professional home run on Aug. 6 at Lowell while catching a 6-hit shutout.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
1 (3x), last 9/9/23 at TB	-
DOUBLES	**RBI**
1 (2x), last 9/9/23 at TB	2, 8/20/23 at HOU
TRIPLES	**STOLEN BASES**
-	-
HOME RUNS	**WALKS**
-	1 (3x), last 8/23/23 at CWS

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ O'Keefe appeared in 72 games for Triple-A Omaha, slashing .281/.364/.554 (68-for-242, .918 OPS) with 36 runs, 12 doubles, 18 home runs, 58 RBI and 34 walks...his 18 home runs finished tied for the 4th-most home runs by a Royals minor leaguer, behind leaders **Spencer Nivens** and **John Rave** (21 each).

+ Earned Omaha's Player of the Month in August after slashing .256/.313/.512 (11-for-43, .825 OPS) with 7 runs, 3 home runs and 10 RBI.

+ Joined the Royals taxi squad at the end of the season and was with the club for both the AL Wild Card Series vs. the Orioles and Division Series vs. the Yankees as the emergency catcher, should anything have happened to **Salvador Perez** or **Freddy Fermin**, but was not activated.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ O'Keefe resides in Raleigh, N.C.

+ Played at Saint Joseph's University (Pa.), where his 7th round selection was the highest draft pick from the college since **Jamie Moyer** (6th round, 1984, Chicago Cubs)...named First Team All-Atlantic 10 in **2014**, scoring a school record 58 runs.

+ Graduated from South Colonie High School (N.Y.), where he was named Class AA 2nd Team All-State by New York sportswriters in **2011**...struck out only three times in his high school career.

BRIAN O'KEEFE (CONT.)

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2014	**State College (A)**	47	155	23	37	8	0	3	17	0	15	16	23	2	0	.239	.366	.348	.714
2015	**State College (A)**	13	49	2	7	1	0	1	4	1	2	1	10	0	3	.143	.189	.224	.413
	Peoria (A)	34	125	16	35	8	0	5	21	2	3	13	31	0	0	.280	.357	.464	.821
2016	**Peoria (A)**	101	357	50	92	25	2	13	63	4	7	52	78	1	1	.258	.360	.448	.808
	Palm Beach (A+)	8	24	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	5	0	0	.167	.375	.250	.625
2017	**Peoria (A)**	97	373	43	97	20	0	15	46	3	1	34	89	7	3	.260	.321	.434	.755
	Palm Beach (A+)	3	12	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.250	.250	.333	.583
	Springfield (AA)	1	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.400	.400	.600	1.000
2018	**Palm Beach (A+)**	73	243	37	59	23	0	6	44	1	4	40	49	0	0	.243	.358	.412	.770
2019	**Springfield (AA)**	88	301	36	69	9	0	13	40	3	4	37	71	1	1	.229	.319	.389	.708
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	**Arkansas (AA)**	49	189	24	54	7	1	11	40	0	2	17	59	3	1	.286	.351	.508	.859
	Tacoma (AAA)	56	217	34	55	7	0	13	30	0	0	31	72	1	1	.253	.347	.465	.812
2022	**Tacoma (AAA)**	83	316	42	80	19	2	13	40	0	4	32	80	1	1	.253	.330	.449	.779
	SEATTLE	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.333	.500	.333	.833
2023	**Tacoma (AAA)**	91	353	63	84	25	0	23	67	2	2	46	99	2	3	.238	.328	.504	.832
	SEATTLE	8	19	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	.105	.190	.211	.401
2024	**Omaha (AAA)**	72	242	36	68	12	0	18	58	4	0	34	55	0	1	.281	.364	.554	.918
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**816**	**2961**	**410**	**746**	**168**	**5**	**134**	**473**	**20**	**44**	**361**	**726**	**18**	**15**	**.252**	**.340**	**.448**	**.788**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**10**	**22**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**.136**	**.240**	**.227**	**.467**

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	INN	TC	PO	A	E	DP	PB	SB	CS	SB%
2022	**CATCHER**	1.000	1	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
2023	**CATCHER**	1.000	8	6	48.0	46	45	1	0	0	0	3	0	100%
CAREER TOTALS (C)		**1.000**	**9**	**6**	**49.0**	**47**	**46**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**100%**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2014: Selected by St. Louis in 7th round of Draft...**2019**: Selected by Seattle in Triple-A phase of Rule 5 Draft, Dec. 12...**2022**: Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent, Dec. 27...**2023**: Placed on Paternity List, Sept. 12-15...**2024**: Signed by Minnesota as a minor league free agent, Feb. 6...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, April 1...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Oct. 18.

MULTIPLE-STINT ROYALS (34)

PLAYER (POS)	1ST STINT	2ND STINT(S)	PLAYER (POS)	1ST STINT	2ND STINT(S)
Cram, Jerry (P)	1969	1976	Tucker, Michael (OF)	1995-96	2002-03
Healy, Fran (C)	1969	1973-76	Fasano, Sal (C)	1996-99	2001
Nelson, Roger (P)	1969-72	1976	López, Mendy (IF)	1998-99	2003-04
Scheinblum, Richie (OF)	1972	1974	Ibañez, Raúl (OF/IF)	2001-03	2014
Poquette, Tom (OF)	1973	1976-79, 1982	Wright, Jamey (P)	2003	2009
Garber, Gene (P)	1973-74	1987-88	Soria, Joakim (P)	2007-11	2016-17
Quirk, Jamie (C)	1975-76	1978-82, 1985-88	Betancourt, Yuniesky (IF)	2009-10	2012
Berenguer, Juan (P)	1981	1992	Colón, Román (P)	2009-10	2012
Cone, David (P)	1986	1993-94	Holland, Greg (P)	2010-15	2020-21
Macfarlane, Mike (C)	1987-94	1996-98	Dyson, Jarrod (OF)	2010-16	2021
De Jesus, Jose (P)	1988-89	1994	Cabrera, Melky (OF)	2011	2017
Appier, Kevin (P)	1989-99	2003-04	Santana, Ervin (P)	2013	2021
Conine, Jeff (INF)	1990	1992, 1998	Davis, Wade (P)	2013-16	2021
Mayne, Brent (C)	1990-95	2001-03	Gore, Terrance (OF)	2014-17	2019
Spehr, Tim (C)	1991	1997, 1998-99	Minor, Mike (P)	2017	2021
Samuel, Juan (IF)	1992	1995	Greinke, Zack (P)	2004-10	2022-23
Randa, Joe (IF)	1995-96	1999-2004	Smith, Will (P)	2012-13	2024



JOHN RAVE — #96 | OF

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/L	6-0/190	Dec. 30, 1997 (27) in Canton, Ill.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
5th round, 2019 Draft		Scott Melvin (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee 2023-25
+ 2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
+ 2021 MiLB Organization All-Star
+ Selected by Boston in 2016, but didn't sign

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **John Rave** was invited to Major League Spring Training in **2025**, his third consecutive invitation.

+ Split the **2023** season between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (54 games) and Triple-A Omaha (70), combining to slash .253/.349/.400 (117-for-463, .749 OPS) with 24 doubles, 4 triples, 12 home runs, 62 RBI and 10 stolen bases.

+ Played in 122 games in **2022**, split between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (111 games) and Triple-A Omaha (11), recording a combined 79 RBI, which ranked 3rd among Royals farmhands behind **Tyler Gentry** (86) and **Brewer Hicklen** (85).

+ While with the Naturals in **2022**, he ranked 2nd on the team in RBI (73), average (.262, min. 100 games) and walks (63), 3rd in hits (102), on-base percentage (.364, min. 100 games), slugging percentage (.414, min. 100 games), total bases (161) and stolen bases (22), T-3rd in triples (2) and 4th in HR (14).

+ Played in 18 games for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League and earned Rising Star honors after recording 6 extra-base hits (2 home runs) and 10 RBI with 2 stolen bases.

+ Spent the **2021** season with High-A Quad Cities, where he earned MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors after recording 25 extra-base hits and an .805 OPS...his OPS and 121 wRC+ both ranked 10th among High-A Central qualifiers.

+ He went 2-for-4 with 1 walk and 1 RBI in the **2021** High-A Central clinching Game 5 vs. Cedar Rapids in the postseason.

+ Made his professional debut with rookie-level Burlington in **2019**, and played just 15 games there before being promoted to Class-A Lexington on July 7, where he recorded 10 extra-base hits and 13 RBI in 46 games for the Legends.

+ In his pro debut on June 18, **2019** with Burlington, he went 4-for-5 with 1 double, 1 walk, 1 RBI and 3 runs scored.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played a career-high 131 games for Triple-A Omaha, slashing .259/.346/.470 (129-for-498, .816 OPS) while scoring 93 runs and collecting 32 doubles, 5 triples, 21 home runs, 60 RBI and 17 stolen bases.

+ His 21 home runs matched **Spencer Nivens** for the most by a Royals minor leaguer in **2024**.

+ There were 18 Major Leaguers to register at least 30 doubles, 20 home runs and 15 stolen bases in **2024**...Rave was one of four minor leaguers to reach those thresholds, and was joined by Houston's **Jesús Bastidas** (31 doubles, 25 home runs, 15 stolen bases), Boston's **Kristian Campbell** (32, 20, 24) and The A's **Colby Thomas** (44, 31, 15).

+ Won Omaha's Player of the Month Award in June after batting .316 (31-for-98, 1.028 OPS) with 9 doubles, 1 triple, 7 home runs and 14 RBI in 25 games.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ John resides in Bloomington, Ill.

+ He was featured in an article in *The Athletic*, written by **Zach Buchanan**, that detailed Rave's relationship with his late-father, Mike, as well as his friendship with former-Royals minor leaguer, **Jake Means**.

+ Played from **2017-19** for Illinois State, where he earned All-Missouri Valley Conference Honorable Mention and All-Defensive Team accolades as a freshman, All-MVC Second Team, and All-Defensive Team accolades as a sophomore and All-MVC First Team and was named to the MVC All-Defensive Team for the third season in a row.

+ He played for the Chatham Anglers in the Cape Cod League in **2018**, where he was teammates with Blue Jays All-Star **Alek Manoah** as well as Tigers first baseman **Spencer Torkelson**.

+ Graduated from Central Catholic High School (Ill.) in **2016**, where he was a three-time unanimous Frst-Team All-Conference selection and was selected by Boston in the 35th round of the Draft, but did not sign.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2019	Burlington (R)	15	57	11	10	2	0	1	3	2	12	17	3	0	.175	.338	.263	.601	0
	Lexington (A)	46	174	17	44	7	1	2	13	3	15	58	6	5	.253	.321	.339	.660	3
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Quad Cities (A+)	77	278	49	70	8	3	14	51	5	38	93	13	0	.252	.352	.453	.805	3
2022	NW Arkansas (AA)	111	389	66	102	13	2	14	73	2	63	115	22	6	.262	.364	.414	.778	4
	Omaha (AAA)	11	41	6	8	2	0	2	6	0	2	13	1	0	.195	.233	.390	.623	0
2023	NW Arkansas (AA)	54	200	33	55	10	3	5	24	0	34	58	6	4	.275	.379	.430	.809	3
	Omaha (AAA)	70	263	34	62	14	1	7	38	0	36	84	4	4	.236	.326	.376	.702	0
2024	Omaha (AAA)	131	498	93	129	32	5	21	60	3	65	125	17	5	.259	.346	.470	.816	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**515**	**1900**	**309**	**480**	**88**	**15**	**66**	**268**	**15**	**265**	**563**	**72**	**24**	**.253**	**.347**	**.419**	**.766**	**14**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2016: Selected by Boston in 35th round of Draft, but did not sign...**2019**: Selected by Kansas City in 5th round of Draft (Scott Melvin).



ANTHONY SIMONELLI #69 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-2/210	Dec. 23, 1998 (26) in Winchester, Va.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
16th Round, 2021 Draft		Jim Farr (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Owns a 3.70 ERA across 124 MiLB games
+ Threw a perfect game and no-hitter in college
+ 2024 Arizona Fall League Participant
+ Virginia Tech University alumnus

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Anthony Simonelli** is entering his fifth year in the Royals organization after being selected in the 15th round of the **2021** Draft out of Virginia Tech University.

+ Split the **2023** season between High-A Quad Cities and Double-A Northwest Arkansas...in 33 games for the River Bandits, he logged a 3.29 ERA (14 ER in 38.1 IP) with 42 strikeouts to just 12 walks before being promoted to Double-A, where he struggled to a 6.35 ERA (8 ER in 11.1 IP) in 9 games...he also earned the 1st 5 saves of his pro career, including 4 in High-A and 1 in Double-A.

+ Began **2022** with the ACL Royals but was shipped up to High-A Quad Cities after just 3 games...in 26 games for the River Bandits, he struck out 69 batters in 67.1 innings of work while going 4-0.

+ Appeared in 6 games for the ACL Royals after the **2021** Draft, allowing 1 earned run in 9.2 innings before being elevated to Single-A Columbia, where he finished the campaign by allowing 2 runs in 10.0 innings across 4 games (1 start), while striking out 15 batters.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Simonelli began his campaign with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and logged a 1.35 ERA (4 ER in 26.2 IP) through 14 appearances in April and May, earning his first promotion to Triple-A Omaha, where he debuted on June 4.

+ After pitching in 4 games for the Storm Chasers, allowing 2 runs in 6.0 innings, he returned to Double-A and remained there from June 19-the end of August, posting a 3.23 ERA (11 ER in 30.2 IP) with 40 strikeouts and his lone 3 saves of the year in 19 games.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He finished his season with the Storm Chasers and allowed 7 runs in 10.1 innings pitched (6.10 ERA) across 6 games, but 5 of those earned runs came in 1 game on Sept. 18 at Louisville (1.2 IP).

+ Made his lone appearance as the opener on Sept. 7 at Memphis, covering 2 innings and allowing 2 runs.

+ Recorded 0.1 scoreless frame on Sept. 26 vs. Columbus, Game 3 of the International League Championship Series.

+ Following the season, he threw 8.0 innings without allowing an earned run in the Arizona Fall League, striking out 8 batters and earning 1 save.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Simonelli resides in Blacksburg, Va.

+ Finished his collegiate career with two seasons at Virginia Tech University from **2020-21**, going 7-3 overall with a 3.68 ERA (36 ER in 88.0 IP) across 17 starts.

+ Attended Coastal Carolina University in **2018**, where he went 3-1 with 13 strikeouts in 9 games (6 starts) before transferring to St. Johns River State College (Fla.) in **2019**, where he earned NJCAA DI Pitcher of the Week honors after throwing a perfect game and a no-hitter in a span of 3 starts.

+ Graduated from Millbrook High School (Va.) in **2017**, where he went 8-1 with a 0.57 ERA and 71 strikeouts in 49.0 innings during his junior season.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	**ACL Royals Blue (R)**	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.2	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	10.8	.250
	ACL Royals Gold (R)	1-0	1.13	5	1	0	8.0	5	1	1	1	1	1	7	1.1	7.9	.179
	Columbia (A)	0-1	1.80	4	1	0	10.0	5	2	2	0	0	3	15	2.7	13.5	.143
2022	**ACL Royals (R)**	0-0	1.50	3	3	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	0	3	0.0	4.5	.250
	Quad Cities (A+)	4-0	5.21	26	2	0	67.1	81	43	39	13	5	24	69	3.2	9.2	.297
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	2-4	3.29	33	0	4	38.1	30	17	14	3	1	12	42	2.8	9.9	.213
	NW Arkansas (AA)	1-0	6.35	9	0	1	11.1	16	8	8	2	2	3	14	2.4	11.1	.333
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	4-2	2.35	33	0	3	57.1	35	17	15	3	1	22	74	3.5	11.6	.173
	Omaha (AAA)	1-1	4.96	10	1	0	16.1	10	9	9	3	2	8	13	4.4	7.2	.175
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**13-8**	**3.70**	**124**	**8**	**8**	**216.1**	**189**	**101**	**89**	**25**	**13**	**73**	**239**	**3.0**	**9.9**	**.233**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2021: Selected by Kansas City in 16th round of Draft (Jim Farr).



TYLER TOLBERT #92 | IF

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-0/180	Jan. 27, 1998 (27) in Birmingham, Ala.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
13th round, 2019 Draft		Nick Hamilton (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2024 Willie Wilson Baserunner of the Year
+ 2023 George Brett Hitter of the Year
+ He's 241-for-257 in career steal attempts
+ Went 48-for-53 in SB Attempts in 2024
+ Went 50-for-58 in SB Attempts in 2023
+ 2023 MiLB.com Organization All-Star (OF)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Tyler Tolbert** enters his sixth pro season with 241 stolen bases, and has been caught just 16 times (93.8% success rate)...via MLB, no player has more combined Major and minor league stolen bases or a higher success rate (min. 200 SB) since his first season in **2019**.

+ For reference, Hall of Famer **Rickey Henderson**, who owns the most stolen bases in Major League history, recorded a 78.9% (251-for-318) steal percentage over six minor league seasons and an 80.8% (1406-for-1741) steal percentage over 25 Major League seasons.

+ He was the recipient of the **George Brett** Award in **2023**, given to the top hitter in the Royals organization, after he appeared in 126 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and slashed .276/.336/.419 (143-for-518, .755 OPS), collecting 217 total bases with 24 doubles, 10 triples, 10 home runs and 50 RBI...was also named an MiLB Organization All-Star in the outfield and went 50-for-58 (86.2%) in stolen base attempts, leading all Royals minor leaguers.

+ Went 60-for-60 in stolen base attempts in High-A Quad Cities in **2022**, a feat that no player has done since at least 1992, when data is available, via *STATS*.

+ Tolbert split the **2021** season between the Arizona League (3 games), Low-A Columbia (80 games) and Advanced-A Quad Cities (6 games), recording 55 stolen bases, which ranked 4th among all minor league players, and most among all Royal minor leaguers.

+ He was caught stealing twice on 57 attempts in **2021**, a 96.5% success rate, the 2nd-highest of any player in either Major or Minor League Baseball (min. 30 stolen bases), behind only Angels prospect **D'Shawn Knowles**' 96.9% rate (31-for-32) at Class-A Inland Empire.

+ Recorded 28 steals in 29 attempts in 50 games during his pro debut in **2019**.

MLB/MiLB SB, 2019-2024*

PLAYER	YEARS	SB	CS	SB%
1. Tyler Tolbert	**2019-24**	**241**	**16**	**93.8%**
2. Esteury Ruiz^	2019-24	239	54	81.6%
T3. Dairon Blanco^	2019-24	222	52	81.0%
T3. Jonatan Clase ^	2019-24	222	49	81.9%
5. David Hamilton^	2019-24	214	37	85.3%

*min. 200 stolen bases | ^includes MLB

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Tolbert earned his second invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2024**...played in 15 spring games and batted .241 (7-for-29) with 4 stolen bases.

+ He was the recipient in **2024** of the **Willie Wilson** Award, given to the top baserunner in the Royals organization, after he went 48-for-53 in stolen base attempts—leading all Royals minor leaguers—in 128 total games (101 with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and 27 with Triple-A Omaha)...he went a perfect 10-for-10 in stolen base attempts in May en route to a run of 15 consecutive steals from May 1-June 11.

+ Finished the year slashing .240/.323/.323 (113-for-471, .646 OPS) with 23 doubles, 4 home runs and 41 RBI.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Tolbert resides in Trussville, Ala...is cousins with NFL quarterback **Josh Dobbs**, who was selected by Pittsburgh in the 4th round of the 2017 NFL Draft.

+ Starred for the Brisbane Bandits of the Australian Winter League in **2022-23**, and was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year...at the plate, he slashed .297/.404/.430 (38-for-128) with 32 runs scored, 9 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 15 stolen bases.

+ Attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham from **2017-19**.

+ Graduated from Hewitt-Trussville HS (Ala.) in **2016**, where he was the Birmingham/Central Alabama Player of the Year after batting .447 as a senior with a school-record 71 hits and 41 stolen bases.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2019	**Idaho Falls (R)**	9	34	11	13	2	3	0	6	1	0	1	8	2	1	.382	.389	.618	1.007
	Surprise (R)	41	140	26	31	2	1	0	18	3	7	22	41	26	0	.221	.349	.250	.599
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	**ACL Royals Blue (R)**	3	11	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	.455	.500	.455	.955
	Columbia (A)	80	283	56	62	10	7	5	32	2	8	51	95	49	2	.219	.352	.357	.709
	Quad Cities (A+)	6	16	4	3	1	0	1	4	0	0	3	6	4	0	.188	.316	.438	.754
2022	**Quad Cities (A+)**	116	447	79	100	20	10	4	36	5	5	55	125	60	0	.224	.313	.340	.653
2023	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	126	518	95	143	24	10	10	50	3	8	40	127	50	8	.276	.336	.419	.755
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	101	393	58	102	21	2	4	38	2	10	38	103	40	4	.260	.339	.354	.693
	Omaha (AAA)	27	78	10	11	2	0	0	3	0	2	9	25	8	1	.141	.247	.167	.414
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**509**	**1920**	**344**	**470**	**82**	**33**	**24**	**187**	**16**	**40**	**220**	**534**	**241**	**16**	**.245**	**.332**	**.359**	**.691**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2019: Selected by Kansas City in 13th round of the Draft (Nick Hamilton).



LUCA TRESH (loo-cuh) #89 | C

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-1/190	Jan. 11, 2000 (25) in Clearwater, Fla.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
17th round, 2021 Draft		Tim Bittner (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee 2023-25
+ Cousins with 1962 AL ROY Tom Tresh
+ Nephew of 12-year MLB veteran Mike Tresh
+ 2022 Quad Cities Player of the Year
+ 2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star
+ 2021 Arizona Fall League participant

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Luca Tresh** was invited to his first Major League Spring Training camp in **2023**, appearing in 14 games and posting a .263/.333/.421 (5-for-19, .754 OPS) slashline with 3 doubles and 2 walks.

+ Played in 92 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, slashing .228/.313/.362 (76-for-334) with 44 runs scored, 11 doubles, 2 triples, 10 HR and 48 RBI.

+ Was named the **2022** Quad Cities Player of the Year and an MiLB Organization All-Star after he batted .273 (82-for-300) with 30 extra-base hits, 54 RBI, 48 runs and 41 walks in 80 games with the River Bandits, amassing an .830 OPS, before being promoted to Double-A Northwest Arkansas on Aug. 9.

+ Tresh recorded his first career 2-home run game on Aug. 4, **2022** vs. Wisconsin while driving in a career-high-tying 4 runs and stole a base as he guided the River Bandits to a 9-6 victory.

+ Finished his time in Quad Cities with an .830 OPS, ranking 5th among High-A primary catchers (min. 300 at-bats).

+ He played in 16 games in his first professional season in **2021**, appearing in 6 games with the ACL Royals Blue before being promoted to Low-A Columbia, where he drove in 5 runs in 10 games.

+ Played in 7 games for Surprise in the **2021** Arizona Fall League, just four months after playing in the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was invited to his second consecutive Major League Spring Training camp in **2024** before spending the season at Double-A Northwest Arkansas.

+ Slashed .250/.323/.429 (88-for-352, .752 OPS) with 19 doubles, 14 home runs and 58 RBI across 97 games.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Luca resides in Safety Harbor, Fla.

+ Attended North Carolina State University from **2018-21** and led the team with a .405 batting average in just 11 games before the **2020** season ended early due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

+ He started all 56 games of the **2021** college season behind home plate for the Wolfpack, making him one of just three D1 players to start all team games at the same position...led the team with 15 home runs and recorded 14 multi-hit games as the Wolfpack finished 3rd in the College World Series.

+ Tresh graduated from Clearwater Central Catholic High School (Fla.) in **2018**, where he hit .380 with 9 doubles and 3 home runs as a senior.

+ He is the cousin of **Tom Tresh**, who won American League Rookie of the Year in **1962**, was a two-time All-Star and a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner with the Yankees during his nine-year career from 1961-69.

+ Tom's father was **Mike Tresh**, who played 12 seasons with the White Sox from **1938-49**.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2021	**ACL Royals Blue (R)**	6	18	2	7	3	0	1	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	.389	.421	.722	1.143
	Columbia (A)	10	35	0	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	11	0	0	.143	.231	.171	.402
2022	**Quad Cities (A+)**	80	300	48	82	15	1	14	54	4	2	41	85	3	3	.273	.360	.470	.830
	NW Arkansas (AA)	24	91	16	23	4	0	5	14	0	2	13	25	1	0	.253	.358	.462	.820
2023	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	92	334	44	76	11	2	10	48	3	0	43	72	1	1	.228	.313	.362	.675
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	97	352	47	88	19	1	14	58	6	4	37	98	0	0	.250	.323	.429	.752
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**309**	**1130**	**157**	**281**	**53**	**4**	**44**	**182**	**13**	**8**	**139**	**295**	**5**	**4**	**.249**	**.332**	**.419**	**.751**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2021: Selected by Kansas City in 17th round of the Draft (Tim Bittner).



JAVIER VAZ (rhymes with jazz) #88 | IF

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	5-9/170	Sept. 22, 2000 (24) in Huntsville, Ala.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
15th round, 2022 Draft		Will Howard (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Son of 7-year MiLB player Roberto Vaz
+ 2023 MiLB Organization All-Star (OF)
+ 2024 Mike Sweeney Community Impact Award
+ 2023 Alex Gordon Heart & Hustle Award

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Javier Vaz** was invited to Major League Spring Training in **2025**, his first career invitation.

+ Was the inaugural recipient of the **Alex Gordon** Heart & Hustle Award, which was created in **2023** and recognizes a player who best exemplifies how Gordon played the game...also earned MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors as an outfielder.

+ Broke camp in **2023** with High-A Quad Cities and appeared in 86 games, slashing .270/.367/.390 (90-for-333, .757 OPS) with 32 walks to just 26 strikeouts and 26 stolen bases before being promoted to Double-A Northwest Arkansas on Aug. 7.

+ With the Naturals in **2023**, he batted .304 (34-for-112) with 8 extra-base hits and 12 RBI in 33 games.

+ Made his professional debut with the ACL Royals in **2022**, playing in just 2 games before being promoted to Single-A Columbia for the final 27 games of the year, during which he batted .260 (26-for-100) and hit his 1st professional home run in his Fireflies debut on Aug. 6.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 8 Major League Spring Training games and batted .429 (3-for-7) with 1 run scored and 1 stolen base.

+ Spent the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and slashed .263/.375/.379 (114-for-433, .754 OPS) with 22 doubles, 8 home runs, 42 RBI, 16 stolen bases and more walks (73) than strikeouts (60).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Was one of 11 minor leaguers to have at least 13 more walks than strikeouts (min. 50 walks).

+ Received the **Mike Sweeney** Community Impact Award after he and his teammates from the Naturals participated in the League 42 Clinic at McAdams Park in Wichita, Kan., benefiting the local youth baseball league whose iconic **Jackie Robinson** statue was stolen in January **2024**.

+ Earned the Naturals Player of the Month Award in August after slashing .302/.413/.372 (26-for-86, .785 OPS) with 15 runs, 17 walks and just 9 strikeouts in 24 games.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Vaz resides in Huntsville, Ala.

+ Transferred to Vanderbilt University (Tenn.) from **2021-22** and hit .280 (44-for-157) in 51 games as a senior, recording a .402 on-base percentage and .893 OPS with more walks (29) than strikeouts (17).

+ Attended LSU Eunice Junior College (La.) from **2019-20** and led the Bengals to a 51-8 record and Region 23 title as a freshman.

+ Graduated from Huntsville High School (Ala.) in **2018**.

+ Is the son of **Roberto Vaz**, who played seven years of minor league ball for the Athletics (**1997-2001**) and Rangers (**2002-03**), reaching as high as Triple-A in **2000**...Roberto also coached Javier at LSU Eunice Junior College from **2019-20**, and has served as the Hitting Coach at Single-A Myrtle Beach in the Cubs organization since **2023**.

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	**ACL Royals (R)**	2	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	.250	.400	.375	.775	0
	Columbia (A)	27	100	14	26	6	1	1	12	1	20	14	4	3	.260	.388	.370	.758	1
2023	**Quad Cities (A+)**	86	333	49	90	14	4	6	39	3	49	32	26	2	.270	.367	.390	.757	5
	NW Arkansas (AA)	33	112	17	34	4	2	2	12	1	15	18	4	1	.304	.391	.429	.820	2
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	115	433	80	114	22	2	8	42	6	73	60	16	3	.263	.375	.379	.754	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**263**	**986**	**162**	**266**	**47**	**9**	**17**	**105**	**12**	**158**	**127**	**51**	**9**	**.270**	**.376**	**.387**	**.763**	**10**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2022: Selected by Kansas City in 15th round of Draft (Will Howard).



BECK WAY — #95 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
R/R	6-4/200	Aug. 6, 1999 (25) in Harrisburg, Penn.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
Trade w/ Yankees, 7/27/22		-	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee 2024-25
+ Acquired in Andrew Benintendi trade
+ 2023 Arizona Fall League participant
+ Cape Cod League alumnus (2019)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Beck Way** earned his second invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025**.

+ Spent the **2023** season in Double-A Northwest Arkansas, but struggled to a 2-9 record with a 6.67 ERA (59 ER in 79.2 IP) and 80 strikeouts.

+ As a starter in **2023**, he went 0-9 with a 9.23 ERA (53 ER in 51.2 IP), more walks (51) than strikeouts (48) and a .306 opponents' average (63-for-206)...as a reliever, he went 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA (6 ER in 28.0 IP), 32 strikeouts and just 12 walks, while opponents hit .153 (15-for-98).

+ Pitched in 6 games for Surprise in the **2023** Arizona Fall League, striking out 7 batters over 6.0 innings.

+ Began the **2022** season at High-A Hudson Valley and went 5-5 with a 3.73 ERA over 15 starts before he was acquired by Kansas City on July 27 with RHP **Chandler Champlain** and LHP **T.J. Sikkema** in exchange for OF **Andrew Benintendi**.

+ He reported to High-A Quad Cities following the trade, where he finished the season with a 3-3 record, a 3.79 ERA (15 ER in 35.2 IP) and 47 strikeouts.

+ In **2021**, he split time between Low-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley, combining to go 4-3 with a 3.98 ERA (28 ER in 63.1 IP), 38 walks and 83 strikeouts in 19 games (18 starts).

+ Was selected by the Yankees in the 4th round of the **2020** Draft out of Northwest Florida State...was selected three picks after the Atlanta Braves took RHP **Spencer Strider** out of Clemson (S.C.).

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Threw 2.0 scoreless innings across 2 Major League appearances in Spring Training after being invited to camp as a non-roster invitee for the first time.

+ Spent all but 1 game of the **2024** season in Double-A Northwest Arkansas, serving primarily as their closer as he racked up 12 saves and a 3.88 ERA (25 ER in 58.0 IP) with 63 strikeouts, but also 40 walks.

+ His 12 saves ranked 3rd among Royals minor leaguers, trailing only **Ben Sears** and **Evan Sisk**, who each logged 15 saves for High-A Quad Cities and Triple-A Omaha, respectively.

+ Began his season with 6 scoreless appearances (8.1 IP) and finished April with a 0.90 ERA (1 ER in 10.0 IP) with 14 strikeouts.

+ Followed a rough July (0-1, 7.45 ERA in 7 games) with a strong August when he went 2-0 with 2 saves, a 2.45 ERA (3 ER in 11.0 IP) and 13 strikeouts in 9 games.

+ Was promoted to Triple-A Omaha for his final appearance on Sept. 19, and struck out two batters.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ **Beck Way** resides in Huntington Beach, Calif., and is an avid golfer.

+ Graduated from Cumberland Valley HS (Penn.) in **2016**.

+ Attended Belmont Abbey College (N.C.) from **2017-18**, where he made 18 appearances and earned 2 saves with a 3.98 ERA (9 ER in 20.1 IP) in 2018.

+ Sat out the **2019** season, but did appear in 11 games (1 start) for Cotuit in the Cape Cod League, going 2-2 with a 3.29 ERA (5 ER in 13.2 IP).

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	**Tampa (A)**	3-1	2.68	15	14	0	47.0	23	15	14	2	6	29	54	5.6	10.3	.144
	Hudson Valley (A+)	1-2	7.71	4	4	0	16.1	18	14	14	3	2	9	29	5.0	16.0	.281
2022	**Hudson Valley (A+)**	5-5	3.73	15	15	0	72.1	55	32	30	9	4	26	80	3.2	10.0	.212
	Quad Cities (A+)	3-3	3.79	7	7	0	35.2	24	17	15	1	6	17	47	4.3	11.9	.189
2023	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	2-9	6.67	28	17	0	79.2	78	65	59	10	16	63	80	7.1	9.0	.257
2024	**NW Arkansas (AA)**	6-3	3.88	47	0	12	58.0	47	33	25	4	8	40	63	6.2	9.8	.222
	Omaha (AAA)	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	18.0	18.0	.400
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**20-23**	**4.62**	**117**	**57**	**12**	**310.0**	**247**	**178**	**159**	**29**	**42**	**186**	**355**	**5.4**	**10.3**	**.218**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2020: Selected by the Yankees in the 4th round of Draft...**2022**: Acquired by Kansas City with RHP **Chandler Champlain** and LHP **T.J. Sikkema** for OF **Andrew Benintendi**, July 27.



STEVEN ZOBAC #63 | RHP

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

B/T	HT/WT	BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)	SERVICE TIME
L/R	6-2/205	Oct. 14, 2000 (24) in San Jose, Calif.	0 days
ACQUIRED		**SIGNING SCOUT**	**OPTION YEARS USED**
4th Round, 2022 Draft		Buddy Gouldsmith (Royals)	0/3

ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee 2025
+ Was a 2-way player at California (2020-21)
+ 2024 Paul Splittorff Pitcher of the Year
+ June 2024 MWL Pitcher of the Month

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Steven Zobac** enters his fourth season in the Royals organization and earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025**.

+ Finished his first professional season in **2023** with a 3.47 ERA (35 ER in 90.2 IP) across 22 games (18 starts) with 98 strikeouts (9.7 K/9) to just 24 walks (2.4 BB/9).

+ He won the Carolina League Pitcher of the Month Award for April after he allowed just 1 hit and 1 walk with 18 strikeouts across 8.0 innings in 3 games.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Zobac resides in San Jose, Calif...has a twin sister, Kacey, who played softball at the University of California at the same time that Steven played on the baseball team.

+ Went 4-4 with a 4.09 ERA (28 ER in 61.2 IP) and 72 strikeouts (10.5 K/9) in 20 appearances (10 starts) during his junior season at Cal in **2022**.

+ Attended the University of California from **2020-22**, where he was a two-way player and combined for 19 pitching appearances while also playing regularly on offense as an outfielder from 2020-21.

+ Played for the **2021** National Baseball Congress World Series Champion Santa Barbara Foresters, who won the title game in Wichita, Kan.

+ Graduated from Valley Christian High School (Calif.) in **2019**, where he earned CCS Player of the Year and WCAL Player of the Year, *Rawlings* All-American honors and was a part of three CCS championship teams.

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was crowned the **Paul Splittorff** Pitcher of the Year in **2024** after he split the season between High-A Quad Cities, where he made 14 appearances (13 starts) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he pitched in 11 games (10 starts).

+ Between the two levels, he went 11-8, registering the 3rd-most wins by a Royals farmhand, with a 3.64 ERA (51 ER in 126.0 IP) and 123 strikeouts (8.8 K/9, 23.8 K%), along with just 29 walks (2.1 BB/9, 5.6 BB%).

+ His 3.64 ERA finished as the 5th-lowest ERA among Royals minor leaguers, and his 123 strikeouts were tied for 2nd with **Tyson Guerrero**, only fewer than **Noah Cameron** (149).

+ Began his season with High-A Quad Cities and logged a 3.60 ERA (8 ER in 20.0 IP) in 4 April starts.

+ Struggled through May, going 1-3 with a 5.63 ERA (15 ER in 24.0 IP), which included back-to-back starts in which he allowed 6 earned runs from May 23-30.

+ He was named the Midwest League Pitcher of the Month in June after he posted a 3-0 record with a 1.17 ERA (3 ER in 23.0 IP) across 4 starts, all of which were victories.

+ Made 1 final start for the River Bandits on July 5 before earning his promotion to Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he went 6-0 with a 1.87 ERA (7 ER in 33.2 IP and 41 strikeouts in August, earning himself the Naturals Pitcher of the Month Award.

+ Finished his campaign with 2 starts in September, logging 10.0 innings and allowing 6 earned runs.

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022								Did not play									
2023	**Columbia (A)**	1-2	2.09	14	10	0	51.2	43	15	12	2	1	12	61	2.1	10.6	.225
	Quad Cities (A+)	1-4	5.31	8	8	0	39.0	44	26	23	3	1	12	37	2.8	8.5	.280
2024	**Quad Cities (A+)**	5-5	3.95	14	13	0	70.2	66	34	31	3	4	15	58	1.9	7.4	.246
	NW Arkansas (AA)	6-3	3.25	11	10	0	55.1	46	25	20	4	2	14	65	2.3	10.6	.222
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**13-14**	**3.57**	**47**	**41**	**0**	**216.2**	**199**	**100**	**86**	**12**	**8**	**53**	**221**	**2.2**	**9.2**	**.242**

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2022: Selected by Kansas City in the 4th round of Draft (Buddy Gouldsmith).



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GEORGE BRETT #5

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Inducted into Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999
- Received 98.2% of HoF votes, T-8th-best ever
- His #5 was retired by the Royals on 5/14/94
- Won batting titles in three different decades
- AL MVP in 1980 and runner up in 1976 & 1985
- Batted .390 during 1980 MVP season
- 13-time All-Star & 1985 ALCS MVP
- 1985 World Series champion
- 21-year MLB career, all with Kansas City
- 8-time Royals Player of the Year
- 3-time Silver Slugger Award winner
- *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 1985
- 1 of 5 all-time w/ 3,000 H, 300 HR, 200 SB
- 7th all-time in 2B (665) & 19th in hits (3,154)

George Brett wrapped up a 21-year Hall of Fame career with the Royals in 1993 after establishing himself as one of the greatest to ever play the game.

He became the only Royal and just the 11th third baseman to be inducted into the Hall of Fame on July 25, 1999 after receiving 98.2% of the votes, now tied for the 8th-highest mark of all-time. He had his No. 5 retired by the Royals on May 14, 1994.

At the conclusion of Brett's career, he was the only player in Major League history to record more than 3,000 hits, 300 home runs, 600 doubles, 100 triples and 200 stolen bases. He was the first player to win batting titles in three decades (1976, 1980, 1990) and retired as the American League career record holder for most intentional walks (229) in the Expansion Era.

A 13-time All-Star, Brett is the club's all-time leader in every counting offensive category except steals.

He was the American League MVP in 1980, finished as the MVP runner up in 1976 and 1985, was a three-time Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award winner, a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 1985 and was crowned the Royals Player of the Year eight times.

Brett hit .390 in his MVP season, the highest batting average since **Ted Williams'** .406 mark in 1941.

He batted .360 during the 1985 postseason and earned ALCS MVP honors after he rallied the Royals from a 3-1 deficit against Toronto, including a 2-HR effort in Game 3. Brett had 10 hits in the 1985 World Series, including a 4-hit effort in Game 7 vs. St. Louis.

He culminated his career with his 3,000th hit on Sept. 30, 1992 as part of a 4-hit game. Overall, he guided the Royals to seven postseasons and two World Series. During his 21-year career, they had 15 winning seasons, including eight years with at least 90 wins.





Brett's statue sat outside of Kauffman Stadium from 2001-08, and was moved to its current position inside the ballpark in 2009.

CAREER BATTING STATISTICS

YR	TM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1973	**KC**	13	40	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.125	.125	.175	.300	1
1974	**KC**	133	457	49	129	21	5	2	47	0	21	38	8	5	.282	.313	.363	.676	21
1975	**KC**	159	634*	84	195*	35	13+	11	90	2	46	49	13	10	.308	.353	.456	.809	26
1976	**KC**	159	645*	94	215	34	14*	7	67	1	49	36	21	11	.333*	.377	.462	.839	26
1977	**KC**	139	564	105	176*	32	13	22	88	2	55	24	14	12	.312	.373	.532	.905	21
1978	**KC**	128	510	79	150	45*	8	9	62	1	39	35	23	7	.294	.342	.467	.809	16
1979	**KC**	154	645	119	212*	42	20*	23	107	0	51	36	17	10	.329	.376	.563	.939	31
1980	**KC**	117	449	87	175	33	9	24	118	1	58	22	15	6	.390*	.454*	.664*	1.118*	17
1981	**KC**	89	347	42	109	27	7	6	43	1	27	23	14	6	.314	.361	.484	.846	14
1982	**KC**	144	552	101	166	32	9	21	82	1	71	51	6	1	.301	.378	.505	.884	17
1983	**KC**	123	464	90	144	38	2	25	93	1	57	39	0	1	.310	.385	.563*	.947*	25
1984	**KC**	104	377	42	107	21	3	13	69	0	38	37	0	2	.284	.344	.459	.802	14
1985	**KC**	155	550	108	184	38	5	30	112	3	103	49	9	1	.335	.436	.585*	1.022*	15
1986	**KC**	124	441	70	128	28	4	16	73	4	80	45	1	2	.290	.401	.481	.881	16
1987	**KC**	115	427	71	124	18	2	22	78	1	72	47	6	3	.290	.388	.496	.884	9
1988	**KC**	157	589	90	180	42	3	24	103	3	82	51	14	3	.306	.389	.509	.898	10
1989	**KC**	124	457	67	129	26	3	12	80	3	59	47	14	4	.282	.362	.431	.793	2
1990	**KC**	142	544	82	179	45+	7	14	87	0	56	63	9	2	.329*	.387	.515	.902	7
1991	**KC**	131	505	77	129	40	2	10	61	0	58	75	2	0	.255	.327	.402	.729	1
1992	**KC**	152	592	55	169	35	5	7	61	6	35	69	8	6	.285	.330	.397	.727	3
1993	**KC**	145	560	69	149	31	3	19	75	3	39	67	7	5	.266	.312	.434	.746	0
TOTALS		**2707**	**10349**	**1583**	**3154**	**665**	**137**	**317**	**1596**	**33**	**1096**	**908**	**201**	**97**	**.305**	**.369**	**.487**	**.857**	**292**

*led league +tied for league lead



FRANK WHITE #20

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- His #20 was retired by the Royals in 1995
- 8-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner
- 5-time All-Star & 1980 ALCS MVP
- 2-time Royals Player of the Year
- First graduate of Royals Academy
- 1985 World Series champion
- 18-year MLB career, all with Kansas City
- 1986 Silver Slugger Award winner
- 2nd in Royals history in games, at-bats, hits
- Top 5 in Royals history in runs, 2B, 3B, XBH

Frank White was the defensive star for the Royals from 1973 to 1990, winning eight *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, an American League record for second basemen at the time. Hall of Famers **Bill Mazeroski** (8), **Ryne Sandberg** (9) and **Roberto Alomar** (10) are the only second basemen in Major League history to accomplish the same feat. White's eight Gold Gloves are now tied with **Alex Gordon** for the most in Royals history.

White's number 20 was retired and he was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame in 1995.

White won the *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award in six consecutive seasons from 1977 to 1982 and missed a ninth award in 1988 despite committing just 4 errors and leading the league in fielding percentage.

He was selected to the All-Star team five times and earned the starting nod at second base in 1979. White, who ranked 7th all-time in fielding percentage among second basemen when he retired, was named the Royals Player of the Year in 1983 and 1986.

White was named the first ever ALCS MVP in 1980 after hitting .545 (6-for-11) to lead Kansas City to its first World Series by defeating the New York Yankees.

In the 1985 World Series, White led all players with 6 RBI, hitting 3 doubles and a home run as the Royals rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat St. Louis.

Following his career-best 1986 season, White was selected to the Major League All-Star team that toured Japan in the offseason. He was also named to *The Sporting News* Silver Slugger Team.

A Kansas City native and the first-ever graduate of the experimental Royals Academy, White ranks 2nd on the club's career charts in games (2,324), at-bats (7,859) and hits (2,006). He also stands in the top 5 in career runs, doubles, triples, total bases and extra base hits.

In 1988, White was honored with the **Ernie Mehl** Award for his contribution to the Kansas City community.





White's statue sat outside of Kauffman Stadium from 2004-08, and was moved to its current position inside the ballpark in 2009.

CAREER BATTING STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1973	**KC**	51	139	20	31	6	1	0	5	0	8	23	3	1	.223	.262	.281	.542	12
1974	**KC**	99	204	19	45	6	3	1	18	0	5	33	3	4	.221	.239	.294	.533	12
1975	**KC**	111	304	43	76	10	2	7	36	1	20	39	11	3	.250	.297	.365	.662	12
1976	**KC**	152	446	39	102	17	6	2	46	3	19	42	20	11	.229	.263	.307	.570	23
1977	**KC**	152	474	59	116	21	5	5	50	2	25	67	23	5	.245	.284	.342	.626	8
1978	**KC**	143	461	66	127	24	6	7	50	3	26	59	13	10	.275	.317	.399	.716	16
1979	**KC**	127	467	73	124	26	4	10	48	1	25	54	28	8	.266	.300	.403	.703	12
1980	**KC**	154	560	70	148	23	4	7	60	2	19	69	19	6	.264	.289	.357	.646	10
1981	**KC**	94	364	35	91	17	1	9	38	0	19	50	4	2	.250	.285	.376	.661	6
1982	**KC**	145	524	71	156	45	6	11	56	2	16	65	10	7	.298	.318	.469	.788	17
1983	**KC**	146	549	52	143	35	6	11	77	0	20	51	13	5	.260	.283	.406	.690	8
1984	**KC**	129	479	58	130	22	5	17	56	2	27	72	5	5	.271	.311	.445	.756	11
1985	**KC**	149	563	62	140	25	1	22	69	1	28	86	10	4	.249	.284	.414	.698	17
1986	**KC**	151	566	76	154	37	3	22	84	2	43	88	4	4	.272	.322	.465	.787	10
1987	**KC**	154	563	67	138	32	2	17	78	2	51	86	1	3	.245	.308	.400	.708	10
1988	**KC**	150	537	48	126	25	1	8	58	4	21	67	7	3	.235	.266	.330	.595	4
1989	**KC**	135	418	34	107	22	1	2	36	2	30	52	3	2	.256	.307	.328	.635	10
1990	**KC**	82	241	20	52	14	1	2	21	3	10	32	1	0	.216	.253	.307	.560	8
TOTALS		**2324**	**7859**	**912**	**2006**	**407**	**58**	**160**	**886**	**30**	**412**	**1035**	**178**	**83**	**.255**	**.293**	**.383**	**.675**	**206**



DICK HOWSER #10

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- His #10 was retired by the Royals in 1987
- Manager of 1985 World Series champions
- Led Royals to three division titles
- ESPN Manager of the Year in 1984
- 3rd in Royals history with 404 wins as MGR
- 1961 All-Star as rookie for Kansas City A's
- Inducted into College Baseball HoF in 2008
- Played 8 seasons in MLB from 1961-68

Dick Howser managed the Royals from Aug. 31, 1981 to Feb. 23, 1987 before losing a courageous battle to cancer on June 17, 1987. During Howser's regime, the Royals won three division titles, a World Series championship in 1985 and had a 404-365 (.525) record. His uniform number 10 was the first number retired by the Royals in 1987.

He guided the club in one of the most remarkable comebacks in postseason history, defeating Toronto in the ALCS and St. Louis to win the 1985 World Series. His skills and ability to maneuver the lineup and roster played an important role in the club's success, as he capitalized on a strong starting pitching staff and maximized an offense that ranked 13th in average and runs scored.

Howser's World Series season was quite an encore for a Manager who was named the ESPN Manager of the Year and finished 2nd in the Baseball Writer's Manager of the Year balloting in 1984.

His 1984 club was hampered by injuries throughout the year as his starting lineup was together for only 50 of the 162 games. Despite the injuries, he guided the Royals from a 6th-place standing and a 40-51 record on July 18, to capture the AL West crown by compiling a 44-27 record over the last 10 weeks.

Overall, he recorded a 507-425 (.544) record at the big league level, including a 103-win season with the Yankees in 1980, becoming just the fourth manager in baseball to win 100 games in his first year.

Howser began his professional career after twice earning All-America honors at Florida State, where the stadium is now named in his honor. The 1961 *Sporting News* Rookie of the Year with the Kansas City A's, he was a member of the 1961 All-Star team and played eight seasons in the Majors.





Howser's statue has sat beyond the fountains in the outfield at Kauffman Stadium since 2009.

PLAYING CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
1961	**KCA**	158	611	108	171	29	6	3	45	5	92	38	37	9	.280	.377	.362	.739	38
1962	**KCA**	83	286	53	68	8	3	6	34	1	38	8	19	2	.238	.326	.350	.676	13
1963	**KCA**	15	41	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	7	3	0	0	.195	.313	.195	.508	2
	CLE	49	162	25	40	5	0	1	10	0	22	18	9	3	.247	.333	.296	.630	9
1964	**CLE**	162	637	101	163	23	4	3	52	2	76	39	20	7	.256	.335	.319	.654	20
1965	**CLE**	107	307	47	72	8	2	1	6	1	57	25	17	4	.235	.354	.283	.638	7
1966	**CLE**	67	140	18	32	9	1	2	4	0	15	23	2	4	.229	.299	.350	.649	5
1967	**NYY**	63	149	18	40	6	0	0	10	2	25	15	1	4	.268	.381	.309	.689	3
1968	**NYY**	85	150	24	23	2	1	0	3	2	35	17	0	1	.153	.321	.180	.501	3
TOTALS		789	2483	398	617	90	17	16	165	13	367	186	105	34	.248	.346	.318	.664	100

MANAGERIAL CAREER

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	PCT	FINISH	POSTSEASON
1978	**NYY**	AL East	1	0	1	0	---	
1980	**NYY**	AL East	162	103	59	.636	1st	Lost ALCS (3-0) to KC
1981	**KC**	AL West	33	20	13	.606	1st*	Lost ALDS (3-0) to OAK
1982	**KC**	AL West	162	90	72	.556	2nd	
1983	**KC**	AL West	162	79	83	.488	2nd	
1984	**KC**	AL West	162	84	78	.519	1st	Lost ALCS (3-0) to DET
1985	**KC**	AL West	162	91	71	.562	1st	Won WS (4-3) vs. STL
1986	**KC**	AL West	88	40	48	.455	3rd	
TOTALS			**932**	**507**	**425**	**.544**	*2nd half	

RETIRED NUMBERS (CONT.)



JACKIE ROBINSON #42

Jackie Robinson broke the Major League color barrier in 1947. He went on to win Rookie of the Year that season and the 1949 NL MVP. Robinson was a six-time All-Star, recording a .311 career batting average, 1,518 hits and 197 stolen bases in his 10-year Major League career. Prior to his historic stint in the Majors, Robinson played in Kansas City for the Monarchs in 1945. On April 15, 1997, the 50th anniversary of his debut, Major League Baseball retired his number.

In 2004, Major League Baseball and its teams adopted a new annual tradition of Jackie Robinson Day, to be celebrated on April 15 each year. Starting in 2009, all on-field personnel began honoring Robinson by wearing his No. 42 on April 15. Since then, the Royals are 7-9 all-time on Jackie Robinson Day.

ROYALS HALL OF FAME

The Royals Hall of Fame, presented by Commerce Bank, is an education and entertainment venue blending the timelessness of a museum with the sheer fun of the ballpark for a one-of-a-kind outing at Kauffman Stadium. The 7,000 square foot facility opened on July 17, 2009 and features dynamic exhibits that include artifacts, photos, documents and multi-media experiences tracing the history of professional baseball in Kansas City from the 1884 Kansas City Unions to the current day Kansas City Royals.

Fans can learn about the Royals founding and the special story of the innovative Royals Baseball Academy; the important role of player development and the minor leagues; hear more about great moments in Royals history; take a look back at the amazing careers of two of the greatest players to ever play, **George Brett** and **Frank White**; and relive the Royals championship seasons including Kansas City's first American League Championship in 1980, the amazing 1985 journey to a World Series title, the back-to-back American League Pennant winning seasons of 2014 and 2015 and the unforgettable postseason run that made the 2015 Kansas City Royals into World Series Champions.

ON DISPLAY IN THE ROYALS HALL OF FAME

+ 2015 World Series trophy
+ 2015 World Series final out baseball
+ **Alex Gordon's** 2015 World Series Game 1 jersey
+ 2015 American League Championship trophy
+ 2014 American League Championship trophy
+ **Salvador Perez's** 2014 AL Wild Card Game jersey
+ 1985 World Series trophy
+ 1985 American League Championship trophy
+ **Bret Saberhagen's** 1985 AL Cy Young Award
+ 1984 American League West Championship trophy
+ 1980 American League Championship trophy
+ **George Brett's** 1980 American League MVP Award
+ 1978 American League West Championship trophy
+ 1977 American League West Championship trophy
+ 1976 American League West Championship trophy
+ **Frank White's** eight *Rawlings* Gold Gloves
+ **George Brett's** 3,000th hit baseball & bat
+ Baseballs from **Steve Busby's** two no-hitters





ROYALS HALL OF FAME HIGHLIGHTS

Royals Hall of Fame Plaque Room: Learn about the accomplishments and contributions of all 30 members of the Royals Hall of Fame. The organization's highest honor was first awarded in 1986 to pitcher **Steve Busby** and outfielder **Amos Otis**, and the most recent inductees were **Cedric Tallis**, **John Schuerholz** and **Bo Jackson** (2024).

ROYALS HALL OF FAME (CONT.)

ROYALS HALL OF FAMERS (30)

CLASS	INDUCTEE	POSITION
1986	Steve Busby	RHP
	Amos Otis	OF
1987	Dick Howser	Manager
	Cookie Rojas	2B
	Paul Splittorff	LHP
1989	Dennis Leonard	RHP
	Hal McRae	OF/DH
1992	Joe Burke	Team President
	Larry Gura	LHP
	Fred Patek	SS
1993	Ewing Kauffman	Owner
1994	George Brett	3B
1995	Frank White	2B
1996	Muriel Kauffman	Owner
	John Mayberry	1B
1998	Dan Quisenberry	RHP
2000	Whitey Herzog	Manager
	Willie Wilson	OF
2003	Jeff Montgomery	RHP
2004	Denny Matthews	Broadcaster
2005	Bret Saberhagen	RHP
2006	Mark Gubicza	RHP
2008	Art Stewart	Scout/Advisor
2011	Kevin Appier	RHP
2012	George Toma	Groundskeeper
2015	Mike Sweeney	1B/DH
2023	Ned Yost	Manager
2024	**Cedric Tallis**	**General Manager**
	John Schuerholz	**General Manager**
	Bo Jackson	**OF**

CLASS OF 2024

Cedric Tallis and John Schuerholz were inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame on Friday, June 28, 2024. Tallis, the first GM in franchise history, was posthumously honored for his lasting impact on the organization, which spanned beyond his six seasons as General Manager from 1969-74. Schuerholz was Tallis' assistant and worked his way up to GM, a role in which he served from 1981-90. The Royals won their first World Series under Schuerholz's guidance in 1985.

Bo Jackson was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame on June 29, 2024. In five seasons with the Royals from 1986-90, Jackson scaled walls and launched throws like a superhero. His remarkable Most Valuable Player performance at the 1989 All-Star Game, which included a memorable leadoff HR, cemented his status as a star among stars. Bo led the Royals with a career-best 32 home runs and 105 RBI during that 1989 season, then led the club again with 28 home runs in 1990.









STEVE BUSBY 1972-80 — RHP

INDUCTED 1986

Steve Busby was one of the Royals best pitchers and top competitors despite having his career shortened by a shoulder injury. From 1973-75, he averaged nearly 19 wins, 263.2 innings and 177 strikeouts per season while establishing many club records. A two-time All-Star, Busby recorded a no-hitter in each of his first two full big league seasons (1973-74). In 1975, he led the Royals in wins (18), ERA (3.08), innings (260.1) and strikeouts (160).

STEVE BUSBY	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8 years w/Royals	70-54	3.72	167	150	53	7	1060.2	1003	483	438	433	659



AMOS OTIS 1970-83 — OF

INDUCTED 1986

Amos Otis' career with the Royals spanned 14 years as he patrolled center field and excelled at the plate. A five-time All-Star, three-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner and three-time Royals Player of the Year, Otis ranks 2nd in Royals history in stolen bases (340) and runs (1,074), 3rd in hits (1,977) and RBI (992) and 4th in home runs (193).

AMOS OTIS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
14 yrs w/KC	1891	7050	1074	1977	365	65	193	992	739	953	340	.280	.347	.433



COOKIE ROJAS 1970-77 — 2B

INDUCTED 1987

Cookie Rojas brought more than eight years of National League experience to the Royals in 1970. His experience and leadership abilities were felt immediately with the young expansion team, providing a solid base for future championships. Rojas was named to the American League All-Star team four consecutive years from 1971-74 and received MVP votes in 1971 and 1973.

COOKIE ROJAS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
8 years w/KC	880	3072	324	824	139	12	25	332	213	236	46	.268	.314	.346



PAUL SPLITTORFF 1970-84 — LHP

INDUCTED 1987

Paul Splittorff played his entire 15-year career with the Royals from 1970-84, and was a mainstay on the staff from 1972-80, during which he averaged nearly 15 wins and 220.0 innings per season. The big left hander holds the Royals career records for wins (166), starts (392) and innings pitched (2554.2). In 1973, he became the first 20-game winner in Royals history. Cancer claimed "Splitt" in 2011.

P. SPLITTORFF	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
15 years w/KC	166-143	3.81	429	392	88	17	2554.2	2644	1243	1082	780	1057



DENNIS LEONARD 1974-86 — RHP

INDUCTED 1989

Dennis Leonard spent all 12 of his seasons in the Majors with Kansas City, and is the only three-time 20-game winner in Royals history. The three-time Royals Pitcher of the Year holds the club's career record for complete games (103) and shutouts (23), and single-season highs in starts (40 in 1978), complete games (21 in 1977), innings pitched (294.2 in 1978) and strikeouts (244 in 1977). His 120 wins from 1975-81 were the most by a right-handed pitcher in the Majors.

DENNIS LEONARD	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
12 years w/Royals	144-106	3.70	312	302	103	23	2187	2137	1008	898	622	1323



HAL McRAE 1973-87 — OF/DH

INDUCTED 1989

Hal McRae's hard-nosed, aggressive style of play set the tone for the Royals championship clubs. He spent 15 of his 19 big league seasons with the Royals, including six 1st-place teams. He was a three-time All-Star, led the Majors in doubles twice and led the league with 133 RBI in 1982. He earned Royals Player of the Year honors in 1974 and 1982. A few years after his playing career ended, he managed the Royals to a 286-277 record over four seasons from 1991-94.

HAL McRAE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
15 yrs w/KC	1837	6568	873	1924	449	63	169	1012	616	697	105	.293	.356	.458



JOE BURKE 1973-92 — GM/PRESIDENT

INDUCTED 1992

Under **Joe Burke's** guidance, baseball achieved its greatest success in Kansas City. He joined the club in 1973 and served as General Manager from 1974-1981. He was president of the club from that time until cancer took his life in 1992. Burke was named Major League Executive of the Year in 1976 and "Mr. Baseball" at the Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner in 1978.



LARRY GURA 1976-85 — LHP

INDUCTED 1992

Larry Gura went 111-78 in 10 seasons with the Royals and owns the 2nd-best win percentage (.587) in franchise history (min. 500.0 IP). The crafty left hander was a member of the 1980 American League All-Star squad and twice was selected as the Royals Pitcher of the Year, in 1978 and 1981. He recorded a career-high 18 victories in 1980 and 1982, and led the Royals in ERA four times during a six-year span from 1978-83.

LARRY GURA	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
10 years w/Royals	111-78	3.72	310	219	61	14	1701.1	1628	792	704	503	633



FRED PATEK 1971-79 — SS

INDUCTED 1992

Despite being the smallest player in the big leagues at 5-foot-4, **Fred Patek** was a cornerstone of the early success of the Royals. The slick-fielding shortstop played for nine seasons with the Royals from 1971-79 and was a three-time All-Star. He led the league with 11 triples in 1971 and with 53 stolen bases in 1977.

FRED PATEK	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
9 years w/KC	1245	4305	571	1036	182	41	28	382	413	586	336	.241	.309	.321



EWING KAUFFMAN 1968-93 — OWNER

INDUCTED 1993

The strength and integrity of **Ewing Kauffman's** ownership was the cornerstone of success for the Royals during the club's first 25 years. When purchasing the club as an expansion team in 1968, his primary motivation was to provide winning Major League Baseball for Kansas City. Prior to his death in 1993, he provided an innovative plan to ensure new ownership would keep baseball in Kansas City.



MURIEL KAUFFMAN 1968-95 — ROYALS FIRST LADY

INDUCTED 1996

Muriel Kauffman, the Royals First Lady, was the driving force behind Mr. K's decision to buy the Kansas City Royals. She was a member of the club's Board of Directors and served as a major impetus to the smashing success of the Royal Lancers. Away from the ballpark, she established the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation to support and perpetuate the performing arts and to advance education, research and prevention in the health field. Mrs. K passed away in 1995.



JOHN MAYBERRY 1972-77 — 1B

INDUCTED 1996

John Mayberry was the Royals first power hitter in a lineup that featured speed and gap hitters. In six seasons in Kansas City, he averaged 24 home runs and 92 RBI, and led the Royals in home runs in four straight seasons from 1972-75. "Big John" also led the American League in walks in 1973 and 1975, and his 122 base on balls in 1973 are a single-season club record. He earned All-Star honors in 1973 and 1974 and was the club's first 30-home run hitter with 34 in 1975.

JOHN MAYBERRY	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
6 years w/Royals	897	3131	459	816	139	10	143	552	561	457	16	.261	.374	.448



DAN QUISENBERRY 1979-88 — RHP

INDUCTED 1998

Dan Quisenberry's pin-point control, submarine-style delivery and quick wit made him a favorite among his teammates, media and fans. He earned the Royals Pitcher of the Year honors four times, was a three-time All-Star, led the American League in saves five times and was a five-time winner of the AL Fireman of the Year Award. Quisenberry's life was claimed by cancer on Sept. 30, 1998.

DAN QUISENBERRY	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
10 years w/Royals	51-44	2.55	573	238	920.1	919	293	261	139	321



WHITEY HERZOG 1975-79 — MANAGER

INDUCTED 2000

Dorrel Norman Elvert **"Whitey" Herzog** managed the Royals from 1975-1979. He led the team to three straight American League Western Division titles, the first division titles in club history. His top season came in 1977 when he managed the Royals to a franchise-record 102 wins. The 1976 UPI Manager of the Year, he has the 2nd-most wins in club history with a career record of 410-304 and owns the best win percentage (.574) in Royals history. Herzog, who had an eight-year playing career—including three seasons with the Kansas City's A's—and won three pennants and a World Series during his 18-year managerial career, was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2010. Herzog passed away in 2024 at the age of 92.

WHITEY HERZOG	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	PCT	FINISH
5 years w/Royals	714	410	304	.574	3 AL West titles



WILLIE WILSON 1976-90 — OF

INDUCTED 2000

Willie Wilson spent the first 15 seasons of his 19-year Major League career with the Royals, and ranks among the franchise's all-time leaders in stolen bases (612, 1st), triples (133, 2nd), runs (1,060, 3rd) and hits (1,968, 4th). A two-time All-Star, Wilson led the Majors with 83 steals in 1979 and led the Majors with a .332 batting average in 1982. He led the Majors in triples four times and his 147 career triples are the most by any player in the Expansion Era (since 1961). His best season came in 1980, when the switch-hitter won a *Rawlings* Gold Glove, batted .326 and led the Majors with a Royals-record 230 hits, becoming the second player in history with at least 100 hits from both sides of the plate in the same season.

W. WILSON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
15 yrs w/KC	1787	6799	1060	1968	241	133	40	509	360	990	612	.289	.329	.382



JEFF MONTGOMERY 1988-99 — RHP

INDUCTED 2003

Jeff Montgomery spent 12 of his 13 Major League seasons in a Royals uniform and is the club's all-time saves leader with 304. The three-time All-Star (1992, 1993, 1996) was the Rolaids American League Reliever of the Year in 1993, finishing tied for the league lead with 45 saves, matching the club record at the time. He also holds the franchise record for career appearances (686) and ranked 9th on the all-time saves list at the time of his retirement.

JEFF MONTGOMERY	W-L	ERA	G	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
12 years w/Royals	44-50	3.20	686	304	849.1	760	332	302	287	720



DENNY MATTHEWS 1969-PRESENT — BROADCASTER

INDUCTED 2004

Denny Matthews, the 2007 **Ford C. Frick** Award winner, has been behind the microphone for the Royals since the club's first game in 1969. The "Voice of the Royals" has broadcast exclusively for the same team, without interruption, in seven different decades. He was honored as the 2007 Ford C. Frick Award winner during Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on July 29, 2007. Matthews joined the Royals as the number two announcer alongside **Buddy Blattner** prior to Kansas City's inaugural season in 1969, and took over the lead role following the 1975 season.



BRET SABERHAGEN 1984-91 — RHP

INDUCTED 2005

Bret Saberhagen pitched for eight seasons with the Royals from 1984-91 and is the only two-time **Cy Young** Award winner in franchise history. As a 21-year-old, he became the youngest pitcher in American League history to win the Cy Young Award in 1985, and was named World Series MVP in the same season. He was a four-time Royals Pitcher of the Year and established a franchise record in wins with a 23-6 record and a league-best 2.16 ERA during his second Cy Young Award-winning season of 1989.

BRET SABERHAGEN	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8 years w/Royals	110-78	3.21	252	226	64	14	1660.1	1551	650	593	331	1093



MARK GUBICZA 1984-96 — RHP

INDUCTED 2006

Mark Gubicza won 132 games in his 13 years with the Royals from 1984-96, 3rd most in franchise history. A two-time All-Star, Gubicza made his debut with the Royals in 1984 at the age of 21. He went 14-10 in 1985 and posted a pivotal Game 6 win over Toronto in the ALCS. Gubicza won a career-best 20 games and posted a career-best 2.70 ERA in 1988 and finished 3rd in the **Cy Young** Award voting. He led the Royals in strikeouts in three straight years from 1986-88 and retired the franchise's all-time leader in strikeouts, but now ranks 2nd.

MARK GUBICZA	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
13 years w/Royals	132-135	3.91	382	327	42	16	2218.2	2226	1050	965	783	1366



ART STEWART 1969-2021 — SCOUT/ADVISOR

INDUCTED 2008

Art Stewart became the first scouting/player development associate to be inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame on June 28, 2008. Stewart joined the Royals organization as a scout following the 1969 season and served as the Director of Scouting from 1984-96. From 1997 until his passing in November 2021, he served the Royals GM as a Senior Advisor. The 2007 winner of the **Roland Hemond** Award, which is presented for long-time service in scouting and player development, is credited with signing or drafting more than 70 players that reached the Majors, including **Bo Jackson**, **Kevin Appier**, **Johnny Damon** and **Carlos Beltrán**.



KEVIN APPIER 1989-99, 2003-04 — RHP

INDUCTED 2011

Kevin Appier's one-of-a-kind delivery and devastating mix of pitches made him one of the most dominant pitchers of his era. The three-time Royals Pitcher of the Year retired in 2004 and nearly 20 years later, he's still the club's all-time leader with 1,458 strikeouts. His 7 Opening Day starts are the most by a pitcher in Royals history, and he ranks among the top 10 in ERA, wins, win percentage, shutouts, complete games, starts and innings. Appier led the American League with a 2.56 ERA in 1993 and was an American League All-Star in 1995.

KEVIN APPIER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
13 years w/Royals	115-92	3.49	287	275	32	10	1843.2	1671	771	714	634	1458



GEORGE TOMA 1969-95 — GROUNDSKEEPER

INDUCTED 2012

George Toma became the first inductee elected through the Royals Hall of Fame Veterans Committee, which was part of a redesigned voting process established in 2011. Toma served as the Royals Head Groundskeeper from their inception in 1969 through the 1995 season. He also served as a consultant to the team from 1995-97. He originally came to Kansas City in 1957 as Head Groundskeeper for the Kansas City Athletics. Generally regarded as the finest groundskeeper in the history of team sports, he earned the Professional Football Hall of Fame Pioneer Award in 2001 and joined mentor **Emil Bossard** as the first two inductees into the Major League Baseball Groundskeeper Association Hall of Fame in 2012.



MIKE SWEENEY 1995-2007 — 1B/DH

INDUCTED 2015

Mike Sweeney became the 26th member elected to the Royals Hall of Fame on Aug. 15, 2015. A five-time All-Star, Sweeney spent the first 13 years of his 16-year Major League career in Kansas City. The club record holder for RBI in a season with 144 in 2000, Sweeney ranks among the Royals all-time leaders in several offensive categories, including 2nd in batting average (.299) and 3rd in HR (197). He narrowly missed winning the 2002 AL batting crown, hitting .340, the 2nd-highest single-season average in club history to **George Brett's** .390 mark in 1980.

M. SWEENEY	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
13 years w/KC	1282	4669	700	1398	297	5	197	837	484	555	50	.299	.369	.492



NED YOST 2010-19 — MANAGER

INDUCTED 2023

Ned Yost became the 27th member elected to the Royals Hall of Fame on Sept. 2, 2023. He was named Royals Manager on May 13, 2010 and led the franchise through 2019. In 10 years, he became the winningest Manager in franchise history with 746 wins, and led the Royals to back-to-back American League pennants in 2014 and 2015, including their second World Series championship in 2015. His teams went 22-9 in the postseason for a .710 win percentage, which remains the highest mark by a Manager in Major League history (min. 20 games). Including six seasons with Milwaukee from 2003-08, Yost finished his career 32nd all-time in games managed with 2,544.

NED YOST	GAMES	WINS	LOSSES	PCT	NOTABLE
10 years w/Royals	1,585	746	839	.471	2015 World Series



CEDRIC TALLIS 1969-74 — GENERAL MANAGER

INDUCTED 2024

Cedric Tallis became the 28th member of the Royals Hall of Fame when he was inducted on June 28, 2024. As the Royals first General Manager, his influence was key in all things from the look of uniforms to the design of Royals Stadium. Tallis molded the club into the most successful expansion franchise of the era, including a winning record in year three after which he was named 1971 Executive of the Year. He mastered the art of the trade, acquiring five Royals Hall of Famers in those early years while the player development team he assembled signed six more. That foundation of talent formed the Royals first championship era.



JOHN SCHUERHOLZ 1968-90 — GENERAL MANAGER

INDUCTED 2024

John Schuerholz became the 29th member of the Royals Hall of Fame when he was inducted on June 28, 2024. He arrived in 1968 as a baseball administrative assistant in the Royals first front office and went on to serve in nearly every role in scouting and player development. Named the third Royals General Manager in 1981, Schuerholz returned the club to championship play with its fifth AL West title in 1984. The team he put together in 1985 delivered the franchise's first World Series Championship. Schuerholz was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2017, a testament to his impact as one of baseball's greatest General Managers, a role he first stepped into with the Royals.



BO JACKSON 1986-90 — OF

INDUCTED 2024

Bo Jackson became the 30th member of the Royals Hall of Fame when he was inducted on June 29, 2024. The 1985 Heisman Trophy winner initially spurned football after being drafted by the Royals in the 4th round of the 1986 First Year Player Draft. He made his MLB debut on Sept. 2, 1986, and 12 days later his 1st home run was then the longest ever at Royals Stadium (475 ft.). Jackson started the 1989 All-Star Game and led off with a home run, later becoming the first Royals player to win the ASG MVP honors. Bo led the Royals with a career-best 32 home runs and 105 RBI in 1989, then led the club again with 28 home runs in 1990. A football injury sustained in a 1991 NFL playoff game ended his Royals career. But where injury robbed his Royals career of longevity, his supreme talent delivered moments and memories few will ever match.

BO JACKSON	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	AVG	OBP	SLG
5 years w/KC	511	1837	278	460	66	14	109	313	145	638	81	.250	.308	.480

ROYALS HALL OF FAME VOTING & ELIGIBILITY

The Royals Hall of Fame voting process includes two phases. The Regular Phase takes place every year and focuses on eligible former players and managers. The Veterans Committee phase takes place in even-numbered years and considers both non-field personnel and alumni who have previously received Royals Hall of Fame (Regular Phase) votes but are no longer eligible for election in that manner.

To be eligible for the first time, Royals alumni must have been active with the team for at least three seasons and accumulated a minimum of 1,500 plate appearances or 300.0 innings pitched or managed the equivalent of three full seasons. Eligible alumni shall have ceased to be an active on-field member of the Royals (or for any other organization) in the role for which they are being considered for at least three calendar years preceding the election.

HISTORY OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IN KANSAS CITY

MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Kansas City's ballpark at 22nd and Brooklyn was a local landmark for half a century. It opened on July 3, 1923 as a new home for the Kansas City Blues of the American Association and was originally christened Muehlebach Field after club owner, local brewing magnate and hotelier, **George Muehlebach** (later also called Ruppert Stadium and Blues Stadium). It was also home of the Kansas City Monarchs during their historic reign and a pair of short-lived football franchises in the Kansas City Blues (1924) and Kansas City Cowboys (1925-26).

The ballpark was expanded and renamed Municipal Stadium when the Philadelphia Athletics moved west for the 1955 season. The Kansas City A's debuted there on April 12, 1955 with a 6-2 over Detroit, and local hero and former president **Harry S. Truman** threw out the ceremonial first pitch (pictured below).

Municipal Stadium was also the first home of the Kansas City Chiefs upon their arrival in 1963. The A's moved to Oakland following the 1967 season and Kansas City was promised an expansion franchise to begin play in 1969. The Kansas City Royals played their inaugural game on April 8, 1969, a 4-3 win in 12 innings over Minnesota, at Municipal Stadium which would serve as the club's home until the 1973 debut of Royals Stadium (renamed Kauffman Stadium in 1993).





KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	G	W	L	T	PCT	FINISH	R	RA	RS-RA	ATT	MANAGER(S)
1955	155	63	91	1	.409	6th/-33.0	638	911	-273	1,393,054	L. Boudreau (63-91)
1956	154	52	102	0	.338	8th/-45.0	619	831	-212	1,015,154	L. Boudreau (52-102)
1957	154	59	94	1	.386	7th/-38.5	563	710	-147	901,067	L. Boudreau (36-67)/H. Craft (23-27)
1958	156	73	81	2	.474	7th/-19.0	642	713	-71	925,090	H. Craft (73-81)
1959	154	66	88	0	.429	7th/-28.0	681	760	-79	963,683	H. Craft (66-88)
1960	155	58	96	1	.377	8th/-39.0	615	756	-141	774,944	B. Elliott (58-96)
1961	162	61	100	1	.379	9th/-47.5	683	863	-180	683,817	J. Gordon (26-33)/H. Bauer (35-67)
1962	162	72	90	0	.444	9th/-24.0	745	837	-92	635,675	H. Bauer (72-90)
1963	162	73	89	0	.451	8th/-31.5	615	704	-89	762,364	E. Lopat (73-89)
1964	163	57	105	1	.352	10th/-42.0	621	836	-215	642,478	E. Lopat (17-35)/M. McGaha (40-70)
1965	162	59	103	0	.364	10th/-43.0	585	755	-170	528,344	M. McGaha (5-21)/H. Sullivan (54-82)
1966	160	74	86	0	.463	7th/-23.0	564	648	-84	773,929	A. Dark (74-86)
1967	161	62	99	0	.385	10th/-29.5	533	660	-127	726,639	A. Dark (52-69)/L. Appling (10-30)
TOT	**2060**	**829**	**1224**	**7**	**.402**	**-**	**8104**	**9984**	**-1880**	**10,726,238**	

BASEBALL IN KANSAS CITY

YEAR(S)	TEAM	LEAGUE	NOTES
1884	Unions	Union Association	Went 16-63-3 and finished in 12th place
1886, 88-89	Cowboys	American Association	Went 128-262-7; played at Association Park (86, 88), Exposition Park (89)
1888-1903	Blues	American Association Western Association	Played at Exposition Park, won Western Assoc. pennant in 1890 & 1898
1902-03	Blue Stockings	Western League	Led by Player/Manager and Hall of Famer Kid Nichols
1914-15	Packers	Federal League	Went 67-84 in 1914 & 81-72 in 1915
1920-55	Monarchs	Negro	Played at Association Park, Muehlebach Field, & Blues Stadium/ Municipal Stadium; won 2 Negro League World Series, 10 AL Pennants and had just 1 losing season; players included Satchel Paige, Jackie Robinson, Cool Papa Bell, Ernie Banks & Buck O'Neil
1955-67	Athletics	American	Arrived from Philadelphia in 1955 and relocated to Oakland in 1968
1969-2024	Royals	American	Won 2 World Series, 4 American League pennants & 7 division titles

ROYALS PLAYERS/MANAGERS IN THE NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME (8)

NAME	INDUCTED	YEARS W/ROYALS	NOTES
Bob Lemon	1976 (BBWAA)	1970-72 (Manager)	7-time All-Star, 1948 World Series winner with Cleveland
Harmon Killebrew	1984 (BBWAA)	1975 (Player)	13-time All-Star, 1969 MVP w/ Minnesota, led league in HR 6 times
Gaylord Perry	1991 (BBWAA)	1983 (Pitcher)	5-time All-Star & 2-time Cy Young winner during 22-year career
Orlando Cepeda	1999 (Veterans)	1974 (Player)	11-time All-Star, 1958 ROY & 1967 MVP, played 17 seasons
George Brett	1999 (BBWAA)	1973-93 (Player)	13-time All-Star, 1980 MVP, spent 21-year MLB career with Royals
Joe Gordon	2009 (Veterans)	1969 (Manager)	9-time All-Star, 5-time World Series winner, 1942 MVP
Whitey Herzog	2010 (Veterans)	1975-79 (Manager)	3-time pennant & 1982 World Series winner in 18 years as Manager
John Schuerholz	2017 (Committee)	1981-90 (GM)*	6-time pennant & 2-time World Series winner in 27 years as GM

*Schuerholz served many roles with the Royals from 1969-90, most notably as the GM from 1981-90

BUCK O'NEIL

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Buck O'Neil, one of the greatest ambassadors the game of baseball and the community of Kansas City ever had, was elected into the National Baseball Hall of Fame by the Hall's Early Baseball Era Committee on Dec. 5, 2021, garnering votes on 13 of the 16 ballots cast. He was inducted in Cooperstown, N.Y. on July 24, 2022.

O'Neil began his professional baseball career with the 1937 Memphis Red Sox of the Negro American League. He first came to Kansas City to play for the Monarchs in 1938 and remained a Kansas Citian for the rest of his long and eventful life. He was a member of the 1942 Negro World Series Champion Kansas City Monarchs and later served as the club's Manager. O'Neil made history with the 1962 Chicago Cubs when he became the first African American coach in the National or American League. He was also a renowned baseball scout responsible for the signing of three fellow members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame: **Ernie Banks**, **Lou Brock** and **Lee Smith**. Buck passed away at age 94 on Oct. 6, 2006.

In 1990, Buck co-founded the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in the heart of Kansas City's historic 18th & Vine Jazz District. The building sits two blocks from the Paseo YMCA where **Andrew "Rube" Foster** established the Negro National League in 1920.

Buck's Hall of Fame plaque traveled from Cooperstown to Kauffman Stadium on, Aug. 13, 2022 in conjunction with the Royals annual Salute to the Negro Leagues event, when they hosted the Dodgers. The plaque was on field for a pregame ceremony and was displayed in the Royals Hall of Fame during the game.

In 2007, the Royals launched the Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat Program, which honors individuals who reflect the compassionate spirit of O'Neil and impact the Kansas City community. The Royals select one person for each home game to sit in the Buck O'Neil Legacy seat to be honored on Crown Vision during an inning break.





KANSAS CITY'S NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM

HISTORY & FUTURE OF THE NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM

The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum is the world's only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich history of African-American baseball and its impact on the social advancement of America. The privately funded, 501 c3, not-for-profit organization was established in 1990 and is in the heart of Kansas City, Missouri's Historic 18th & Vine Jazz District. The NLBM operates two blocks from the Paseo YMCA where **Andrew "Rube" Foster** established the Negro National League in 1920.

The NLBM opened its doors to the public in a tiny, one-room office space in 1991 with a dream of building a permanent facility that would pay rightful tribute to America's unsung baseball heroes. In November 1997, under the leadership of its late chairman **John "Buck" O'Neil**, that dream became a reality when the NLBM moved into its new 10,000 square-foot home inside a cultural complex known as the Museums at 18th & Vine.

Since that time, the NLBM has welcomed more than 2 million visitors and has become one of the most important cultural institutions in the world for its work to give voice to a once forgotten chapter of baseball and American history. In July 2006, the NLBM gained National Designation from the United States Congress, earning the distinction of being "America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum."

In 2023, the NLBM announced plans to build a 30,000 square-ft. facility adjacent to the Buck O'Neil Education and Research Center, which will be housed in the former Paseo YMCA. That historic building is where Foster established the Negro Leagues in 1920. The new NLBM, in combination with the BOERC, will create a "Negro Leagues Campus" that will become the gateway into Kansas City's historic 18th & Vine District. This will be a catalyst for economic growth in a vastly underserved, predominantly African American community.

KANSAS CITY'S NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM (CONT.)



Royals minor league players and their families were guided on a tour of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in 2022 by **Bob Kendrick**, who has served as President of the museum since 2011.



The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum's centerpiece is its indoor Field of Dreams, on which life-size bronze statues of Negro League Hall of Fame players stand on a scaled-down baseball diamond.

SALUTE TO NEGRO LEAGUES GAME

To celebrate the opening of the Negro Leagues Museum in Kansas City in August 1994, the Royals began hosting an annual Salute to the Negro Leagues Game, in which the Royals and their opponent wear throwback uniforms which are later auctioned off at royals.com/auction. All proceeds directly benefit the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. The Royals are 18-12 on the Salute to Negro Leagues Day, including a 7-3 loss to the Cubs in 2024, when they honored the 100-year anniversary of the 1924 Monarchs championship.



The Royals celebrate a walk-off win, dressed as the 1949 Kansas City Monarchs on Salute to Negro Leagues Day in 2021.



The 2024 Royals honored the 100-year anniversary of the 1924 Monarchs championship on Salute to Negro Leagues Day.

SALUTE TO NEGRO LEAGUE GAME HISTORY

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	ROYALS JERSEY	OPPONENT JERSEY
8/3/94	Wed	Oakland	W	9-5	22,193	KC Monarchs (1924)	Oakland A's (No Throwbacks)
7/30/95	Sun	Detroit	W	3-2	21,049	KC Monarchs (1924)	Detroit Stars (1920)
8/24/96	Sat	Detroit	W	9-2	28,011	KC Monarchs	Detroit Stars
6/13/98	Sat	Detroit	L	7-1	29,603	KC Monarchs (1949)	Detroit Cubs (1935)
6/26/99	Sat	Cleveland	W	11-7	29,358	KC Monarchs (1924)	Cleveland Buckeyes (1946)
6/10/00	Sat	Pittsburgh	W	2-1 (12)	34,868	KC Monarchs (1945)	Homestead Grays
6/23/01	Sat	Cleveland	W	3-2	29,808	KC Monarchs (1942)	Cleveland Buckeyes (1945)
6/29/02	Sat	San Diego	L	8-4	27,441	-	-
6/29/03	Sun	St. Louis	L	13-6	38,270	KC Monarchs (1924)	St. Louis Stars (1930)
6/13/04	Sun	NY Mets	L	5-2	24,632	KC Monarchs (1945)	New York Cubans (1944)
7/10/05	Sun	Minnesota	L	3-2 (12)	17,094	KC Monarchs (1948)	St. Paul Gophers (1909)
6/25/06	Sun	Milwaukee	W	6-0	14,726	KC Monarchs (1949)	Milwaukee Bears (1923)
7/1/07	Sun	White Sox	L	3-1	23,004	KC Monarchs (1945)	Chicago American-Giants (1945)
6/22/08	Sun	San Francisco	W	11-10	20,499	KC Monarchs (1951-52)	Royal Giants (1927)
5/30/09	Sat	White Sox	L	5-3	37,894	KC Monarchs (1924)	Chicago American-Giants (1926)
7/31/10	Sat	Baltimore	W	4-3	25,055	KC Monarchs (1949)	Baltimore Elite-Giants (1950's)
7/9/11	Sat	Detroit	W	13-6	25,941	-	-
7/21/12	Sat	Minnesota	W	7-3	26,747	KC Monarchs (1920)	St. Paul Gophers (1909)
8/24/13	Sat	Washington	L	7-2	28,023	KC Monarchs (1942)	Washington/Homestead Grays (1942)
5/18/14	Sun	Baltimore	W	8-6	22,692	KC Monarchs (1924)	Baltimore Black Sox (1929)
5/17/15	Sun	NY Yankees	W	6-0	31,251	KC Monarchs (1953)	NY Yankees (No Throwbacks)
5/15/16	Sun	Atlanta	W	4-2 (13)	33,861	KC Monarchs (1950s)	Atlanta Black Crackers (1938)
5/7/17	Sun	Cleveland	L	1-0	25,754	KC Monarchs (1942)	Cleveland Buckeyes (1946)
5/6/18	Sun	Detroit	W	4-2	18,424	KC Monarchs	Detroit Stars
6/23/19	Sun	Minnesota	W	6-1	21,257	KC Monarchs (1942)	St. Paul Gophers (1908)
9/22/20	Tue	St. Louis	L	5-0	0	KC Monarchs (1945)	St. Louis Stars (1930)
5/23/21	Sun	Detroit	W	3-2	15,540	KC Monarchs (1949)	Detroit Stars (1920)
8/13/22	Sat	LA Dodgers	L	13-3	29,689	KC Monarchs (1945)	Brooklyn Dodgers (1955)
9/16/23	Sat	Houston	W	10-8	19,557	KC Monarchs (1945)	Houston Eagles (1950)
7/28/24	Sun	Chicago Cubs	L	7-3	24,839	-	-

HISTORY OF ROYALS

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

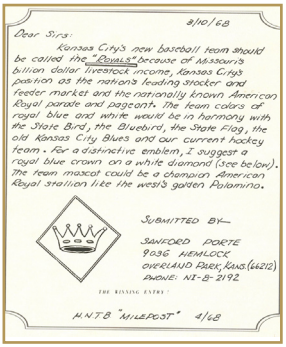
Shortly after **Ewing** and **Muriel Kauffman** were awarded the American League expansion franchise on Jan. 11, 1968, they ceded the naming of the team to Kansas City baseball fans through a 'Name the Team' contest in conjunction with *The Kansas City Star* newspaper.

The suggestions came rolling in with over 17,000 entries submitted showing a wide range of ideas. Some were odes to previous Kansas City baseball teams; other allusions to the area being the geographic heartland of the country; and some were downright silly references to Kauffman himself and his success in the pharmaceutical industry:

Blues, Monarchs, Mules, Steers, Hearts, Stars, MoKans, Caseys, Scouts, Kauffers, Capsules.

But with 547 submissions, the runaway choice was "Royals." Overland Park, Kan. resident **Sanford Porte's** entry was chosen as the contest winner for its "neatness" and "logical reasoning." Porte wrote:

"Kansas City's new baseball team should be called the Royals because of Missouri's billion-dollar livestock income, Kansas City's position as the nation's leading stocker and feeder market and the nationally known American Royal parade and pageant."...


3/10/68

Dear Sirs:

Kansas City's new baseball team should be called the "Royals" because of Missouri's billion dollar livestock income, Kansas City's position as the nation's leading stocker and feeder market and the nationally known American Royal parade and pageant. The team colors of royal blue and white would be in harmony with the State Bird, the Bluebird, the State Flag, the old Kansas City Blues and our current hockey team. For a distinctive emblem, I suggest a royal blue crown on a white diamond (see below). The team mascot could be a champion American Royal stallion like the world's gaited Palomino.

SUBMITTED BY—
SANFORD PORTE
9036 HEMLOCK
OVERLAND PARK, KANS. (66212)
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THE WINNING ENTRY!

H.N.T.B. "MILEPOST" 4/68

Sanford Porte submitted the winning entry for the name 'Royals'

Though Kauffman had initially favored Kings, Stars and Eagles, the fan response convinced him otherwise.

One of Kansas City's longest running traditions known as 'The American Royal' or more colloquially 'The Royal' dates its beginnings back to 1899. The American Royal started as the National Herford Show in 1899 which was the first nationwide event for the exposition and sale of pure-bred cattle. The inaugural year the event drew 55,000 people and helped establish a tradition that continues to the present day.

The American Royal grew to include one of the country's most important horse shows in 1905 and was a significant economic force in helping Kansas City become a vital agricultural hub. Kansas City's economy has become much more diversified, and the 'Cowtown' image is largely history now, but it remains an important and fundamental part of the overall history of both the city and the country.

The American Royal lives on today, and perhaps its most well-known element now is the barbecue competition introduced in the Kansas City Royals First American League Pennant winning year of 1980.

Porte had suggested colors of blue and white which also just happened to be the silks of the Kauffman thoroughbred horse stable. Everyone thought a logo with a crown would be perfect and the Royals looked to the designers at Hallmark for some hometown inspiration. The winning design came from a relative newcomer named **Shannon Manning**. His concept was a simple coat of arms for Kansas City topped by a majestic golden crown. Although the original look has changed slightly, that same crown continues to embody the Royals tradition and still reigns in Kansas City today.

ROYALS LOGOS



Hallmark Designer **Shannon Manning** created the original Royals logo



1969-78



1979-85



1986-92



1993-2001



2002-18



2019-present

ROYALS TIMELINE

1968

January 11: **Ewing M. Kauffman** becomes the first owner of the expansion Kansas City franchise, paying $5.3 million. **March 21**: Board of Directors selects the name "Royals" from more than 17,000 suggestions. **April 4**: Kansas City agrees to co-op with minor league team in Dubuque, Iowa, beginning their farm system. **April 25**: **Gerald Lyscio** becomes the first player to sign with the Royals. **June 6**: Kansas City selects 25 players in baseball's Free Agent Draft. **July 11**: Ground is broken for Truman Sports Complex. **September 9**: **Joe Gordon** is named first Manager in club history. **October 15**: Kansas City selects 30 players in Expansion Draft.

1969

April 1: Royals acquire **Lou Piniella** from the Seattle Pilots. **April 8**: Royals win their first game, 4-3, in 12 innings over the Twins. **July 16**: **Ellie Rodríguez** becomes the first Royal selected to an All-Star Game **October 8**: **Charlie Metro** named Manager. **November 26**: **Lou Piniella** named AL Rookie of the Year.

1970

January 20: Ground is broken for the team's minor league complex and Baseball Academy in Sarasota, Fla. **June 9**: **Bob Lemon** named Manager.

1971

September 18: The Royals defeat the Twins, 4-2, securing their 81st win and their first winning record in the 161-game season.

1972

October 3: **Jack McKeon** named Manager.

1973

April 10: Royals Stadium opens with a 12-1 win over the Texas Rangers. **April 27**: **Steve Busby** throws the first no-hitter in franchise history at Detroit. **June 12**: **Frank White**, a future Royals Hall of Famer and eight-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner, becomes the first Royals Academy graduate to make the Majors. **July 24**: The National League defeats the American League, 7-1, in the MLB All-Star Game at Royals Stadium. **August 2**: **George Brett** makes his debut and records his first hit. **September 26**: **Paul Splittorff** beats the White Sox, 6-2, to become the Royals first 20-game winner.



Royals Stadium opened its doors on April 10, 1973 with a 12-1 win vs. Texas.

1974

June 19: In Milwaukee, **Steve Busby** recorded his second no-hitter in as many seasons.

1975

July 24: **Whitey Herzog** named Manager.

1976

October 1: Royals win first American League West title when California eliminates Oakland, 2-0. **October 3**: **George Brett** goes 3-for-4 on season's final day to win his first batting title.

1977

May 14: **Jim Colborn** throws a no-hitter against the Texas Rangers, the first by a Royal in Kansas City. **August 31-September 15**: Royals put together a club-record 16-game winning streak. **September 29**: Royals win 100th game and finish with 102.

1978

October 6: **George Brett** hits 3 home runs in Game 3 of the ALCS at Yankee Stadium, but the Royals lose the game and eventually the series.

1979

October 24: **Jim Frey** named Manager.

1980

July 18-August 18: **George Brett** sets a then-franchise record, hitting in 30 consecutive games. **August 17**: Brett goes 4-for-4 against Toronto, moving over the .400 mark. Brett goes on to win second batting title with a .390 average. **October 10**: Brett hits a 3-run home run in the 7th inning at Yankee Stadium to send the Royals to their first World Series; **Dan Quisenberry** strikes out **Willie Randolph** for the final out. **October 17**: The Royals play the first World Series game ever in Kansas City, beating the Phillies, 4-3, in 10 innings. **October 18**: **Willie Aikens** hits 2 homers in Game 4 of the World Series, tying the series at 2-2.



George Brett salutes the crowd on Aug. 17, 1980 as his 7th-inning double lifts his season average above .400.

1981

August 31: **Dick Howser** named Manager. **October 5**: Royals win second half and advance to American League Division Series. **October 8**: **Joe Burke** named President and **John Schuerholz** named GM.

1982

July 13: Five players represent the Royals in All-Star Game in Montreal as well as Manager **Dick Howser** and Trainer **Mickey Cobb**. **August 24**: **John Wathan** breaks record for most steals by a catcher in a single season, and ended the year with 36.

1983

May 17: **Avron Fogelman** purchases 49 percent of the club. **July 24**: **George Brett** hits infamous "Pine Tar" home run off the Yankees **Goose Gossage**. The Royals would complete the win on Aug. 18.

1984

April 4: **Bret Saberhagen** becomes the youngest Royal to appear in a game, debuting at 19 years, 359 days old. **May 7**: **George Brett** signs "lifetime" contract with the Royals.

1985

October 5: **Willie Wilson's** RBI single wins the American League West for Kansas City. **October 11**: **George Brett** goes 4-for-4 with 2 homers, including a game-tying 2-run shot, and makes several sparkling plays in the field as Kansas City beats Toronto, 6-5, in Game 3 of the ALCS. **October 16**: **Jim Sundberg's** 3-run triple highlights a 4-run 6th inning as Kansas City defeats the Blue Jays, 6-2, in Game 7 of the ALCS and advances to its second World Series. **October 22**: **Frank White** hits a 2-run home run as the Royals take Game 3 of the World Series, 6-1, trimming St. Louis' lead to 2-1. **October 26**: In the most famous inning in team history, the Royals score 2 runs in the bottom of the 9th on **Dane Iorg's** 2-run single, forcing a Game 7 in the World Series. **October 27**: The Royals win their first World Series title, defeating the Cardinals, 11-0, in Game 7. **Bret Saberhagen** pitches a 5-hitter, while **Darryl Motley** homers and catches the final out.



George Brett and **Bret Saberhagen** celebrate after the final out is recorded in the 1985 World Series.

1986

April 12: After missing nearly three seasons because of an injury, **Dennis Leonard** throws a 3-hit shutout against Toronto. **June 7**: **Amos Otis** and **Steve Busby** are inaugural inductees into Royals Hall of Fame. **July 15**: **Frank White** homers as the American League wins All-Star Game in Houston, 3-2. It is **Dick Howser's** final game as Manager. **September 14**: **Bo Jackson** hits his 1st Major League HR, an estimated 475-foot blast, the longest in the history of Kauffman Stadium at the time.

1987

February 23: **Dick Howser** steps down as Manager due to cancer. **May 30**: **Paul Splittorff** and **Cookie Rojas** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **June 17**: Howser passes away. **July 3**: Howser's number 10 is retired and he is inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **August 27**: **John Wathan** named Manager. **September 28**: **Kevin Seitzer** becomes the 13th rookie to record 200 hits in a season.

1988

August 27: **Mark Gubicza** strikes out a then Royals-record 14 Twins. **September 26**: Gubicza earns win No. 20 vs. Seattle.

1989

June 5: **Bo Jackson** throws out **Harold Reynolds** at home plate in the 10th inning with an amazing throw, cutting down what would have been the winning run. **July 8**: **Hal McRae** and **Dennis Leonard** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **July 11**: **Bo Jackson** homers and is named MVP of All-Star Game in Anaheim. **September 30**: **Bret Saberhagen** wins his team-record 23rd game. **November 15**: Saberhagen wins second career **Cy Young** Award.

1990

August 7: **Brian McRae** triples in his Major League debut. Brian and Hal become the first father-son duo to play for the Royals. **October 3**: **George Brett** finishes the season hitting .329, winning his third batting title in three different decades. **October 10**: **Herk Robinson** named General Manager.

1991

May 23: **Hal McRae** named Manager. **August 26**: **Bret Saberhagen** throws the Royals fourth no-hitter in a 7-0 win vs. the White Sox.

1992

May 12: Royals President **Joe Burke** dies of cancer at the age of 68. Later that season, he's inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **September 30**: **George Brett** picks up hit No. 3,000 off the Angels **Tim Fortugno** in Anaheim. He is picked off first base a batter later.

1993

May 23: **Ewing Kauffman** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **July 2**: Royals Stadium is officially re-named Kauffman Stadium in honor of owner Ewing Kauffman, who passes away less than a month later on Aug. 1. **September 29**: **George Brett** plays his final game in Kansas City.

1994

May 14: **George Brett's** number 5 is retired and he is inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame. **July 23-August 5**: The Royals win 14 in a row and move within striking distance of 1st place. The season ends less than a week later due to the players' strike. **October 7**: **Bob Boone** named Manager. **October 19**: **Bob Hamelin** named American League Rookie of the Year. **October 25**: **David Cone** named AL **Cy Young** Award winner.

1995

March 17: The Royals First Lady, **Muriel Kauffman**, passes away. **April 7**: The Royals play on a grass field at Kauffman Stadium for the first time. **May 2**: **Frank White's** number 20 is retired.

1996

May 19: **Muriel Kauffman** inducted in Royals Hall of Fame. **August 3**: **John Mayberry** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame.

1997

July 9: **Tony Muser** named Manager. **September 18**: **Jay Bell** hits his 21st and final home run of the season, a Royals record for a shortstop at the time.

1998

September 14: **Carlos Beltrán** makes his Major League debut at 21 years old and singles in 1st at-bat.

1999

July 25: **George Brett** is inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. Brett received 98.2% of the votes, which is now the T-8th-highest mark ever. **August 25**: **Jeff Montgomery** records his 300th career save.

2000

March 14: Board of Directors announces **David Glass** will become the Royals second full-time Owner. **April 28**: **David Glass** officially becomes Owner. **October 1**: Royals set club records in runs (879), hits (1,644) and average (.288).

2001

October 7: Six Royals reach double figures in home runs, led by **Mike Sweeney**, who hits a career-high 29.

2002

September 25: **Mike Sweeney** enters the final weekend neck-and-neck with **Manny Ramírez** for the batting crown. Sweeney misses out, but still records 2nd-highest single-season mark (.340) in Royals history.

2003

February 27: Royals and Rangers play the first game at their new spring facility in Surprise, Ariz. **March 31-April 12**: Royals open season with 9 consecutive wins. **November 11**: **Angel Berroa** wins the American League Rookie of the Year Award.

2004

April 5: Trailing the White Sox 7-3 entering the bottom of the 9th, Kansas City scores 6 runs including a game-tying 3-run homer by **Mendy López** and a game-winning homer by **Carlos Beltrán** to win, 9-7. **June 24**: Royals acquire **Mark Teahen** and **John Buck** in a three-team trade for Beltrán. **August 8**: **Denny Matthews** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **September 9**: The Royals set a club record with 26 runs in the first game of a doubleheader in Detroit.

2005

May 31: **Buddy Bell** named Manager. **August 13**: **Bret Saberhagen** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame.

2006

April 4: The citizens of Jackson County pass a proposition that paves for the way for major renovations of Kauffman Stadium. **May 30**: **Dayton Moore** is named General Manager. **June 6**: **Luke Hochevar** becomes the Royals first No. 1 overall pick. **July 21**: **Mark Gubicza** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **November 2**: **Mark Grudzielanek** is named the *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner at second base.

2007

July 29: **Denny Matthews** is honored with the **Ford C. Frick** Award during induction ceremonies at Cooperstown. **October 3**: Groundbreaking for Kauffman Stadium renovations. **October 19**: **Trey Hillman** named Manager.

2008

June 28: **Art Stewart** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **July 12**: Second baseman **Mark Grudzielanek** records hit No. 2,000 against the Mariners. Later in the game, **David DeJesus** hits a 2-run, 2-out walk-off home run to send the Royals to the 5-4 win.

2009

April 10: The newly-renovated Kauffman Stadium is dedicated. **September 26**: **Billy Butler** records his 50th double, becoming the fifth player in Major League history to reach 50 doubles and 20 HR in a season before the age of 24. **November 17**: **Zack Greinke** wins the American League **Cy Young** Award, joining **Bret Saberhagen** (1985, 1989) and **David Cone** (1994) as the only Royals pitchers to do so. Greinke led the Majors with a 2.16 ERA.

2010

May 13: **Ned Yost** named Manager. **June 16**: Commissioner **Bud Selig** announces from the field that Kauffman Stadium will be the site of the 2012 MLB All-Star Game. **August 13**: **Joakim Soria**, who earlier was named to his second career All-Star Game, saves his 25th consecutive game, a Royals record. Soria would go on to extend his streak to 36 straight.

2011

August 2: The 2012 All-Star logo unveiled. **September 15**: **Melky Cabrera** hits his 40th double as an outfielder, joining **Jeff Francoeur** and **Alex Gordon** as the first trio of outfield teammates in Major League history with 40 doubles. **November 1**: Left fielder **Alex Gordon** wins his first *Rawlings* Gold Glove.

2012

July 10: The National League defeats the American League, 8-0, in the 83rd MLB All-Star Game at Kauffman Stadium. **October 30**: Left fielder **Alex Gordon** wins his second consecutive *Rawlings* Gold Glove. **November 8**: Designated hitter **Billy Butler** wins the American League Silver Slugger. He will also win the **Edgar Martínez** Outstanding DH Award later in the offseason.

2013

July 16: **Salvador Perez**, **Alex Gordon** and **Greg Holland** are selected to the All-Star Game at Citi Field. **September 22**: **Justin Maxwell** hits a walk-off grand slam in the 10th inning to beat Texas, 4-0, giving the Royals their most home wins (44) since 1992. **October 29**: Gordon, **Eric Hosmer** and Perez win *Rawlings* Gold Glove Awards. Gordon becomes the first Royal to win three straight awards since **Frank White** (1977-82).

2014

July 6: **Alex Gordon**, **Greg Holland** and **Salvador Perez** are once again All-Stars at Target Field in Minneapolis. **September 26**: On a cool night in Chicago, the Royals clinch their first postseason berth since 1985 with a 3-1 victory over the White Sox. **September 30**: The Royals rally from a 4-run deficit for a 9-8, 12-inning win over Oakland in the American League Wild Card Game. **October 15**: The Royals finish off a 4-game sweep of the Baltimore Orioles in the American League Championship Series with a 2-1 victory. **October 28**: **Yordano Ventura** tosses 7.0 scoreless innings vs. the Giants as the Royals win, 10-0 to force a Game 7 in the World Series vs. San Francisco. **November 3**: Gordon, **Eric Hosmer** and Perez are named *Rawlings* Gold Glove winners. Gordon is honored as the club's first Platinum Glove winner.

2015

April 13: Kansas City wins its 1st 7 games of the season, marking its longest winning streak to open the year since 2003. **June 18**: **Ned Yost** becomes the winningest manager in franchise history, earning his 411th victory with the club in a 3-2 win over Milwaukee **July 14**: The Royals send a franchise-record seven players to the Midsummer Classic in Cincinnati, with four (**Salvador Perez**, **Alcides Escobar**, **Lorenzo Cain** and **Alex Gordon**) named starters for the American League. Gordon does not play due to injury. **September 24**: Kansas City clinches its first Central Division title with a 10-4 win over the visiting Mariners. The Royals 95 regular season wins are the 3rd-most in franchise history. **October 12**: The Royals rally from a 4-run deficit in the 8th inning to stave off elimination in Game 4 of the ALDS in Houston, 9-6. Kansas City goes on to win the series in a decisive Game 5 two days later. **November 1**: Despite trailing to the Mets 2-0 after the 8th inning, the Royals rally for a 7-2 win in 12 innings to clinch the second World Championship in franchise history. Perez is named World Series MVP. **November 3**: More than 800,000 fans celebrate with the 2015 World Series champions at a parade through downtown Kansas City. **November 10**: Escobar, **Eric Hosmer** and Perez all win *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, marking the third straight season that the Royals has three honorees.



Salvador Perez celebrates being named MVP of the 2015 World Series.

2016

July 12: **Eric Hosmer** becomes the second Royal to earn All-Star MVP honors, after he and teammate **Salvador Perez** connect for 2nd-inning home runs in the Midsummer Classic in San Diego. **Wade Davis** and **Kelvin Herrera** are also selected to the game. **August 1**: **Danny Duffy** recorded 16 strikeouts vs. the Rays over 8.0 scoreless innings to set a single-game franchise record. **November 8**: Perez is awarded his fourth consecutive *Rawlings* Gold Glove, becoming the third Royals player to win a Gold Glove in four consecutive seasons.

2017

January 22: The Royals mourn the tragic death of pitcher **Yordano Ventura**, who passes away in a car accident in his native Dominican Republic. **July 10**: **Mike Moustakas** becomes the third Royal to participate in the Home Run Derby, slugging 10 in a 1st-round loss to Minnesota's **Miguel Sanó**. **July 11**: Moustakas, **Salvador Perez** and **Jason Vargas** all play in the 88th MLB All-Star Game in Miami. It's the fifth straight year the Royals have at least three players on the American League All-Star team.

2017 (CONT.)

September 20: Moustakas hits his 37th HR of the season at Rogers Centre, breaking the club's single-season record previously held by **Steve Balboni**. Moustakas' record is broken by **Jorge Soler** (48) in 2019 and matched by Perez in 2021. **November 7**: **Alex Gordon** and **Eric Hosmer** are honored with *Rawlings* Gold Glove Awards. It's Gordon's fifth award and Hosmer's fourth.

2018

March 29: Kansas City embarks on its 50th season, hosting the White Sox on Opening Day. **July 17**: **Salvador Perez** makes his fifth straight start in an All-Star Game, serving as the American League's catcher at the Midsummer Classic in Washington, D.C. **September 8**: Recently acquired **Jorge López** retires the first 24 Twins he faces, before walking the leadoff hitter in the 9th. López becomes the first Royal to take a perfect game into the 9th inning, earning a 4-1 win at Target Field. **November 4**: **Alex Gordon** and Perez are honored with *Rawlings* Gold Glove Awards.

2019

April 10: **Whit Merrifield** extends his hitting streak to a franchise-record 31 games on a game-tying RBI bunt single in the 7th inning vs. Seattle. **June 13**: Kansas City beats Detroit, 7-3, at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb., in the Royals first regular season neutral-site game. Creighton University product, **Nicky Lopez**, puts the Royals on the board with his 1st Major League HR in the 2nd inning. **August 30**: The Glass Family announces that it has agreed to sell the Royals to Kansas City businessman **John Sherman** and a group of local investors. **September 3**: **Jorge Soler** hits his 39th HR of the season to establish a franchise record, topping **Mike Moustakas**' total from two years earlier. **September 23**: After serving as Manager for 10 seasons, **Ned Yost** announces he will retire at the end of the season. He finishes the season with 746 victories with the Royals, which are the most in franchise history. **October 31**: **Mike Matheny** named 17th full-time Manager in franchise history. **November 3**: Outfielder **Alex Gordon** wins his seventh *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award. **November 26**: Sherman and his partners finalize the purchase of the Royals, becoming the franchise's third ownership group.

2020

March 12: Major League Baseball puts a halt on the 2020 season due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Royals last 13 exhibition games are canceled, as are the first three months of the regular season. **July 24**: Kansas City plays its latest season opener, falling 2-0 in Cleveland. **September 24**: Outfielder **Alex Gordon** announces his retirement from baseball. His 14-year career with only the Royals is the third-longest in franchise history by a position player. **November 4**: Gordon earns his eighth *Rawlings* Gold Glove and second Platinum Glove. His eight Gold Gloves match **Frank White** for most in franchise history. **December 10**: **Salvador Perez** wraps up an impressive run of awards, earning his third Louisville Silver Slugger Award, American League Comeback Player of the Year honors and First-Team All-MLB.

2021

August 14: **Whit Merrifield** plays in his 422nd consecutive game, setting a new franchise record previously held by **Alcides Escobar**. **July 12**: **Salvador Perez** becomes the fourth Royal to participate in the Home Run Derby, hitting a club-record 28 home runs in the 1st round, but fails to advance despite hitting the 3rd-most HR among the eight participants. **September 14**: **Dayton Moore** is promoted to President of Baseball Operations and **J.J. Picollo** is promoted to Sr. Vice President of Baseball Operations/General Manager, becoming the seventh GM in Royals history. **September 29**: Perez hits his 48th home run, matching the single-season franchise record set by **Jorge Soler** in 2019. **November 7**: **Andrew Benintendi** and **Michael A. Taylor** are named *Rawlings* Gold Glove winners for the first time in their careers. **November 11**: **Art Stewart**, the longest-tenured associate in the organization, passes away at the age of 94. **November 23**: Perez named All-MLB First Team Catcher for the second straight season, two weeks after earning his franchise-record fourth Slugger Silver Slugger Award. **November 23**: **John Sherman** is named Kansas Citian of the Year by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

2022

March 11: Major League Baseball announced a five-year labor agreement with the MLBPA, ending a work stoppage that cut Spring Training in half and delayed the start of the regular season one week. **March 29**: **Salvador Perez** wins the **Lou Gehrig** Memorial Award, presented annually to a Major League player who best exemplifies the giving character of Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig. **April 7**: **Bobby Witt Jr.** was the first of 13 Royals to make their Major League debuts in 2022, as he recorded the go-ahead RBI double in the 8th inning on Opening Day vs. Cleveland. **September 21**: **J.J. Picollo** is named Executive VP and GM. **October 30**: **Matt Quatraro** named Manager.

2023

March 30: **Salvador Perez** named the fourth Captain in franchise history. **July 11**: Perez records a pinch-hit single as the designated hitter in his eighth All-Star Game appearance. **September 2**: **Ned Yost** inducted as the 27th member of the Royals Hall of Fame. **September 29**: **Bobby Witt Jr.** becomes the first player in franchise history to record a 30/30 season. He finishes the year with 30 HR and 49 steals, a combination matched by only four players previously in Major League history.

2024

February 5: The Royals announced a 14-year contract agreement with **Bobby Witt Jr.** to mark the biggest contract in franchise history. **June 28**: **Cedric Tallis** and **John Schuerholz** inducted as 28th and 29th members of Royals Hall of Fame. **June 29**: **Bo Jackson** inducted as 30th member of Royals Hall of Fame. **July 15**: Witt Jr. hit a Royals-record 50 HR in the Home Run Derby in his home state of Texas, but finished as the runner-up to Teoscar Hernández. **July 16**: **Salvador Perez** made his ninth All-Star Game appearance, and teammates Witt Jr., **Seth Lugo** and **Cole Ragans** made their first career appearances. **Sept. 27**: Clinched their first playoff berth since 2015 in Game 160. **Sept. 29**: Witt Jr. finishes the season as the Major League leader in hits (211) and batting average (.332). **Oct. 2**: Finished a 2-game sweep in the Wild Card Round in Baltimore to advance to the ALCS vs. New York. **Oct. 28**: Perez named recipient of 2024 **Roberto Clemente** Award. **Nov. 3**: Lugo and Witt Jr. named *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winners. **Nov. 12**: Perez and Witt Jr. named *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award winners.



Kansas City celebrated its commitment with **Bobby Witt Jr.** at a press conference in February 2024.

OPENING DAY RECORDS & HISTORY

OPENING DAY

The Royals are 20-36 all-time on Opening Day, and have lost their last 2 season-opening games. The Royals most common opponent on Opening Day is the White Sox, who they've faced 10 times through their first 56 seasons. They've faced the Orioles nine times on Opening Day, including five consecutive season openers from 1994-98.

TEAM GENERAL

Longest game

4:26	4/1/21 vs. TEX

Shortest game

2:00	4/3/84 vs. NYY

Largest win margin

9	4/5/79 vs. TOR (11-2)
	4/6/15 vs. CWS (10-1)

Largest loss margin

9	4/4/05 at DET (11-2)

TEAM BATTING

Most runs

14	4/1/21 vs. TEX

Fewest runs

0	4/9/76 at CWS
	4/6/12 at LAA
	4/1/13 at CWS
	7/24/20 at CLE
	3/30/23 vs. MIN

Most hits

15	4/1/21 vs. TEX

Fewest hits

2	3/30/23 vs. MIN

Most home runs

3	4/4/83 at BAL
	4/5/04 vs. CWS
	4/1/21 vs. TEX

Most stolen bases

4	4/7/75 at CAL

Most strikeouts

18	7/24/20 at CLE

TEAM PITCHING

Most runs allowed

14	3/29/18 vs. CWS

Fewest runs allowed

0	3/31/03 vs. CWS

Most hits allowed

16	4/5/82 at BAL

Fewest hits allowed

2	4/26/95 vs. BAL

Most home runs allowed

6	3/29/18 vs. CWS

Most strikeouts

16	4/1/21 vs. TEX

PLAYER BATTING

Most hits

4	Lou Piniella, 4/8/69 vs. MIN
	Amos Otis, 4/7/77 at DET
	Fred Patek, 4/5/79 vs. TOR
	Salvador Perez, 3/31/14 at DET

Most runs

3	George Brett, 4/4/83 at BAL
	Alcides Escobar, 4/6/15 vs. CWS

Most home runs

1 (40x)	Maikel Garcia, 3/28/24 vs. MIN last

Most RBI

4	Frank White, 4/5/82 at BAL

Most stolen bases

2	Fred Patek, 4/7/75 at CAL
	Dean Palmer, 3/31/98 at BAL
	Michael Tucker, 4/1/02 vs. MIN
	Whit Merrifield, 3/28/19 vs. CWS

PLAYER PITCHING

Most innings pitched

9.0	Dick Drago, 4/6/71 at CAL
	Dick Drago, 4/15/72 vs. CWS (11)
	Paul Splittorff, 4/5/74 vs. MIN (11)

Most runs allowed

8	Dennis Leonard, 4/8/78 at CLE

Most hits allowed

11	Paul Splittorff, 4/5/74 vs. MIN (11)

Most home runs allowed

4	Jeff Suppan, 4/1/02 vs. MIN

Most strikeouts

9	Cole Ragans, 3/28/24 vs. MIN

MOST OPENING DAY STARTS

By position

P	Kevin Appier (7)
C	**Salvador Perez (10)**
1B	Hosmer/Mayberry/Sweeney (6)
2B	Frank White (15)
3B	George Brett (12)
SS	Escobar/Patek (8)
LF	Alex Gordon (9)
CF	Amos Otis (11)
RF	Danny Tartabull (5)
DH	Hal McRae (10)

MOST OPENING DAY STARTS

Overall

18	George Brett (3B, 1B, DH)
15	Frank White (2B)
13	Alex Gordon (LF, 3B, CF)
	Hal McRae (DH, LF, RF)
12	Amos Otis (CF, LF)
10	**Salvador Perez (C)**
	Willie Wilson (CF, LF)
9	Mike Sweeney (1B, DH, C)
8	Alcides Escobar (SS)
	Fred Patek (SS)

MOST OPENING DAY STARTS

Consecutive

15	Frank White (1976-90)
12	Hal McRae (1873-84)
10	Alex Gordon (2011-20)
9	George Brett (1975-83)
	George Brett (1985-93)
8	Alcides Escobar (2011-18)
	Mike Sweeney (2000-07)

4/8/69 vs. MIN

4-3 win (12)

L. Piniella	CF
J. Adair	2B
E. Kirkpatrick	LF
J. Foy	3B
C. Harrison	1B
B. Oliver	RF
E. Rodríguez	C
J. Hernández	SS
W. Bunker	P

4/7/70 vs. OAK

6-4 loss

P. Kelly	RF
M. Fiore	1B
A. Otis	CF
B. Oliver	3B
L. Piniella	LF
L. Alcaraz	2B
J. Hernández	SS
E. Rodríguez	C
W. Bunker	P

4/6/71 at CAL

4-1 win

F. Patek	SS
J. Keough	RF
A. Otis	CF
L. Piniella	LF
B. Oliver	1B
C. Rojas	2B
P. Schaal	3B
B. Martinez	C
D. Drago	P

4/15/72 vs. CWS

2-1 win (11)

S. Hovley	CF
P. Schaal	3B
C. Rojas	2B
L. Piniella	LF
J. Mayberry	1B
B. Oliver	RF
J. May	C
B. Floyd	SS
D. Drago	P

4/6/73 at CAL

3-2 loss

F. Patek	SS
C. Rojas	2B
A. Otis	CF
J. Mayberry	1B
H. McRae	RF
E. Kirkpatrick	DH
L. Piniella	LF
P. Schaal	3B
J. May	C
S. Busby	P

OPENING DAY HISTORY (CONT.)

4/5/74 vs. MIN	
6-4 loss (11)	
F. Patek	SS
J. Wohlford	LF
V. Pinson	RF
J. Mayberry	1B
A. Otis	CF
C. Rojas	2B
H. McRae	DH
P. Schaal	3B
F. Healy	C
P. Splittorff	P

4/7/75 at CAL	
3-2 loss	
F. Patek	SS
A. Otis	CF
J. Mayberry	1B
H. McRae	LF
H. Killebrew	DH
G. Brett	3B
V. Pinson	RF
C. Rojas	2B
F. Healy	C
S. Busby	P

4/9/76 at CWS	
4-0 loss	
D. Nelson	DH
A. Otis	CF
G. Brett	3B
J. Mayberry	1B
H. McRae	LF
A. Cowens	RF
F. Healy	C
F. Patek	SS
F. White	2B
P. Splittorff	P

4/7/77 at DET	
7-4 win	
G. Brett	3B
H. McRae	DH
A. Otis	CF
J. Mayberry	1B
A. Cowens	RF
J. Zdeb	LF
B. Martinez	C
F. Patek	SS
F. White	2B
P. Splittorff	P

4/8/78 at CLE	
8-5 loss	
W. Wilson	LF
H. McRae	DH
G. Brett	3B
A. Cowens	RF
C. Hurdle	1B
A. Otis	CF
D. Porter	C
F. Patek	SS
F. White	2B
D. Leonard	P

4/5/79 vs. TOR	
11-2 win	
G. Brett	3B
F. White	2B
A. Otis	CF
A. Cowens	RF
H. McRae	DH
D. Porter	C
J. Wathan	1B
C. Hurdle	LF
F. Patek	SS
D. Leonard	P

4/10/80 vs. DET	
5-1 loss	
W. Wilson	CF
H. McRae	DH
G. Brett	3B
W. Aikens	1B
P. LaCock	LF
J. Quirk	C
C. Hurdle	RF
F. White	2B
U. Washington	SS
D. Leonard	P

4/10/81 at BAL	
5-3 loss	
W. Wilson	CF
H. McRae	DH
G. Brett	3B
W. Aikens	1B
A. Otis	LF
C. Hurdle	RF
J. Wathan	C
U. Washington	SS
F. White	2B
L. Gura	P

4/5/82 at BAL	
13-5 loss	
W. Wilson	LF
J. Wathan	C
G. Brett	3B
W. Aikens	1B
A. Otis	CF
H. McRae	DH
J. Martin	RF
F. White	2B
U. Washington	SS
D. Leonard	P

4/4/83 at BAL	
7-2 win	
W. Wilson	LF
U. Washington	SS
G. Brett	3B
A. Otis	CF
H. McRae	DH
W. Aikens	1B
F. White	2B
J. Martin	RF
J. Wathan	C
L. Gura	P

4/3/84 vs. NYY	
4-2 win	
O. Concepción	SS
B. Davis	LF
F. White	2B
H. McRae	DH
S. Balboni	1B
D. Motley	RF
D. Slaught	C
P. Sheridan	CF
G. Pryor	3B
B. Black	P

4/8/85 vs. TOR	
2-1 win	
W. Wilson	CF
P. Sheridan	RF
G. Brett	3B
J. Orta	DH
S. Balboni	1B
D. Motley	LF
F. White	2B
J. Sundberg	C
O. Concepción	SS
B. Black	P

4/8/86 at NYY	
4-2 loss	
L. Smith	LF
W. Wilson	CF
G. Brett	3B
H. McRae	DH
F. White	2B
S. Balboni	1B
D. Motley	RF
J. Sundberg	C
A. Salazar	SS
B. Black	P

4/6/87 vs. CWS	
5-4 loss	
W. Wilson	CF
K. Seitzer	1B
D. Tartabull	RF
G. Brett	3B
F. White	2B
B. Jackson	LF
S. Balboni	DH
E. Hearn	C
B. Biancalana	SS
D. Jackson	P

4/4/88 vs. TOR	
5-3 loss	
W. Wilson	CF
K. Seitzer	3B
G. Brett	DH
D. Tartabull	RF
F. White	2B
S. Balboni	1B
B. Jackson	LF
M. Macfarlane	C
K. Stillwell	SS
B. Saberhagen	P

4/3/89 vs. TOR	
4-3 loss	
W. Wilson	CF
K. Seitzer	3B
G. Brett	1B
D. Tartabull	RF
P. Tabler	DH
B. Jackson	LF
B. Boone	C
F. White	2B
K. Stillwell	SS
M. Gubicza	P

4/9/90 vs. BAL	
7-6 loss (11)	
G. Perry	DH
K. Seitzer	3B
G. Brett	1B
B. Jackson	LF
D. Tartabull	RF
J. Eisenreich	CF
K. Stillwell	SS
F. White	2B
B. Boone	C
B. Saberhagen	P

4/8/91 vs. CLE	
4-2 win	
B. McRae	CF
K. Seitzer	3B
G. Brett	1B
D. Tartabull	RF
K. Gibson	DH
M. Macfarlane	C
K. Stillwell	SS
G. Thurman	LF
T. Shumpert	2B
B. Saberhagen	P

4/6/92 at OAK	
5-3 loss	
B. McRae	CF
G. Jefferies	3B
W. Joyner	1B
K. McReynolds	RF
G. Brett	DH
M. Macfarlane	C
K. Miller	LF
D. Howard	SS
T. Shumpert	2B
K. Appier	P

4/5/93 vs. BOS	
3-1 loss	
K. Miller	3B
W. Joyner	1B
G. Brett	DH
F. Jose	RF
B. Mayne	C
K. McReynolds	LF
B. McRae	CF
J. Lind	2B
G. Gagne	SS
K. Appier	P

4/4/94 at BAL	
6-3 loss	
V. Coleman	LF
B. McRae	CF
W. Joyner	1B
M. Macfarlane	C
G. Gaetti	3B
B. Hamelin	DH
D. Henderson	RF
G. Gagne	SS
J. Lind	2B
K. Appier	P

4/26/95 vs. BAL	
5-1 win	
M. Tucker	LF
T. Goodwin	CF
W. Joyner	1B
B. Hamelin	DH
F. José	RF
G. Gaetti	3B
G. Gagne	SS
B. Mayne	C
J. Lind	2B
K. Appier	P

4/2/96 at BAL	
4-2 loss	
B. Roberts	2B
T. Goodwin	LF
J. Damon	CF
M. Tucker	RF
K. Lockhart	3B
B. Hamelin	1B
J. Vitiello	DH
M. Macfarlane	C
J. Offerman	SS
K. Appier	P

4/2/97 at BAL	
4-2 loss	
J. Offerman	2B
T. Goodwin	CF
B. Roberts	LF
J. King	1B
J. Bell	SS
J. Vitiello	DH
J. Dye	RF
C. Paquette	3B
T. Spehr	C
K. Appier	P

3/31/98 at BAL	
4-1 win	
J. Damon	CF
J. Offerman	2B
H. Morris	LF
J. King	1B
T. Pendleton	DH
D. Palmer	3B
L. Sutton	RF
M. Sweeney	C
F. Martinez	SS
T. Belcher	P

OPENING DAY HISTORY (CONT.)

4/5/99 vs. BOS	
5-3 loss	
C. Beltrán	CF
J. Randa	3B
J. Damon	LF
J. King	1B
L. Sutton	DH
J. Dye	RF
C. Kreuter	C
R. Sánchez	SS
C. Febles	2B
K. Appier	P

4/3/00 at TOR	
5-4 loss	
J. Damon	LF
C. Febles	2B
C. Beltrán	CF
J. Dye	RF
M. Sweeney	1B
J. Randa	3B
M. Quinn	DH
B. Johnson	C
R. Sánchez	SS
J. Suppan	P

4/2/01 at NYY	
7-3 loss	
C. Febles	2B
C. Beltrán	CF
M. Sweeney	1B
J. Dye	RF
J. Randa	3B
M. Quinn	LF
D. Brown	DH
H. Ortiz	C
R. Sánchez	SS
J. Suppan	P

4/1/02 vs. MIN	
8-6 loss	
C. Knoblauch	LF
N. Pérez	SS
C. Beltrán	CF
M. Sweeney	1B
M. Tucker	RF
J. Randa	3B
R. Ibañez	DH
B. Mayne	C
C. Febles	2B
J. Suppan	P

3/31/03 vs. CWS	
3-0 win	
M. Tucker	CF
J. Randa	3B
M. Sweeney	1B
R. Ibañez	LF
B. Berger	RF
K. Harvey	DH
A. Berroa	SS
B. Mayne	C
C. Febles	2B
R. Hernández	P

4/5/04 vs. CWS	
9-7 win	
A. Berroa	SS
C. Beltrán	CF
M. Sweeney	1B
J. González	RF
J. Randa	3B
K. Harvey	DH
B. Santiago	C
A. Guiel	LF
D. Relaford	2B
B. Anderson	P

4/4/05 at DET	
11-2 loss	
D. DeJesus	CF
R. Gotay	2B
M. Sweeney	1B
C. Pickering	DH
M. Stairs	RF
A. Berroa	SS
T. Long	LF
J. Buck	C
M. Teahen	3B
J. Lima	P

4/3/06 vs. DET	
3-1 loss	
D. DeJesus	CF
M. Grudzielanek	2B
M. Sweeney	DH
R. Sanders	RF
E. Brown	LF
D. Mientkiewicz	1B
A. Berroa	SS
M. Teahen	3B
J. Buck	C
S. Elarton	P

4/2/07 vs. BOS	
7-1 win	
D. DeJesus	CF
M. Grudzielanek	2B
M. Teahen	RF
M. Sweeney	DH
A. Gordon	3B
R. Shealy	1B
R. Gload	LF
J. Buck	C
T. Peña Jr.	SS
G. Meche	P

3/31/08 at DET	
5-4 win (11)	
D. DeJesus	CF
M. Grudzielanek	2B
A. Gordon	3B
J. Guillén	RF
B. Butler	DH
M. Teahen	LF
R. Gload	1B
J. Buck	C
T. Peña Jr.	SS
G. Meche	P

4/7/09 at CWS	
4-2 loss	
C. Crisp	CF
D. DeJesus	LF
M. Teahen	2B
J. Guillén	RF
M. Jacobs	1B
B. Butler	DH
A. Gordon	3B
M. Olivo	C
M. Aviles	SS
G. Meche	P

4/5/10 vs. DET	
8-4 loss	
D. DeJesus	RF
S. Podsednik	LF
B. Butler	1B
R. Ankiel	CF
J. Guillén	DH
W. Bloomquist	3B
Y. Betancourt	SS
J. Kendall	C
C. Getz	2B
Z. Greinke	P

3/31/11 vs. LAA	
4-2 loss	
M. Aviles	3B
M. Cabrera	CF
A. Gordon	LF
B. Butler	DH
K. Ka'aihue	1B
J. Francoeur	RF
A. Escobar	SS
M. Treanor	C
C. Getz	2B
L. Hochevar	P

4/6/12 at LAA	
5-0 loss	
A. Gordon	LF
L. Cain	CF
E. Hosmer	1B
B. Butler	DH
J. Francoeur	RF
Y. Betancourt	2B
M. Moustakas	3B
B. Peña	C
A. Escobar	SS
B. Chen	P

4/1/13 at CWS	
1-0 loss	
A. Gordon	LF
A. Escobar	SS
B. Butler	DH
M. Moustakas	3B
S. Perez	C
E. Hosmer	1B
L. Cain	CF
J. Francoeur	RF
C. Getz	2B
J. Shields	P



OPENING DAY HISTORY (CONT.)

3/31/14 at DET	
4-3 loss	
N. Aoki	RF
O. Infante	2B
E. Hosmer	1B
B. Butler	DH
A. Gordon	LF
S. Perez	C
M. Moustakas	3B
L. Cain	CF
A. Escobar	SS
J. Shields	P

4/6/15 vs. CWS	
10-1 win	
A. Escobar	SS
M. Moustakas	3B
L. Cain	CF
E. Hosmer	1B
K. Morales	DH
A. Gordon	LF
A. Ríos	RF
S. Perez	C
O. Infante	2B
Y. Ventura	P

4/3/16 vs. NYM	
4-3 win	
A. Escobar	SS
M. Moustakas	3B
L. Cain	CF
E. Hosmer	1B
K. Morales	DH
A. Gordon	LF
S. Perez	C
O. Infante	2B
R. Fuentes	RF
E. Vólquez	P

4/3/17 at MIN	
7-1 loss	
A. Gordon	LF
M. Moustakas	3B
L. Cain	CF
E. Hosmer	1B
S. Perez	C
B. Moss	DH
P. Orlando	RF
A. Escobar	SS
A. Mondesi	2B
D. Duffy	P

3/29/18 vs. CWS	
14-7 loss	
J. Jay	LF
W. Merrifield	2B
M. Moustakas	3B
L. Duda	1B
C. Cuthbert	DH
J. Soler	RF
A. Gordon	CF
A. Escobar	SS
D. Butera	C
D. Duffy	P

3/28/19 vs. CWS	
5-3 win	
W. Merrifield	RF
A. Mondesi	SS
A. Gordon	LF
J. Soler	DH
F. Schwindel	1B
C. Owings	2B
H. Dozier	3B
M. Maldonado	C
B. Hamilton	CF
B. Keller	P

7/24/20 at CLE	
2-0 loss	
W. Merrifield	RF
A. Mondesi	SS
J. Soler	DH
S. Perez	C
A. Gordon	LF
R. McBroom	1B
M. Franco	3B
N. Lopez	2B
B. Starling	CF
D. Duffy	P

4/1/21 vs. TEX	
14-10 win	
W. Merrifield	2B
A. Benintendi	LF
C. Santana	1B
S. Perez	C
J. Soler	DH
H. Dozier	3B
K. Isbel	RF
M. Taylor	CF
N. Lopez	SS
B. Keller	P

4/7/22 vs. CLE	
3-1 win	
W. Merrifield	RF
B. Witt Jr.	3B
A. Benintendi	LF
S. Perez	C
C. Santana	1B
H. Dozier	DH
A. Mondesi	SS
M. Taylor	CF
N. Lopez	2B
Z. Greinke	P

3/30/23 vs. MIN	
2-0 loss	
B. Witt Jr.	SS
M. Melendez	RF
S. Perez	C
V. Pasquantino	1B
F. Reyes	DH
M. Massey	2B
H. Dozier	3B
K. Isbel	CF
E. Olivares	LF
Z. Greinke	P

3/28/24 vs. MIN	
4-1 loss	
M. Garcia	3B
B. Witt Jr.	SS
V. Pasquantino	1B
S. Perez	C
M. Melendez	LF
H. Renfroe	RF
A. Frazier	2B
N. Velázquez	DH
K. Isbel	CF
C. Ragans	P

1968 EXPANSION DRAFT

1968 ROYALS EXPANSION DRAFT SELECTIONS

PICK	PLAYER	FORMER TEAM
1	Roger Nelson (P)	Baltimore Orioles
2	Joe Foy (3B)	Boston Red Sox
3	Jim Rooker (P)	New York Yankees
4	Joe Keough (OF)	Oakland Athletics
5	Steve Jones (P)	Washington Senators
6	Jon Warden (P)	Detroit Tigers
7	Ellie Rodríguez (C)	New York Yankees
8	Dave Morehead (P)	Boston Red Sox
9	Mike Fiore (1B)	Baltimore Orioles
10	Bob Oliver (1B)	Minnesota Twins
11	Bill Butler (P)	Detroit Tigers
12	Steve Whitaker (OF)	New York Yankees
13	Wally Bunker (P)	Baltimore Orioles
14	Paul Schaal (3B)	California Angels
15	Dan Haynes (1B)	Chicago White Sox
16	Dick Drago (P)	Detroit Tigers
17	Pat Kelly (OF)	Minnesota Twins
18	Bill Harris (2B)	Cleveland Guardians
19	Don O'Riley (P)	Oakland Athletics
20	Al Fitzmorris (P)	Chicago White Sox
21	Moe Drabowsky (P)	Baltimore Orioles
22	Jack Hernández (SS)	Minnesota Twins
23	Mike Hedlund (P)	Cleveland Guardians
24	Tom Burgmeier (P)	California Angels
25	Hoyt Wilhelm (P)	Chicago White Sox
26	Jerry Adair (2B)	Boston Red Sox
27	Jerry Cram (P)	Minnesota Twins
28	Fran Healy (C)	Cleveland Guardians
29	Scott Northey (OF)	Chicago White Sox
30	Ike Brookens (P)	Washington Senators

MAJOR LEAGUE EXPANSION

Four expansion franchises were added to Major League Baseball in 1969, including the Montreal Expos, San Diego Padres, Kansas City Royals and Seattle Pilots. The two National League teams—Montreal and San Diego—selected players from existing National League teams on Oct. 14, 1969, and the two American League teams—Kansas City and Seattle—held their Expansion Draft from existing American League teams the following day.

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A (40)

Abbott, Paul (P)—2003
Abernathy, Brent (INF)—2003
Abernathy, Ted (P)—1970-72
Abreu, Albert (P)—2022
Abreu, Tony (INF)—2012
Adair, Jerry (INF)—1969-70
Adam, Jason (P)—2018
Adams, Chance (P)—2020
Adams, Lane (OF)—2014
Adcock, Nate (P)—2011-12
Affeldt, Jeremy (P)—2002-06
Aikens, Willie (INF)—1980-83
Alberto, Hanser (INF)—2021
Alburquerque, Al (P)—2017
Alcaraz, Luis (INF)—1969-70
Alexander, CJ (INF)—2024
Alexander, Scott (P)—2015-17
Alicea, Luis (INF)—2001-02
Allensworth, Jermaine (OF)—1998
Almonte, Abraham (OF)—2018
Almonte, Miguel (P)—2015, 2017
Altavilla, Dan (P)—2024
Ambres, Chip (OF)—2005
Anderson, Brian (P)—2003-05
Anderson, Josh (OF)—2009
Anderson, Nick (P)—2024
Anderson, Rick (P)—1987-88
Anderson, Scott (P)—1995
Andrade, Steve (P)—2006
Angelini, Norm (P)—1972-73
Ankiel, Rick (OF)—2010
Aoki, Nori (OF)—2014
Appier, Kevin (P)—1989-99, 2003-04
Aquino, Luis (P)—1988-92
Armstrong, Mike (P)—1982-83
Arteaga, Humberto (INF)—2019
Asencio, Miguel (P)—2002-03
Ashford, Tucker (INF)—1984
Austin, Jeff (P)—2001-02
Aviles, Mike (INF)—2008-11

B (106)

Bailey, Cory (P)—2001-02
Bailey, Homer (P)—2019
Bako, Paul (C)—2006
Balboni, Steve (INF)—1984-88
Bale, John (P)—2007-09
Baller, Jay (P)—1990
Bankhead, Scott (P)—1986
Bannister, Brian (P)—2007-10
Bannister, Floyd (P)—1988-89
Barber, Brian (P)—1998-99
Barlow, Scott (P)—2018-23
Barnes, Jacob (P)—2019
Barranca, Germán (INF)—1979-80
Bass, Randy (INF)—1978
Batista, Miguel (P)—2000
Bautista, Denny (P)—2004-06
Bautista, José (INF)—2004
Bayliss, Jonah (P)—2005
Beaty, Matt (INF)—2023
Beckwith, Joe (P)—1984-85
Belcher, Tim (P)—1996-98
Belinda, Stan (P)—1993-94
Bell, Jay (INF)—1997
Bell, Terry (C)—1986
Beltrán, Carlos (OF)—1998-2004
Benintendi, Andrew (OF)—2021-22
Beniquez, Juan (OF-INF)—1987
Benitez, Yamil (OF)—1997
Benzinger, Todd (INF)—1991
Berenguer, Juan (P)—1981, 1992
Berger, Brandon (OF)—2001-04
Bernero, Adam (P)—2006
Berroa, Angel (INF)—2001-07
Berry, Sean (INF)—1990-91
Betancourt, Y. (INF)—2009-10, 2012
Betemit, Wilson (INF)—2010-11
Bevacqua, Kurt (INF)—1973-74
Bevil, Brian (P)—1996-98
Biancalana, Buddy (INF)—1982-87
Bird, Doug (P)—1973-78
Black, Buddy (P)—1982-88
Blanco, Andres (INF)—2004-06
Blanco, Dairon (OF)—2022-24
Blanco, Gregor (OF)—2010
Blanton, Joe (P)—2015
Blewett, Scott (P)—2020-21
Bloomquist, Willie (OF-INF)—2009-10
Blue, Vida (P)—1982-83
Bluma, Jaime (P)—1996
Bochtler, Doug (P)—2000
Boddicker, Mike (P)—1991-92
Bolaños, Ronald (P)—2020-21
Bones, Ricky (P)—1997-98
Bonifacio, Emilio (INF-OF)—2013
Bonifacio, Jorge (OF) —2017-19
Booker, Chris (P)—2006
Boone, Bob (C)—1989-90
Borders, Pat (C)-1995
Bosley, Thad (OF)—1987-88
Botelho, Derek (P)—1982
Bottalico, Ricky (P)—2000
Bourgeois, Jason (OF)—2012
Bowlan, Jonathan (P)—2023-24
Boxberger, Brad (P)—2019
Boyer, Blaine (P)—2018
Bradley Jr., Jackie (OF)—2023
Braun, Ryan (P)—2006-07
Braun, Steve (OF-INF)—1978-80
Brazell, Craig (1B)—2007
Brentz, Jake (P)—2021-22
Brett, George (INF)—1973-93
Brett, Ken (P)—1980-81
Brewer, Billy (P)—1993-95
Brewer, Mike (OF)—1986
Briles, Nelson (P)—1974-75
Brito, Juan (C)—2002
Brooks, Aaron (P)—2014-15
Brooks, Hubie (OF)—1993-94
Brown, Adrian (OF)—2004
Brown, Dee (OF)—1998-04
Brown, Emil (OF)—2005-07
Browning, Tom (P)—1995
Broxton, Jonathan (P)—2012
Bruno, Tom (P)—1976
Bubic, Kris (P)—2020-24
Buchanan, Bob (P)—1989
Buchter, Ryan (P) —2017
Buck, John (C)—2004-09
Buckner, Bill (INF-DH)—1988-89
Buckner, Billy (P)—2007
Bueno, Francisley (P)—2012-14
Bukvich, Ryan (P)—2002-04
Bullington, Bryan (P)—2010
Bunch, Melvin (P)—1995
Bunker, Wally (P)—1969-71
Burgmeier, Tom (P)—1969-73
Burgos, Ambiorix (P)—2005-06
Burgos, Enrique (P)—1993
Burkhart, Morgan (INF)—2003
Burns, Billy (OF)—2016-17
Busby, Steve (P)—1972-80
Butera, Drew (C)—2015-18
Butler, Bill (P)—1969-71
Butler, Billy (INF-DH)—2007-14
Byrd, Paul (P)—2001-02
Byrdak, Tim (P)—1998-2000

C (78)

Cabrera, Melky (OF)—2011, 2017
Caceres, Edgar (INF)—1995
Cadaret, Greg (P)—1993
Cahill, Trevor (P) —2017
Cain, Lorenzo (OF)—2011-17
Calixte, Orlando (INF)—2015
Callaspo, Alberto (INF)—2008-10
Camp, Shawn (P)—2004-05
Campanis, Jimmy (C)—1969-70
Campbell, Jim (P)—1990
Capra, Nick (OF)—1988
Cardenal, José (OF)—1980
Carrasco, D.J. (P)—2003-05
Carrasco, Héctor (P)—1997
Carroll, Jamey (INF)—2013
Carter, Lance (P)—1999
Caruso, Mike (INF)—2002
Casian, Larry (P)—1997
Castillo, Alberto (C)—2004-05
Castillo, Manny (INF)—1980
Castillo, Max (P)—2022-23
Castro, Bill (P)—1982-83
Cepeda, Orlando (INF)—1974
Cerda, Jaime (P)—2004-05
Chalk, Dave (INF)—1980-81
Chamberlain, Craig (P)—1979-80
Chamberlain, Joba (P)—2015
Chapman, Aroldis (P)—2023
Chávez, Endy (OF)—2001
Chavez, Jesse (P)—2010-11
Chen, Bruce (P)—2009-14
Christenson, Gary (P)—1979-80
Ciriaco, Pedro (INF)—2013-14
Cisco, Galen (P)—1969
Clark, David (OF)—1991
Clark, Terry (P)—1996
Clarke, Stan (P)—1989
Clarke, Taylor (P)—2022-23

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Clemons, Lance (P)—1971
Codiroli, Chris (P)—1990
Cogan, Tony (P)—2001
Colborn, Jim (P)—1977-78
Cole, Stu (INF)—1991
Coleman, Casey (P)—2014
Coleman, Dusty (INF)—2015
Coleman, Dylan (P)—2021-23
Coleman, Louis (P)—2011-15
Coleman, Vince (OF)—1994-95
Collins, Tim (P)—2011-14
Colón, Christian (INF)—2014-17
Colon, Roman (P)—2009-10, 2012
Concepción, Onix (INF)—1980-85
Cone, David (P)—1986, 1993-94
Conine, Jeff (INF)—1990, 1992, 1998
Converse, Jim (P)—1995, 1997
Cookson, Brent (OF)—1995
Cooper, Scott (INF)—1997
Corbin, Archie (P)—1991
Cordero, Franchy (OF)—2020
Cortez, Fernando (INF)—2007
Costa, Shane (OF)—2005-07
Cowens, Al (OF)—1974-79
Cox, Austin (P)—2023
Cram, Jerry (P)—1969, 1976
Crawford, Steve (P)—1989-91
Creel, Keith (P)—1982-83
Cripe, Dave (INF)—1978
Crisp, Coco (OF)—2009
Cromartie, Warren (INF)—1991
Cropley, Tyler (C)—2023
Crow, Aaron (P)—2011-14
Cruz, Juan (P)—2009-10
Cruz, Steven (P)—2023-24
Cruz, Todd (INF)—1979
Cruz, Tony (C)—2016
Cuas, Jose (P)—2022-23
Cueto, Johnny (P)—2015
Cuthbert, Cheslor (INF)—2015-19

D (49)

D'Amico, Jeff (P)—2000
Dal Canton, Bruce (P)—1971-75
Damon, Johnny (OF)—1995-2000
Davidson, Tucker (P)—2023
Davies, Kyle (P)—2007-11
Davis, Butch (OF)—1983-84
Davis, Chili (DH)—1997
Davis, John (P)—1987
Davis, Mark (P)—1990-92
Davis, Storm (P)—1990-91
Davis, Tommy (OF)—1976
Davis, Wade (P)—2013-16, 2021
Dawkins, Gookie (INF)—2003
De La Rosa, Jorge (P)—2006-07
De los Santos, Luis (INF)—1988-89
DeHart, Rick (P)—2003
DeJesus, David (OF)—2003-10
DeJesus, Jose (P)—1988-89, 1994
DeJong, Paul (INF)—2024
DeLaMaza, Roland (P)—1997
Delgado, Wilson (INF)—2000-01
Demaria, Chris (P)—2005
Dent, Bucky (INF)—1984
Dessens, Elmer (P)—2006
Detherage, Bob (OF)—1980
Diáz, José (P)—2006
Diaz, Matt (OF)—2005
Diekman, Jake (P)—2019
DiFelice, Mike (C)—2003
DiNardo, Lenny (P)—2009
Dini, Nick (C)—2019
DiPino, Frank (P)—1993
Dohmann, Scott (P)—2006
Dotel, Octavio (P)—2007
Dotson, Richard (P)—1990
Downs, Scott (P)—2014
Dozier, H. (INF-OF)—2016, 2018-23
Drabowsky, Moe (P)—1969-70
Drago, Dick (P)—1969-73
Duckworth, Brandon (P)—2006-08
Duda, Lucas (1B)—2018-19
Duffey, Tyler (P)—2024
Duffy, Danny (P)—2011-21
Duffy, Matt (INF)—2023
Dunwoody, Todd (OF)—2000
Durbin, Chad (P)—1999-02
Dwyer, Chris (P)—2013
Dye, Jermaine (OF)—1997-2001
Dyson, Jarrod (OF)—2010-16, 2021

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Eastwick, Rawly (P)—1980
Eaton, Craig (P)—1979
Eaton, Nate (OF)—2022-23
Eibner, Brett (OF)—2016
Eisenreich, Jim (OF)—1987-92
Elarton, Scott (P)—2006-07
Ellis, Chris (P)—2019
Encarnación, Luis (P)—1990
Erceg, Lucas (P)—2024
Escobar, Alcides (INF)—2011-18
Etherton, Seth (P)—2006
Evans, Bart (P)—1998

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Fabregas, Jorge (C)—2000
Falú, Irving (INF)—2012-13
Farnsworth, Kyle (P)—2009-10
Farr, Steve (P)—1985-90
Farrell, Luke (P)—2017
Fasano, Sal (C)—1996-99, 2001
Febles, Carlos (INF)—1998-03
Feliz, Neftalí (P) —2017
Fermin, Freddy (C)—2022-24
Ferreira, Tony (P)—1985
Field, Nate (P)—2002-05
Fields, Josh (INF)—2010
Fillmyer, Heath (P)—2018-19
Filson, Pete (P)—1990
Finnegan, Brandon (P)—2014-15
Fiore, Mike (INF)—1969-70
Fitzmorris, Al (P)—1969-76
Fleming, Dave (P)—1995
Floyd, Bob (INF)—1970-74
Flynn, Brian (P)—2016-19
Foucault, Steve (P)—1978
Foy, Joe (INF)—1969
Francis, Jeff (P)—2011
Franco, Maikel (INF)—2020
Francoeur, Jeff (OF)—2011-13
Frasor, Jason (P)—2014-15
Frazier, Adam (INF)—2024
Freel, Ryan (OF-INF)—2009
Frost, Dave (P)—1982
Fuentes, Rey (OF)—2016
Fulchino, Jeff (P)—2008
Fussell, Chris (P)—1999-2000

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Gaetti, Gary (INF)—1993-95
Gagne, Greg (INF)—1993-95
Gale, Rich (P)—1978-81
Gallagher, Cam (C) —2017-21
Garber, Gene (P)—1973-74, 1987-88
García, Dan (OF)—1981
Garcia, Maikel (INF)—2022-24
García, Onelki (P) —2017
Gardner, Mark (P)—1993
Gardner, Wes (P)—1991
Garrett, Amir (P)—2022-23
Gathright, Joey (OF)—2006-08
Gaudet, Jim (C)—1978-79
Gaviglio, Sam (P)—2017
Gee, Dillon (P)—2016
Gentry, Tyler (OF)—2024
George, Chris (P)—2001-04
Germán, Esteban (INF)—2006-08
Gerónimo, César (OF)—1981-83
Gettis, Byron (OF)—2004
Getz, Chris (INF)—2010-13
Giambi, Jeremy (OF)—1998-99
Giavotella, Johnny (INF)—2011-14
Gibson, Kirk (OF)—1991
Gilfillan, Jason (P)—2003
Gleaton, Jerry Don (P)—1987-89
Gload, Ross (INF-OF)—2007-08
Gobble, Jimmy (P)—2003-08
Goins, Ryan (INF)—2018
Gomes, Jonny (OF)—2015
Gómez, Alexis (OF)—2002, 2004
González, Fernando (INF)—1974
González, Juan (OF)—2004
Goodwin, Brian (OF)—2018
Goodwin, Tom (OF)—1994-97
Gordon, Alex (INF-OF)—2007-20
Gordon, Tom (P)—1988-95
Gore, Terrance (OF)—2014-17, 2019
Gotay, Ruben (INF)—2004-05
Graffanino, Tony (INF)—2004-06
Granger, Jeff (P)—1993-94, 1996
Greinke, Zack (P)—2004-10, 2022-23
Griffin, Foster (P)—2020, 2022
Grimm, Justin (P)—2018
Grimsley, Jason (P)—2001-04
Grossman, Robbie (OF)—2024
Grote, Jerry (C)—1981
Grotewold, Jeff (C)—1995

Grudzielanek, Mark (INF)—2006-08
Gubicza, Mark (P)—1984-96
Guerrero, Wilton (INF)—2004
Guiel, Aaron (OF)—2002-06
Guillén, José (OF)—2008-10
Gumpert, Dave (P)—1987
Gura, Larry (P)—1976-85
Gurriel, Yuli (INF)—2024
Guthrie, Jeremy (P)—2012-15
Gutierrez, J.C. (P)—2013
Gutierrez, Kelvin (INF)—2019-21
Gwynn, Chris (OF)—1992-93

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Habyan, John (P)—1993
Hahn, Jesse (P)—2019-21
Hall, Tom (P)—1976-77
Halter, Shane (INF)—1997-98
Hamelin, Bob (INF)—1993-96
Hamilton, Billy (OF)—2019
Hammaker, Atlee (P)—1981
Hammel, Jason (P) —2017-18
Hammond, Steve (OF)—1982
Hampson, Garrett (INF/OF)—2024
Haney, Chris (P)—1992-98
Hansen, Jed (INF)—1997-99
Hansen, Ron (INF)—1972
Hargesheimer, Al (P)—1986
Harris, Bill (INF)—1969
Harrison, Chuck (INF)—1969, 1971
Harvey, Hunter (P)—2024
Harvey, Ken (INF)—2001, 2003-05
Harvey, Matt (P)—2020
Hassler, Andy (P)—1976-78
Hatcher, Chris (OF)—1998
Hayes, Brett (C)—2013-14
Healy, Fran (C)—1969, 1973-76
Hearn, Ed (C)—1987-88
Hearn, Taylor (P)—2023
Heasley, Jonathan (P)–2021-23
Heath, Kelly (INF)—1982
Heath, Nick (OF)—2020
Heaton, Neal (P)—1992
Hedlund, Mike (P)—1969-72
Hegman, Bob (INF)—1985
Heise, Bob (INF)—1977
Henderson, Dave (OF)—1994
Hendriks, Liam (P)—2014
Henry, Doug (P)—2001
Hernández, Carlos (P)—2020-24
Hernández, Jack (INF)—1969-70
Hernández, Luis (INF)—2009
Hernández, Óscar (C)—2020
Hernández, Roberto (P)—2001-02
Hernández, R. (P)—2002-03, 2005-06
Herrera, Kelvin (P)—2011-18
Herrera, Rosell (OF)—2018
Hiatt, Phil (INF)—1993, 1995
Hicklen, Brewer (OF)—2022
Hill, Jeremy (P)—2002-03
Hill, Tim (P)—2018-19
Hinch, A.J. (C)—2001-02
Hochevar, Luke (P)—2007-13, 2015-16
Hocking, Denny (INF)—2005
Hoerner, Joe (P)—1973-74
Holbert, Ray (INF)—1999-2000
Holland, Greg (P)—2010-15, 2020-21
Hood, Don (P)—1982-83
Hopkins, Gail (INF)—1971-73
Hosmer, Eric (INF)—2011-17
Hottovy, Tommy (P)—2012
Hovley, Steve (OF)—1972-73
Howard, David (INF)—1991-97
Howell, J.P. (P)—2005
Hrabosky, Al (P)—1978-79
Hubbard, Trenidad (OF)—2001
Huber, Justin (1B)—2006-07
Hudson, Luke (P)—2006-07
Hughes, Dusty (P)—2009-10
Huisman, Justin (P)—2004
Huisman, Rick (P)—1995-96
Huismann, Mark (P)—1983-86
Hulett, Tug (INF)—2009
Humber, Phil (P)—2010
Hurdle, Clint (OF)—1977-81

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Ibañez, Raúl (OF-INF)—2001-03, 2014
Infante, Omar (INF)—2014-16
Iorg, Dane (OF-INF)—1984-85
Ireland, Tim (INF)—1981-82
Isbel, Kyle (OF)—2021-24

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Jackson, Bo (OF)—1986-90
Jackson, Damian (INF)—2004
Jackson, Danny (P)—1983-87
Jackson, Grant (P)—1982
Jackson, Mike (P)—1972-73
Jacobs, Mike (INF)—2009
Jacome, Jason (P)—1995-97
James, Chris (OF)—1995
Jay, Jon (OF)—2018
Jefferies, Gregg (INF)—1992
Jeffress, Jeremy (P)—2011-12
Jeltz, Steve (INF)—1990
Jensen, Ryan (P)—2005
Johnson, Bob (P)—1970
Johnson, Brian (C)—2000
Johnson, Elliot (INF)—2013
Johnson, Ron (INF)—1982-83
Johnson, Rondin (INF)—1986
Johnson, Rontrez (OF)—2003
Johnston, Joel (P)—1991-92
Jones, Lynn (OF)—1984-86
Jones, Mike (P)—1980-81, 1984-85
Jones, Ross (INF)—1987
Jones, Ruppert (OF)—1976
Jones, Steve (P)—1969
José, Félix (OF)—1993-95
Joseph, Donnie (P)—2013-14
Joyner, Wally (INF)—1992-95
Junis, Jakob (P)—2017-21

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Ka'aihue, Kila (INF)—2008, 2010-11
Karns, Nate (P) —2017
Keatley, Greg (C)—1981
Keller, Brad (P)—2018-23
Kelly, Pat (OF)—1969-70
Kendall, Jason (C)—2010
Kennedy, Ian (P)—2016-20
Keough, Joe (OF)—1969-72
Keppel, Bobby (P)—2006
Keppinger, Jeff (INF)—2006
Killebrew, Harmon (INF)—1975
King, Jeff (INF)—1997-99
Kingery, Mike (OF)—1986
Kinney, Matt (P)—2004
Kirkpatrick, Ed (OF-C)—1969-73
Klein, Will (P)—2024
Knoblauch, Chuck (OF)—2002
Knoop, Bobby (INF)—1971-72
Koslofski, Kevin (OF)—1992-94
Kottaras, George (C)—2013
Kowar, Jackson (P)—2021-23
Kratz, Erik (C)—2014-15
Kreuter, Chad (C)—1999
Kriske, Brooks (P)—2023
Kusnyer, Art (C)—1978

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LaCock, Pete (INF)—1977-80
LaCoss, Mike (P)—1985
Lahoud, Joe (OF)—1977-78
Lance, Gary (P)—1977
Larkin, Andy (P)—2000
LaRue, Jason (C)—2007
Law, Rudy (OF)—1986
Laxton, Brett (P)—2000
Leach, Terry (P)—1989
Lee, Mark (P)—1988
Leeper, Dave (OF)—1984-85
Leibrandt, Charlie (P)—1984-89
Leius, Scott (INF)—1998-99
Lennon, Patrick (OF)—1996
Leonard, Dennis (P)—1974-86
Lerew, Anthony (P)—2009-10
Leskanic, Curtis (P)—2003-04
Levine, Al (P)—2003
Lima, José (P)—2003, 2005
Lind, José (INF)—1993-95
Linton, Doug (P)—1995-96
Liriano, Nelson (INF)—1991
Littell, Mark (P)—1973, 1975-77
Lively, Ben (P)—2018-19
Lloyd, Graeme (P)—2003
Lockhart, Keith (INF)—1995-96
Loftin, Nick (INF)—2023-24
Long, Ryan (OF)—1997
Long, Sam (P)—2024
Long, Terrence (OF)—2005
López, Albie (P)—2003
López, Aurelio (P)—1974
López, Jorge (P)—2018-20
López, Mendy (INF)—1998-99, 2003-04
Lopez, Nicky (INF)—2019-23
Lorenzen, Michael (P)—2024
Lough, David (OF)—2012-13

Lovelady, Richard (P)—2019-21
Lowe, Sean (P)—2003
Lowery, Devon (P)—2008
Luecken, Rick (P)—1989
Lugo, Seth (P)—2024
Lyles, Jordan (P)—2023-24
Lynch IV, Daniel (P)—2021-24

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MacDougal, Mike (P)—2001-06
Macfarlane, Mike (C)—1987-94, 1996-98
Machado, Andrés (P) —2017
Mack, Shane (OF)—1998
Madison, Scotti (C-INF)—1987-88
Madson, Ryan (P)—2015
Magnante, Mike (P)—1991-96
Mahay, Ron (P)—2008-09
Maier, Mitch (OF)—2006, 2008-12
Maldonado, Carlos (P)—1990-91
Maldonado, Martín (C)—2019
Maness, Seth (P) —2017
Mariot, Michael (P)—2014-15
Marks, Justin (P)—2014
Marrero, Eli (OF)—2005
Marsh, Alec (P)—2023-24
Marshall, Keith (OF)—1973
Marte, Victor (P)—2009-10
Martin, Jerry (OF)—1982-83
Martin, Renie (P)—1979-81
Martinez, Buck (C)—1969-71, 1973-77
Martínez, Carmelo (INF)—1991
Martínez, Félix (INF)—1997-99
Martz, Gary (OF)—1975
Massey, Michael (INF)—2022-24
Matchick, Tommy (INF)—1970
Mateo, Ruben (OF)—2004
Mathews, Terry (P)—1999
Matos, Julius (INF)—2003
Mauer, Brandon (P) —2017-18
Maxwell, Justin (OF)—2013-14
May, Darrell (P)—2002-04
May, Jerry (C)—1971-73
May, Lee (INF)—1981-82
May, Lucas (C)—2010
Mayberry, John (INF)—1972-77
Mayers, Mike (P)—2023
Mayne, Brent (C)—1990-95, 2001-03
Mays, Joe (P)—2006
Mazzaro, Vin (P)—2011-12
McArthur, James (P)—2023-24
McBroom, Ryan (1B/OF)—2019-21
McCarthy, Kevin (P)—2016-20
McCarty, Dave (INF)—2000-02
McClure, Bob (P)—1975-76
McCormick, Mike (P)—1971
McDaniel, Lindy (P)—1974-75
McDill, Allen (P)—1997-98
McDonald, Donzell (OF)—2002
McEwing, Joe (INF)—2005
McGaffigan, Andy (P)—1990-91
McGilberry, Randy (P)—1977-78
McGinnis, Russ (C)—1995
McMillon, John (P)—2023
McRae, Brian (OF)—1990-94
McRae, Hal (OF-DH)—1973-87
McReynolds, Kevin (OF)—1992-93
McWilliams, Larry (P)—1989-90
Meacham, Rusty (P)—1992-95
Meadows, Brian (P)—2000-01
Meche, Gil (P)—2007-10
Medlen, Kris (P)—2015-16
Mejia, Erick (INF/OF)—2019-20
Melendez, MJ (C/OF)—2022-24
Melvin, Bob (C)—1992
Mendoza, Luis (P)—2010-13
Mengden, Daniel (P)—2022
Mercedes, Henry (C)—1995-96
Merrifield, Whit (INF-OF)—2016-22
Mientkiewicz, Doug (INF)—2006
Mijares, José (P)—2012
Milacki, Bob (P)—1994
Miller, Jai (OF)—2010
Miller, Keith (INF)—1992-95
Mills, Alec (P)—2016
Mills, Wyatt (P)—2022
Mingori, Steve (P)—1973-79
Minor, Mike (P) —2017, 2021
Misiewicz, Anthony (P)—2022
Moeller, Dennis (P)—1992
Mondesi, Adalberto (INF)—2016-22
Monteagudo, Aurelio (P)—1970
Montgomery, Jeff (P)—1988-99
Montgomery, Mike (P)—2019-20
Montgomery, Monty (P)—1971-72
Moore, Adam (C)—2012-13
Moore, Bobby (OF)—1991
Morales, Franklin (P)—2015
Morales, Kendrys (INF-DH)—2015-16
Morehead, Dave (P)—1969-70
Moreno, Omar (OF)—1985
Moreno, Orber (P)—1999
Morin, Mike (P) —2017
Morman, Alvin (P)—1999
Morman, Russ (OF)—1990-91
Morris, Hal (OF)—1998
Moss, Brandon (1B/DH) —2017
Mota, José (INF)—1995
Motley, Darryl (OF)—1981, 1983-86
Moustakas, Mike (INF)—2011-18
Moylan, Peter (P)—2016-17
Mullen, Scott (P)—2000-03
Mulliniks, Rance (INF)—1980-81
Murphy, Donnie (INF)—2004-05
Murphy, Tom (P)—1972
Murray, Dan (P)—1999-2000
Musser, Neal (P)—2007-08
Myers, Roderick (OF)—1996-97

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Nava, Daniel (OF)—2016
Navarro, Yamaico (INF)—2011
Nelson, Dave (INF)—1976-77
Nelson, Joe (P)—2006
Nelson, Roger (P)—1969-72, 1976
Nettles, Jim (INF)—1979
Newberry, Jake (P)—2018-21
Newman, Josh (P)—2008
Nix, Jayson (INF)—2014
Nomo, Hideo (P)—2008
Norman, Les (OF)—1995-96
Northey, Scott (OF-INF)—1969
Núñez, Abraham (OF)—2004
Núñez, Leo (P)—2005-08
Nunnally, Jon (OF)—1995-97

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Oaks, Trevor (P)—2018
Obermueller, Wes (P)—2002
Odorizzi, Jake (P)—2012
Offerman, Jose (INF)—1996-98
O'Hearn, Ryan (INF)—2018-22
Olivares, Edward (OF)—2020-23
Oliver, Bob (OF-INF)—1969-72
Olivo, Miguel (C)—2008-09
Olson, Gregg (P)—1995, 1997
O'Riley, Don (P)—1969-70
Ordaz, Luis (INF)—2000-02
Orlando, Paulo (OF)—2015-18
Orta, Jorge (OF)—1984-87
Ortenzio, Frank (INF)—1973
Ortiz, Héctor (C)—1998, 2000-01
O'Sullivan, Sean (P)—2010-11
Otis, Amos (OF)—1970-83
Owen, Dave (INF)—1988
Owen, Larry (C)—1987-88
Owings, Chris (INF/OF)—2019

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Paepke, Dennis (C)—1969, 1971-72, 1974
Palacios, Rey (C)—1988-90
Palmer, Dean (INF)—1997-98
Paquette, Craig (INF)—1996-97
Paredes, Jimmy (OF)—2014
Parrish, John (P)—2010
Paschall, Bill (P)—1978-79, 1981
Pasquantino, Vinnie (INF)—2022-24
Pastornicky, Cliff (INF)—1983
Patek, Fred (INF)—1971-79
Patterson, Jarrod (INF)—2003
Pattin, Marty (P)—1974-80
Paulino, Felipe (P)—2011-12
Payamps, Joel (P)—2021-22
Peacock, Matt (P)—2022
Pecota, Bill (INF)—1986-91
Pedre, George (C)—1991
Peguero, Carlos (OF)—2014
Pellow, Kit (INF)—2002
Peña, Brayan (C)—2009-12
Peña, Carlos (INF)—2013
Peña, Francisco (C)—2014-15
Peña Jr., Tony (INF)—2007-09
Pendleton, Terry (INF)—1998
Pennington, Walter (P)—2024
Peralta, Joel (P)—2006-08
Peralta, Wily (P)—2018-19
Pérez, Mélido (P)—1987
Pérez, Mike (P)—1997
Pérez, Neifi (INF)—2001-02
Pérez, Odalis (P)—2006-07
Perez, Salvador (C)—2011-18, 2020-24
Perry, Chan (INF)—2002
Perry, Gaylord (P)—1983

Perry, Gerald (INF-DH)—1990
Pham, Tommy (OF)—2024
Phelps, Ken (INF)—1980-81
Phillips, Brett (OF)—2018-20
Phillips, Paul (C)—2004-07
Pichardo, Hipolito (P)—1992-98
Pickering, Calvin (INF)—2004-05
Pierce, Ed (P)—1992
Piña, Manuel (C)—2011-12
Piniella, Lou (OF)—1969-73
Pino, Yohan (P)—2015
Pinson, Vada (OF)—1974-75
Pisciotta, Marc (P)—1999
Pittsley, Jim (P)—1995, 1997-99
Podsednik, Scott (OF)—2010
Ponson, Sidney (P)—2009
Poquette, T. (OF)—1973, 1976-79, 1982
Porter, Darrell (C)—1977-80
Porter, Logan (C)—2023
Pose, Scott (OF)—1999-2000
Pounders, Brooks (P)—2016
Power, Ted (P)—1988
Pratto, Nick (INF)—2022-24
Prince, Tom (C)—2003
Pryor, Greg (INF)—1982-86
Pugh, Tim (P)—1996
Puhl, Terry (OF)—1991
Pujols, Luis (C)—1984
Pulliam, Harvey (OF)—1991-93

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Quinn, Mark (OF)—1999-2002
Quintero, Humberto (C)—2012
Quirk, J. (C)—1975-76, 1978-82, 1985-88
Quisenberry, Dan (P)—1979-88

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Ragans, Cole (P)—2023-24
Rakers, Jason (P)—2000
Ramírez, Horacio (P)—2008-09
Ramírez, Ramón (P)—2008
Randa, Joe (INF)—1995-96, 1999-2004
Rapp, Pat (P)—1998
Rasmussen, Dennis (P)—1992-93, 1995
Rasmussen, Eric (P)—1983
Ray, Ken (P)—1999
Raziano, Barry (P)—1973
Reboulet, Jeff (INF)—2000
Redman, Mark (P)—2006
Reed, Rick (P)—1992-93
Reichardt, Rick (OF)—1973-74
Reichert, Dan (P)—1999-2002
Rekar, Bryan (P)—2002
Relaford, Desi (INF)—2003-04
Renfroe, Hunter (OF)—2024
Renko, Steve (P)—1983
Reyes, Dennys (P)—2004
Reyes, Franmil (OF)—2023
Reynolds, Matt (INF)—2020
Rico, Fred (OF)—1969
Rigby, Brad (P)—1999-2000
Ríos, Álex (OF)—2015
Ríos, Danny (P)—1998
Ríos, Juan (INF)—1969
Riske, David (P)—2007
Rivera, Bombo (OF)—1982
Rivera, Emmanuel (INF)—2021-22
Rivera, Luis (INF)—1998
Rivero, Sebastian (C)—2021-22
Roberts, Bip (INF)—1996-97
Roberts, Leon (OF)—1983-84
Robinson, Clint (INF)—2012
Robinson, Ken (P)—1996
Robinson, Kerry (OF)—2006
Rodríguez, Ed (P)—1979
Rodríguez, Ellie (C)—1969-70
Rodríguez, Wilking (P)—2014
Rojas, Cookie (INF)—1970-77
Romero, Enny (P)—2018
Rooker, Brent (OF)—2022
Rooker, Jim (P)—1969-72
Rosa, Carlos (P)—2008-09
Rosado, José (P)—1996-2000
Rosario, Randy (P)—2019-20
Rosenthal, Trevor (P)—2020
Rossy, Rico (INF)—1992-93
Rupe, Josh (P)—2010
Rusch, Glendon (P)—1997-99
Ryal, Mark (OF)—1982

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Saberhagen, Bret (P)—1984-91
Sadecki, Ray (P)—1975-76
Sadler, Donnie (OF-INF)—2001-02
Salazar, Angel (INF)—1986-87
Sampen, Bill (P)—1992-93
Samuel, Juan (INF)—1992, 1995
Sánchez, Angel (INF)—2006
Sánchez, Israel (P)—1988, 1990
Sanchez, Jonathan (P)—2012
Sánchez, Orlando (C)—1984
Sánchez, Rey (SS)—1999-01
Sanders, Ken (P)—1976
Sanders, Reggie (OF)—2006-07
Santana, Carlos (INF)—2021-22
Santana, Ervin (P)—2013, 2021
Santiago, Benito (C)—2004
Santiago, José (P)—1997-01
Santovenia, Nelson (C)—1993
Sauer, Matt (P)—2024
Sauveur, Rich (P)—1992
Savage, Ted (OF)—1971
Scanlan, Bob (P)—1996
Scarsone, Steve (INF)—1999
Schaal, Paul (INF)—1969-74
Schattinger, Jeff (P)—1981
Schatzeder, Dan (P)—1991
Scheinblum, Richie (OF)—1972, 1974
Schreiber, John (P)—2024
Schulz, Jeff (OF)—1989-90
Schwindel, Frank (1B)—2019
Scott, George (INF)—1979
Scott, Rodney (INF)—1975
Scranton, Jim (INF)—1984-85
Seanez, Rudy (P)—2004
Sedlacek, Shawn (P)—2002
Seitzer, Kevin (INF-OF)—1986-91
Selby, Colin (P)—2024
Serrano, Jimmy (P)—2004
Service, Scott (P)—1997-99
Severson, Rich (INF)—1970-71
Shealy, Ryan (OF)—2006-08
Sheridan, Pat (OF)—1981-85
Shields, James (P)—2013-14
Shields, Steve (P)—1986
Shifflett, Steve (P)—1992
Shirley, Bob (P)—1987
Shouse, Brian (P)—2002
Shumpert, Terry (INF)—1990-94
Silverio, Luis (OF)—1978
Simpson, Joe (OF)—1983
Simpson, Wayne (P)—1973
Singer, Brady (P)—2020-24
Sisco, Andrew (P)—2005-06
Skoglund, Eric (P) —2017-18
Slaught, Don (C)—1982-84
Smith, Burch (P)—2018
Smith, Daryl (P)—1990
Smith, Jason (INF)—2007-08
Smith, Lonnie (OF)—1985-87
Smith, Will (P)—2012-13, 2024
Snider, Collin (P)—2022-23
Snyder, Kyle (P)—2003, 2005-06
Solaita, Tony (INF)—1974-76
Soler, Jorge (OF)—2017-21
Soria, Joakim (P)—2007-11, 2016-17
Sorrell, Bill (INF)—1970
Sparkman, Glenn (P)—2018-20
Spehr, Tim (C)—1991, 1997-99
Speier, Gabe (P)—2019-22
Splittorff, Paul (P)—1970-84
Spoljaric, Paul (P)—2000
Spradlin, Jerry (P)—2000
Spriggs, George (OF)—1969-70
Stairs, Matt (OF)—2004-06
Standridge, Jason (P)—2007
Starling, Bubba (OF)—2019-20
Staumont, Josh (P)—2019-23
Stein, Blake (P)—1999-2002
Stemle, Steve (P)—2005-06
Stewart, Andy (C)—1997
Stillwell, Kurt (INF)—1988-91
Stinnett, Kelly (C)—2004
Stinson, Bob (C)—1975-76
Stoddard, Bob (P)—1987
Stottlemyre, Jr., Mel (P)—1990
Stout, Eric (P)—2018
Strahm, Matt (P)—2016-17
Stratton, Chris (P)—2024
Stynes, Chris (INF)—1995-96
Sullivan, Scott (P)—2004
Sundberg, Jim (C)—1985-86
Suppan, Jeff (P)—1998-2002
Sutton, Larry (INF)—1997-99
Suzuki, Mac (P)—1999-02
Swarzak, Anthony (P)—2021
Sweeney, Mike (C-INF)—1995-2007

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T (31)

Tabler, Pat (OF)—1988-90
Tapia, Domingo (P)—2021
Tartabull, Danny (OF)—1987-91
Taylor, Bob (C)—1969-70
Taylor, Carl (OF)—1971-73
Taylor, Dwight (OF)—1986
Taylor, Josh (P)—2023
Taylor, Michael A. (OF)—2021-22
Taylor, Samad (INF-OF)—2023
Teaford, Everett (P)—2011-13
Teahen, Mark (OF-INF)—2005-09
Tejada, Miguel (INF)—2013
Tejeda, Robinson (P)—2008-11
Terrell, Jerry (INF)—1978-80
Texeira, Kanekoa (P)—2010-11
Thompson, Brad (P)—2010
Thompson, Rich (OF)—2004
Thomson, John (P)—2007
Throop, George (P)—1975, 1977-79
Thurman, Gary (OF)—1987-92
Tomko, Brett (P)—2008
Tonis, Mike (C)—2004
Torres, Dilson (P)—1995
Torres, Ramón (INF) —2017-18
Torres, Rusty (OF)—1980
Treanor, Matt (C)—2011
Tucker, M. (OF)—1995-96, 2002-03
Tufts, Bob (P)—1982-83
Tupman, Matt (C)—2008
Turner, Chris (C)—1998
Twitty, Jeff (P)—1980

U (0)

V (17)

Valdespino, Sandy (OF)—1971
Valencia, Danny (INF)—2014
Valera, Julio (P)—1996
Vargas, Jason (P)—2014-17
Vásquez, Jorge (P)—2004
Vasto, Jerry (P)—2018
Velázquez, Nelson (OF)—2023-24
Veneziano, Anthony (P)—2023-24
Ventura, Yordano (P)—2013-16
Verdugo, Ryan (P)—2012
Veres, Randy (P)—1997
Villacis, Eduardo (P)—2004
Viloria, Meibrys (C)—2018-20
Vitiello, Joe (INF)—1995-99
Vizcaíno, Arodys (P)—2022
Vólquez, Edinson (P)—2015-16
Voyles, Brad (P)—2001-03

W (40)

Wacha, Michael (P)—2024
Waechter, Doug (P)—2009
Wagner, Héctor (P)—1990-91
Walker, Jamie (P)—1997-98
Wallace, Derek (P)—1999
Walrond, Les (P)—2003
Wang, Chien-Ming (P)—2016
Washington, U.L. (INF)—1977-84
Waters, Drew (OF)—2022-24
Wathan, Dusty (C)—2002
Wathan, John (C-INF)—1976-85
Weaver, Luke (P)—2022
Wellemeyer, Todd (P)—2006-07
Wellman, Brad (INF)—1988-89
Wells, Kip (P)—2008
Wengert, Don (P)—1999
Werth, Dennis (C-INF)—1982
Whisenant, Matt (P)—1997-99
White, Frank (INF)—1973-90
White, Rondell (OF)—2003
Wickersham, Dave (P)—1969
Wilkerson, Curtis (INF)—1992-93
Williams, Mike (P)—1997
Williams, Mitch (P)—1997
Willingham, Josh (OF)—2014
Wills, Frank (P)—1983-84
Wilson, Craig (INF)—1993
Wilson, Kris (P)—2000-02
Wilson, Willie (OF)—1976-90
Winters, Matt (OF)—1989
Witasick, Jay (P)—1999-2000
Witt Jr., Bobby (INF)—2022-24
Wittgren, Nick (P)—2023
Wohlford, Jim (OF)—1972-76
Wood, Blake (P)—2010-11
Wood, Mike (P)—2004-06
Wood, Travis (P) —2017
Wright, Jamey (P)—2003, 2009
Wright, Jim (P)—1981-82
Wright, Ken (P)—1970-73

X (0)

Y (7)

Yabuta, Yasuhiko (P)—2008-09
Yarbrough, Ryan (P)—2023
York, Jim (P)—1970-71
Young, Chris (P)—2015-17
Young, Curt (P)—1992
Young, Ernie (OF)—1998
Young, Kevin (INF)—1996

Z (8)

Zachary, Chris (P)—1969
Zaun, Gregg (C)—2000-01
Zdeb, Joe (OF)—1977-79
Zerpa, Angel (P)—2021-24
Zimmer, Kyle (P)—2019-21
Zobrist, Ben (INF-OF)—2015
Zuber, Tyler (P)—2020-21
Zuvella, Paul (INF)—1991

MANAGERS (21)

Bell, Buddy—2005-07
Boone, Bob—1995-97
Ferraro, Mike—1986 (interim)
Frey, Jim—1980-81
Gardner, Billy—1987
Gordon, Joe—1969
Herzog, Whitey—1975-79
Hillman, Trey—2008-10
Howser, Dick—1981-87
Lemon, Bob—1970-72
Matheny, Mike—2020-22
McKeon, Jack—1973-75
McRae, Hal—1991-94
Metro, Charlie—1970
Mizerock, John—2002 (interim)
Muser, Tony—1997-2002
Peña, Tony—2002-05
Quatraro, Matt—2023-24
Schaefer, Bob—1991 (interim), 2005
Wathan, John—1987-91
Yost, Ned—2010-19

COACHES (101)

Alguacil, José—2023-24
Barnett, Mike—2006-08
Bedell, Howie—1984
Belliard, Rafael—2020
Blaylock, Gary—1984-87
Boros, Steve—1975-79, 1993-94
Bove, Zach—2023-24
Boyer, Cloyd—1982-83
Bradshaw, Terry—2018-22
Brett, George—2013
Buchanan, Brian —2017
Burgmeier, Tom—1991, 1998-2000
Cadahia, Chino—2012-13
Carnevale, Dan—1970
Carter, Larry—2020-22
Cisco, Galen—1971-79
Colavito, Rocky—1982-83
Connors, Billy—1980-81
Cox, Jeff—1995
Cumberland, John—2002-04
Dauer, Rich—1997-2002
David, Andre—2005-06, 2013
DeRenne, Keoni—2022-24
Dillon, Joe—2024
Dobson, Pat—1991
Doran, Bill—2005-07
Dunlop, Harry—1969-75
Eiland, Dave—2012-17
Eldred, Cal—2018-22
Ezell, Glenn—1989-94
Ferraro, Mike—1984-86
Foli, Tim—1996
Foster, Steve—2010-12
Friend, Owen—1969
Funk, Frank—1988-90
Gamboa, Tom—2001-03
Garcia, Miguel—2023-24
Garrett, Adrian—1988-92
Gibbons, John—2009-11
Grifol, Pedro—2013-22
Hansen, Guy—1991-93, 1996-97, 2005
Harder, Mel—1969
Henry, Doug—2013-17
Hiller, Chuck—1976-79
Hollins, Damon—2020-24
Hoover, Paul—2023-24
Jirschele, Mike—2014-19
Johnson, Lamar—1999-2002

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Jones, Joe—1987, 1992, 2005
Jones, Lynn—1991-92
Kendall, Fred—2006-07
Kison, Bruce—1992-98
Kuntz, R.—2008-10, 2012-17, 2020-21
Lau, Charley—1971-78
Lemon, Bob—1970
Lum, Mike—1988-89
Luzinski, Greg—1995-97
Mabry, John—2020-22
MacKenzie, Gordy—1980-81
Maier, Mitch—2018-19
Martínez, José—1980-87
Mason, Mike—2004
Mauch, Gene—1995
May, Lee—1984-86, 1992-94
Mayberry, John—1989-90
McClure, Bob—2006-11
McRae, Hal—1987
Mizerock, John—2002-04, 2008-09
Maloof, Jack—2013
Napoleon, Ed—1987-88
Nipper, Al—2001-02
Nossek, Joe—1982-83
Owen, Dave—2008-10
Page, Mitchell—1995-97
Peña Jr., Tony—2021
Pentland, Jeff —2003-05
Poldberg, Brian—2004-07
Poquette, Tom—1997-98
Quirk, Jamie—1994-2001
Renick, Rick—1981
Rodríguez, Eddie—2009-13
Schaefer, Bob—1988-91, 2002-05
Schaffer, Jim—1980-88
Schultz, Joe—1970
Seitzer, Kevin—2009-12
Silverio, Luis—2003-08
Sisson, Doug—2011-12
Stetter, Mitch—2023-24
Strickland, George—1970-72
Strom, Brent—2000-01
Sullivan, John—1979
Sveum, Dale—2014-19
Sweeney, Brian—2023-24
Tosar, Mike—2022
Wakamatsu, Don—2014-17
Wathan, John—1986
White, Frank—1997-01
White, Jo Jo—1969
Wiley, Mark—1999
Wilson, Vance—2018-24
Zumwalt, Alec—2022-24

ROYALS ALL-TIME RULE 5 SELECTIONS

Year	Player	Acquired From	Year	Player	Acquired From
1968	OF Fred Rico	Baltimore	2002	RHP D.J. Carrasco	Pittsburgh
	C/OF Hawk Taylor	California		C Ronnie Paulino	Pittsburgh
1969	RHP Ken Wright	Boston	2003	RHP Jason Szuminski	Cubs%
1971	OF Steve Hovley	Oakland	2004	RHP Andrew Sisco	Cubs
1973	IF Tony Solaita	Pittsburgh	2005	LHP Fabio Castro	White Sox$
1979	IF Manny Castillo	St. Louis	2006	RHP Joakim Soria	San Diego
1980	RHP Dave Wehrmeister	NY Yankees	2008	LHP Jose Lugo	Minnesota#
	RHP Jim Wright	Philadelphia	2009	RHP Edgar Osuna	Atlanta
1982	OF/1B Joe Simpson	Seattle	2010	RHP Nate Adcock	Pittsburgh
1983	C Orlando Sanchez	St. Louis	2011	LHP Cesar Cabral	Boston@
1987	RHP Luis Encarnacion	Cleveland	2014	RHP Jandel Gustave	Houston!
1992	LHP Billy Brewer	Montreal	2017	RHP Brad Keller	Arizona*
1994	OF Jon Nunnally	Cleveland	2017	RHP Burch Smith	Tampa Bay**
1995	OF Miguel Mejia	Baltimore&	2018	RHP Sam McWilliams	Tampa Bay
1999	IF Damian Rolls	LA Dodgers^	2018	RHP Chris Ellis	St. Louis##
2000	OF Endy Chávez	NY Mets	2019	RHP Stephen Woods Jr.	Tampa Bay
2001	RHP Miguel Asencio	Philadelphia	2023	RHP Matt Sauer	NY Yankees

NOTE: Major League phase selections only

&Acquired by St. Louis as part of a three-team trade that sent RHP Mike Remlinger to Kansas City; ^Acquired by Tampa Bay to complete previous trade; %Acquired by San Diego for OF Rich Thompson; $Acquired by Texas for INF Esteban Germán; #Acquired by Seattle for cash considerations; @Acquired by New York Yankees for cash considerations; !Acquired by Kansas City from Boston after being selected from Houston; *Acquired by Kansas City from Cincinnati, after being selected with the No. 5 pick; **Acquired by Kansas City from the New York Mets, after being selected with the No. 6 pick; ##Acquired by Kansas City from the Texas Rangers, after being selected with the No. 7 pick;

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Scott, George—1979
Gore, Terrance—2014-17, 2019
Heath, Nick—2020
Taylor, Samad—2023

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Foy, Joe—1969
Alcaraz, Luis—1970
Rojas, Cookie—1970-77
Terrell, Jerry—1978-80
Biancalana, Buddy—1982-87
Stillwell, Kurt—1988-91
Roberts, Bip—1996-97
Sanchez, Rey—1999-2001
Sadler, Donnie—2001-02
Ordaz, Luis—2002
Dawkins, Gookie—2003
Jackson, Damian—2004
Guerrero, Wilton—2004
Blanco, Andrés—2004
Hocking, Denny—2005
Gathright, Joey—2006
Pena, Jr., Tony—2007-09
Anderson, Josh—2009
Dyson, Jarrod—2010-16
Goins, Ryan—2018
Lopez, Nicky—2019-20
Dyson, Jarrod—2021
Melendez, MJ—2022-24

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Patek, Fred—1971
Hansen, Ron—1972
Bevacqua, Kurt—1973-74
Patek, Freddie—1975-79
Torres, Rusty—1980
Concepción, Onix—1981-85
Salazar, Angel—1986-87
Owen, Dave—1988
Jeltz, Steve—1990
Liriano, Nelson—1991
Melvin, Bob—1992
Spehr, Tim—1997
Hansen, Jed—1997-99
Fabregas, Jorge—2000
Mayne, Brent—2001-03
Buck, John—2004-05
Graffanino, Tony—2006
Gathright, Joey—2007-08
Crisp, Coco—2009
Hampson, Garrett—2024
Escobar, Alcides—2011-18
Goins, Ryan—2019
Arteaga, Humberto—2019
Owings, Chris—2019
Taylor, Michael A.—2021-22
Hampson, Garrett—2024

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Killebrew, Harmon—1975
Nelson, Dave—1976-77
Braun, Steve—1978-80
Poquette, Tom—1982
Pastornicky, Cliff—1983
Orta, Jorge—1984-87
Jones, Ross—1987
Wellman, Brad—1988-89
Shumpert, Terry—1991-93
Hamelin, Bob—1994-96
Rivera, Luis—1998
Febles, Carlos—1999-2003
Tonis, Mike—2004
Phillips, Paul—2004
Blanco, Andrés—2004
Long, Terrence—2005
Germán, Esteban—2006-08
Peña, Brayan—2009
Betancourt, Yuniesky—2009-10

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Detherage, Bob—1980
Motley, Darryl—1981
Pryor, Greg—1982-86
Tartabull, Danny—1987-91
Gaetti, Gary—1993
Shumpert, Terry—1994
Lockhart, Keith—1996
Halter, Shane—1998
Holbert, Ray—1999-00
Delgado, Wilson—2001
Berroa, Angel—2001-07
Gordon, Alex—2008-20

5 (RETIRED IN 1994)

Savage, Ted—1971
Scheinblum, Richie—1972, 1974
Poquette, Tom—1973
Brett, George—1975-93

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Spriggs, George—1970
Martinez, Buck—1970-71
Wohlford, Jim—1972-76
Heise, Bob—1977
Wilson, Willie—1978-90
Howard, David—1993-97
Pendleton, Terry—1998
Scarsone, Steve—1999
McCarty, David—2000-02
Bako, Paul—2006
LaRue, Jason—2007
Guillén, José—2010
Cain, Lorenzo—2011-17
Hamilton, Billy—2019
Waters, Drew—2022-24

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Harrison, Chuck—1969, 1971
Sorrell, Bill—1970
Mayberry, John—1972-77
Bass, Randy—1978
Cruz, Todd—1979
Chalk, Dave—1980-81
Slaught, Don—1982-84
Law, Rudy—1986
Hearn, Ed—1987-88
Spehr, Tim—1991
Gagne, Greg—1993-95
King, Jeff—1997-99
Hinch, A.J.—2001-02
López, Mendy—2003-04
Castillo, Alberto—2004-05
Blanco, Andrés—2005
Huber, Justin—2006
Sánchez, Angel—2006
Gordon, Alex—2007
Gload, Ross—2008
Hulett, Tug—2009
Blanco, Gregor—2010
Lough, David—2012-13
Willingham, Josh—2014
Cruz, Tony—2016
Herrera, Rosell—2018
Franco, Maikel—2020
Witt Jr., Bobby—2022-24

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Kirkpatrick, Ed—1969-73
Solaita, Tony—1974-76
LaCock, Pete—1977-80
Sundberg, Jim—1985-86
Macfarlane, Mike—1988
Boone, Bob—1989-90
Eisenreich, Jim—1991-92
Wilson, Craig—1993
Gaetti, Gary—1994-95
Leius, Scott—1998-99
Ordaz, Luis—2000-01
Pérez, Neifi—2002
Brown, Dee—2003-04
McEwing, Joe—2005
Bloomquist, Willie—2009-10
Moustakas, Mike—2011-18
Lopez, Nicky—2021-23
Grossman, Robbie—2024

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Piniella, Lou—1969-73
Quirk, Jamie—1975-76, 1979-82, 1985-88
Hurdle, Clint—1977-79
Simpson, Joe—1983
Iorg, Dane—1984-85
de los Santos, Luis—1989
Moore, Bobby—1991
Jefferies, Gregg—1992
Gomez, Alexis—2002
DeJesus, David—2003-10
Giavotella, Johnny—2011-14
Butera, Drew—2015-18
Duda, Lucas—2019
McBroom, Ryan—2019-21
Pasquantino, Vinnie—2022-24

10 (RETIRED IN 1987)

Schaal, Paul—1969-74
McClure, Bob—1975
Davis, Tommy—1976
Lahoud, Joe—1977-78

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Quirk, Jamie—1978-79
Hurdle, Clint—1979-81

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Rodríguez, Ellie—1969-70
McRae, Hal—1973-87
Knoblauch, Chuck—2002
Prince, Tom—2003
Stairs, Matt—2004
Relaford, Desi—2004
Phillips, Paul—2005
Marrero, Eli—2005
Mientkiewicz, Doug—2006
Gload, Ross—2007
Guillén, José—2008-09
Fields, Josh—2010
Betancourt, Yuniesky—2012
Guthrie, Jeremy—2013-15
Starling, Bubba—2019-20
Garcia, Maikel—2022-24

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Ríos, Juan—1969
Spriggs, George—1970
May, Jerry—1971-72
Reichardt, Rick—1973
May, Jerry—1973
Martz, Gary—1975
Wathan, John—1976-85
Beniquez, Juan—1987
Joyner, Wally—1992-95
Paquette, Craig—1996-97
Young, Ernie—1998
Spehr, Tim—1998-99
Reboulet, Jeff—2000
Alicea, Luis—2001-02
Relaford, Desi—2003-04
Stairs, Matt—2004-06
Phillips, Paul—2007
Tupman, Matt—2008
Maier, Mitch—2010-12
Hayes, Brett—2013-14
Nix, Jayson—2014
Calixte, Orlando—2015
Eibner, Brett—2016
Nava, Daniel—2016
Soler, Jorge—2017-21
Loftin, Nick—2023-24

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Rooker, Jim—1969-70
González, Fernando—1974
Gaudet, Jim—1979
Cone, David—1986
Martínez, Carmelo—1991
Howard, David—1992
Lind, José—1993-95
Fasano, Sal—1999
Blanco, Andrés—2006
Callaspo, Alberto—2008-10
Aviles, Mike—2011
Perez, Salvador—2011-18, 2020-24

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Adair, Jerry—1969-70
Rooker, Jim—1971
Severson, Rich—1971
Taylor, Carl—1972-73
May, Lee—1981-82
Blue, Vida—1983
Buckner, Bill—1988-89
Davis, Storm—1990-91
Gwynn, Chris—1993
Grotewold, Jeff—1995
Stynes, Chris—1996
Cooper, Scott—1997
Martínez, Félix—1998
López, Mendy—1999
Quinn, Mark—2000-02
White, Rondell—2003
Abernathy, Brent—2003
Graffanino, Tony—2004-05
Buck, John—2006-09
Infante, Omar—2014-16
Burns, Billy—2016-17
Phillips, Brett—2018-20
Olivares, Edward—2020-23

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Harris, Billy—1969
Severson, Rich—1970
Floyd, Bobby—1970-74
Severson, Rich—1971
Stinson, Bob—1975-76
Porter, Darrell—1977-80
Grote, Jerry—1981
Ireland, Tim—1982
Sheridan, Pat—1983-85
Taylor, Dwight—1986
Jackson, Danny—1987
Macfarlane, Mike—1989-94, 1996-98
Mercedes, Henry—1995
Borders, Pat—1995
Turner, Chris—1998
Giambi, Jeremy—1998-99
Beltrán, Carlos—2001-04
Costa, Shane—2005
Grudzielanek, Mark—2006-08
Treanor, Matt—2011
Rios, Alex—2015
Merrifield, Whit—2016-22
Duffy, Matt—2023
DeJong, Paul—2024

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Healy, Fran—1969, 1973-76
Keough, Joe—1969-72
Hassler, Andy—1976-78
Foucault, Steve—1978
Phelps, Ken—1981
Werth, Dennis—1982
Roberts, Leon—1983-84
Scranton, Jim—1985
Jackson, Bo—1986-90
Gordon, Tom—1991
Miller, Keith—1992-94
Miller, Keith—1995
Norman, Les—1995
Randa, Joe—1996, 1998-2004
Cooper, Scott—1997
Palmer, Dean—1997-98
Huber, Justin—2005
Sanders, Reggie—2006-07
Butler, Billy—2008-14
Orlando, Paulo—2015-18
Maldonado, Martín—2019
Gutierrez, Kelvin—2020
Benintendi, Andrew—2021-22
Renfroe, Hunter—2024

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Morehead, Dave—1969-70
Paepke, Dennis—1971-72, 1974
Ortenzio, Frank—1973
Littell, Mark—1975-77
Silverio, Luis—1978
Castillo, Manny—1980
Ireland, Tim—1981
Jones, Mike—1984-85
Brewer, Mike—1986
Anderson, Rick—1987-88
Winters, Matt—1989
Perry, Gerald—1990
Zuvella, Paul—1991
Samuel, Juan—1992
Cone, David—1993
Appier, Kevin—1996-99
Dunwoody, Todd—2000
Suzuki, Mac—2001-02
Pérez, Neifi—2001
Wathan, Dusty—2002
Jacobs, Mike—2009
Getz, Chris—2010-13
Davis, Wade—2014-16
Dozier, Hunter—2018-23
Velázquez, Nelson—2023-24

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Kelly, Pat—1969-70
Hopkins, Gail—1971-73
Cowens, Al—1974-79
Mulliniks, Rance—1980-81
Renko, Steve—1983
Balboni, Steve—1984
Saberhagen, Bret—1987-91
Randa, Joe—1995
Damon, Johnny—1996-2000
Ibañez, Raúl—2001-03, 2014
Stinnett, Kelly—2004
Ambres, Chip—2005
Kendall, Jason—2010
Zobrist, Ben—2015
Hernández, Óscar—2020
Eaton, Nate—2022-23
Gurriel, Yuli—2024

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Fiore, Mike—1969-70
Matchick, Tom—1970

Knoop, Bobby—1971-72
White, Frank—1973
Briles, Nelson—1974-75
Wilson, Willie—1976
Zdeb, Joe—1977-79
Cardenal, José—1980
Wills, Frank—1983-84
Stoddard, Bob—1987
Bannister, Floyd—1988-89
Conine, Jeff—1990, 1992, 1998
Wilkerson, Curtis—1993
Kreuter, Chad—1999
Johnson, Brian—2000
Delgado, Wilson—2000
Henry, Doug—2001
Pellow, Kit—2002
McDonald, Donzell—2002
Patterson, Jarrod—2003
Anderson, Brian—2003-05
Bannister, Brian—2008-10
Falú, Irving—2012-13
Valencia, Danny—2014
Kratz, Erik—2014-15
Cuthbert, Cheslor—2015-19
Cordero, Franchy—2020
Gutierrez, Kelvin—2021
Massey, Michael—2022-24

20 (RETIRED IN 1995)

Campanis, Jim—1969-70
Montgomery, Monty—1971-72
Raziano, Barry—1973
White, Frank—1974-90

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Martinez, Buck—1969, 1974-77
Monteagudo, Aurelio—1970
Kusnyer, Art—1978
Rodríguez, Eduardo—1979
Twitty, Jeff—1980
Creel, Keith—1982-83
Dent, Bucky—1984
Smith, Lonnie—1985-87
Montgomery, Jeff—1988-99
Carrasco, D.J.—2004-05
Redman, Mark—2006
Butler, Billy—2007
Olivo, Miguel—2008-09
Francoeur, Jeff—2011-13
Carroll, Jamey—2013
Duda, Lucas—2018
Bailey, Homer—2019
Montgomery, Mike—2019-20
Mayers, Mike—2023
Duffey, Tyler—2024

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Rooker, Jim—1969
Burgmeier, Tom—1970-73
Leonard, Dennis—1974-86
Eisenreich, Jim—1987-90
McReynolds, Kevin—1992-93
Cone, David—1994
Nunnally, Jon—1995-97
Sutton, Larry—1997-99
Spoljaric, Paul—2000
Ortiz, Héctor—2000-01
Brito, Juan—2002
González, Juan—2004
Bayliss, Jonah—2005
Mays, Joe—2006
Keppel, Bobby—2006
Maier, Mitch—2006
Podsednik, Scott—2010
May, Lucas—2010
Davis, Wade—2013
Garrett, Amir—2023
Pham, Tommy—2024

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O'Riley, Don—1969
Fitzmorris, Al—1970-72
Mingori, Steve—1973-79
Barranca, Germán—1980
Gerónimo, César—1981-83
Gubicza, Mark—1984-96
Morris, Hal—1998
Matos, Julius—2003
Greinke, Zack—2004-10, 2022-23
Duffy, Danny—2011-12
Johnson, Elliot—2013
Peña, Carlos—2013
Aoki, Nori—2014
Minor, Mike—2021

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Hernández, Jackie—1969-70
Aikens, Willie—1980-83
Motley, Darryl—1984-86
Owen, Larry—1987-88
Schulz, Jeff—1989-90
Mayne, Brent—1991-95
Scanlan, Bob—1996
Clark, Terry—1996
Dye, Jermaine—1997-2001
Tucker, Michael—2002-03
Thompson, Rich—2004
Mateo, Ruben—2004
Berger, Brandon—2004
Teahen, Mark—2005-09
Ankiel, Rick—2010
Betemit, Wilson—2011
Navarro, Yamaico—2011
Tejada, Miguel—2013
Colón, Christian—2014-17
Junis, Jakob—2021
Garrett, Amir—2022
Lyles, Jordan—2023-24
Lorenzen, Michael—2024

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Drabowsky, Moe—1969-70
Campanis, Jim—1970
Splittorff, Paul—1971
McCormick, Mike—1971
Rooker, Jim—1972
Jackson, Mike—1972-73
Brett, George—1973-74
Scott, Rodney—1975
Poquette, Tom—1976-79
Chamberlain, Craig—1979
Brett, Ken—1980-81
Martin, Jerry—1982-83
Jackson, Danny—1984-86
Thurman, Gary—1987-92
Hiatt, Phil—1993, 1995
Norman, Les—1996
Lima, José—2003
Johnson, Rontrez—2003
Tomko, Brett—2008
Ka'aihue, Kila—2008, 2010-11
Robinson, Clint—2012
Teaford, Everett—2013
Coleman, Casey—2014
Morales, Kendrys—2015-16
Jay, Jon—2018
Goodwin, Brian—2018
Schwindel, Frank—2019

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Cisco, Galen—1969
Otis, Amos—1970-83
Farr, Steve—1985-90
Puhl, Terry—1991
Clark, Dave—1991
Benzinger, Todd—1991
Sauveur, Rich—1992
Heaton, Neal—1992
Pulliam, Harvey—1993
James, Chris—1995
Fasano, Sal—1996-98
Martínez, Félix—1999
Fasano, Sal—2001
Austin, Jeff—2001-02
DiFelice, Mike—2003
Smith, Jason—2007-08
Freel, Ryan—2009
Miller, Jai—2010
Francis, Jeff—2011
Kottaras, George—2013
Peña, Francisco—2014-15
Minor, Mike—2017
Boxberger, Brad—2019
Mejia, Erick—2019-20
Rivera, Emmanuel—2021-22
Weaver, Luke—2022
Frazier, Adam—2024

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Bunker, Wally—1969-71
Clemons, Lance—1971
Littell, Mark—1973
Hoerner, Joe—1973-74
Martin, Renie—1979-81
Tufts, Bob—1982
Hammond, Steve—1982
Beckwith, Joe—1984-85
Kingery, Mike—1986
Bosley, Thad—1987-88

Aquino, Luis—1988-92
Granger, Jeff—1993-94, 1996
Samuel, Juan—1995
Bones, Ricky—1997
Vitiello, Joe—1998
Brown, Dee—1998-2002
Patterson, Jarrod—2003
Field, Nate—2003
Anderson, Brian—2003
Bautista, José—2004
Bautista, Denny—2004-06
Yabuta, Yasuhiko—2008
Peña, Brayan—2009-12
Gutierrez, J.C.—2013
Maxwell, Justin—2013-14
Finnegan, Brandon—2014-15
Mondesi, Adalberto—2016-22
Beaty, Matt—2023
Gentry, Tyler—2024

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Paepke, Dennis—1969
Wright, Ken—1970-73
Pinson, Vada—1974-75
Sanders, Ken—1976
McGilberry, Randy—1978
Nettles, Jim—1979
Chamberlain, Craig—1980
Paschall, Bill—1981
Frost, Dave—1982
Rasmussen, Eric—1983
Moreno, Omar—1985
Bankhead, Scott—1986
Macfarlane, Mike—1987
Garber, Gene—1987
Crawford, Steve—1990-91
Meacham, Rusty—1992-95
Bell, Jay—1997
Rapp, Pat—1998
Hubbard, Trenidad—2001
Harvey, Ken—2001, 2003-05
Phillips, Paul—2006
Dotel, Octavio—2007
Davies, Kyle—2007-09
Piña, Manuel—2011-12
López, Jorge—2019-20
Isbel, Kyle—2021-24

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Butler, Bill—1969-71
Murphy, Tom—1972
Bird, Doug—1973-78
Quisenberry, Dan—1979-88
Palacios, Rey—1988-90
Gwynn, Chris—1992
Brewer, Billy—1993
Coleman, Vince—1994-95
Sweeney, Mike—1995-2007

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Spriggs, George—1969
Johnson, Bob—1970
Hovley, Steve—1972-73
Cepeda, Orlando—1974
Jones, Ruppert—1976
Washington, U.L.—1977-84
LaCoss, Mike—1985
Gumpert, Dave—1987
Tabler, Pat—1988-90
Gibson, Kirk—1991
Wilkerson, Curtis—1992
Brooks, Hubie—1993-94
Olson, Gregg—1995
Offerman, Jose—1996-98
Rigby, Brad—1999-2000
Berger, Brandon—2001-03
Santiago, Benito—2004
Gotay, Ruben—2004-05
Keppinger, Jeff—2006
Standridge, Jason—2007
Cortez, Fernando—2007
Huber, Justin—2007
Aviles, Mike—2008-10
Bourgeois, Jason—2012
Ventura, Yordano—2013-16
Duffy, Danny—2021

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Taylor, Hawk—1969-70
McGilberry, Randy—1977-78
Cripe, Dave—1978
Christenson, Gary—1979-80
Schattinger, Jeff—1981
Armstrong, Mike—1982-83
Saberhagen, Bret—1984-86
Shirley, Bob—1987
Pérez, Mélido—1987
Sánchez, Israel—1988, 1990
Garber, Gene—1988
Howard, David—1991
DiPino, Frank—1993
Cadaret, Greg—1993
Tucker, Michael—1995-96
Myers, Rod—1997
Mack, Shane—1998
Vitiello, Joe—1999
Rakers, Jason—2000
Meadows, Brian—2001
May, Darrell—2002
López, Albie—2003
Abbott, Paul—2003
Murphy, Donnie—2004
Gettis, Byron—2004
Brown, Adrian—2004
Murphy, Donnie—2005
Duckworth, Brandon—2007-08
Hughes, Dusty—2009-10
Coleman, Louis—2012-14
Gomes, Jonny—2015
Kennedy, Ian—2016-20
Tapia, Domingo—2021
Smith, Will—2024

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Hedlund, Mike—1969-72
O'Riley, Don—1970
Garber, Gene—1973-74
McClure, Bob—1976
Wilson, Willie—1977
Gura, Larry—1978-85
Pecota, Bill—1986-91
Rossy, Rico—1992-93
Browning, Tom—1995
Young, Kevin—1996
Vitiello, Joe—1997
López, Mendy—1998
Laxton, Brett—2000
George, Chris—2002-04
Costa, Shane—2006-07
Mahay, Ron—2008-09
Mazzaro, Vin—2011-12
Moore, Adam—2013
Paredes, Jimmy—2014
Young, Chris—2015-17
Maurer, Brandon—2017
Hahn, Jesse—2019-21
Pratto, Nick—2022-24

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Oliver, Bob—1969-72
Pattin, Marty—1974-80
Hammaker, Atlee—1981
Blue, Vida—1982-83
Davis, Butch—1983-84
Seitzer, Kevin—1986-91
Haney, Chris—1992-98
Durbin, Chad—1999-2002
Leskanic, Curtis—2003-04
Burkhart, Morgan—2003
Santiago, Benito—2004
Lima, José—2005
Quintero, Humberto—2012
Guthrie, Jeremy—2012
Shields, James—2013-14
Flynn, Brian—2016-19
Dini, Nick—2019
Harvey, Matt—2020

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Burgmeier, Tom—1969
Splittorff, Paul—1972-84
Bell, Terry—1986
Capra, Nick—1988
McWilliams, Larry—1989-90
Clarke, Stan—1989
Codiroli, Chris—1990
Wagner, Héctor—1991
José, Félix—1993-95
Pittsley, Jim—1997-99
Wallace, Derek—1999
Pisciotta, Marc—1999
Stein, Blake—2001-02
May, Darrell—2003-04
Diaz, Matt—2005
Hudson, Luke—2006-07
Wright, Jamey—2009
Davies, Kyle—2010-11
Abreu, Tony—2012
Peguero, Carlos—2014

ALL-TIME NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

Wood, Travis—2017
Cahill, Trevor—2017
Oaks, Trevor—2018
Fermin, Freddy—2023-24

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Nelson, Roger—1969-72
Throop, George—1975, 1977-79
Nelson, Roger—1976
Bruno, Tom—1976
Eaton, Craig—1979
Eastwick, Rawly—1980
Wright, Jim—1981-82
Johnson, Ron—1982-83
Jones, Lynn—1984-86
Lee, Mark—1988
Filson, Pete—1990
Pichardo, Hipolito—1993-98
Batista, Miguel—2000
Bukvich, Ryan—2002-04
Brown, Emil—2005-07
Maier, Mitch—2008-09
Hosmer, Eric—2011-17
Holland, Greg—2020-21
Stratton, Chris—2024

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Abernathy, Ted—1970-72
Tufts, Bob—1982-83
Jackson, Grant—1982
Perry, Gaylord—1983
Leeper, Dave—1985
Johnson, Rondin—1986
Gordon, Tom—1988-90, 1992-95
Mercedes, Henry—1996
Martínez, Félix—1997
Long, Ryan—1997
Beltrán, Carlos—1998-2000
Byrd, Paul—2001-02
Snyder, Kyle—2003
Pickering, Calvin—2004-05
Stemle, Steve—2006
Etherton, Seth—2006
De La Rosa, Jorge—2006-07
Dwyer, Chris—2013
Vólquez, Edinson—2015-16
Gallagher, Cam—2017-22
Misiewicz, Anthony—2022
Klein, Will—2024

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Jones, Steve—1969
Patek, Fred—1971-74
Sadecki, Ray—1976
Gura, Larry—1976-77
Gaudet, Jim—1978
Sheridan, Pat—1981
Berenguer, Juan—1981
Botelho, Derek—1982
Ashford, Tucker—1984
Leibrandt, Charlie—1984-89
Dotson, Richard—1990
Baller, Jay—1990
Johnston, Joel—1992
Gardner, Mark—1993
Rasmussen, Dennis—1995
McGinnis, Russ—1995
Anderson, Scott—1995
Huisman, Rick—1995-96
Suppan, Jeff—1998-2002
Lloyd, Graeme—2003
Huisman, Justin—2004
Stemle, Steve—2005
Elarton, Scott—2006-07
Cruz, Juan—2009-10
O'Sullivan, Sean—2010-11
Ciriaco, Pedro—2013-14
Downs, Scott—2014
Moss, Brandon—2017
Maurer, Brandon—2018
Kowar, Jackson—2021-23

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Cram, Jerry—1969
López, Aurelio—1974
Gale, Rich—1978-81
Rivera, Bombo—1982
Huismann, Mark—1983-86
Shields, Steve—1986
Madison, Scotti—1987-88
Leach, Terry—1989
McGaffigan, Andy—1990-91
Benzinger, Todd—1991
Reed, Rick—1992-93
Milacki, Bob—1994
Stynes, Chris—1995
Converse, Jim—1997
Pose, Scott—1999-2000
Grimsley, Jason—2001-04
Núñez, Abraham—2004
Jensen, Ryan—2005
Booker, Chris—2006
Duckworth, Brandon—2006
Buckner, Billy—2007
Wood, Blake—2010-11
Bonifacio, Jorge—2017-19
Swarzak, Anthony—2021
Payamps, Joel—2021-22
Taylor, Josh—2023

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Alcaraz, Luis—1969
Hopkins, Gail—1971
Angelini, Norm—1972
Fitzmorris, Al—1973-76
Angelini, Norm—1973
Lance, Gary—1977
Hrabosky, Al—1978-79
Keatley, Greg—1981
Castro, Bill—1982-83
Gleaton, Jerry Don—1987-89
Gardner, Wes—1991
Cole, Stu—1991
Benitez, Yamil—1997
Mathews, Terry—1999
Bochtler, Doug—2000
Hernández, Roberto—2001-02
Lowe, Sean—2003
Snyder, Kyle—2005-06
Andrade, Steve—2006
Shealy, Ryan—2006
Brazell, Craig—2007
Mendoza, Luis—2010-13
Hendriks, Liam—2014
Medlen, Kris—2015-16
Hammel, Jason—2017-18

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Zachary, Chris—1969
Wickersham, Dave—1969
York, Jim—1970-71
Busby, Steve—1972-76, 1978-80
Jones, Mike—1981
Black, Bud—1982-88
Luecken, Rick—1989
Smith, Daryl—1990
Young, Curt—1992
Koslofski, Kevin—1992-94
Mota, José—1995
Hernández, Runelvys—2002-06
Bannister, Brian—2007
Wells, Kip—2008
Farnsworth, Kyle—2009-10
Herrera, Kelvin—2011-18
Diekman, Jake—2019
Rosenthal, Trevor—2020
Snider, Collin—2022-23
Alexander, CJ—2024

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Drago, Dick—1969-73
McDaniel, Lindy—1974-75
Ferreira, Tony—1985
Habyan, John—1993
Brewer, Billy—1994-95
Belcher, Tim—1996-98
Wengert, Don—1999
Stein, Blake—1999-2000
Fussell, Chris—1999
Reichert, Dan—2001-02
Gobble, Jimmy—2003-08
DiNardo, Lenny—2009
Bullington, Bryan—2010
Jeffress, Jeremy—2011-12
Duffy, Danny—2013-20
Santana, Carlos—2022
Mills, Wyatt—2022
Bradley Jr., Jackie—2023
Davidson, Tucker—2023
Lynch IV, Daniel—2024

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Fitzmorris, Al—1969
Martinez, Buck—1973
Marshall, Keith—1973
Hall, Tom—1976-77
Paschall, Bill—1979
Haney, Chris—1992
Henderson, Dave—1994

Goodwin, Tom—1995-97

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Splittorff, Paul—1970
Dal Canton, Bruce—1971-75
Sadecki, Ray—1975
Paschall, Bill—1978
Barranca, Germán—1979
Schatzeder, Dan—1991
Davis, Storm—1991
Belinda, Stan—1994
Lockhart, Keith—1995
Halter, Shane—1997
Febles, Carlos—1998
Chávez, Endy—2001
Perry, Chan—2002
Obermueller, Wes—2002
Levine, Al—2003
Leskanic, Curtis—2003
Seanez, Rudy—2004
Gómez, Alexis—2004
Núñez, Leo—2005-06
Shealy, Ryan—2007-08
Crow, Aaron—2011-14
Coleman, Dusty—2015
Feliz, Neftali—2017
Peralta, Wily—2018-19
Rosario, Randy—2019-20
Hernández, Carlos—2021-24

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Northey, Scott—1969
Taylor, Carl—1971
Scott, Rodney—1975
Vitiello, Joe—1995-96
Davis, Chili—1997
Barber, Brian—1998-99
Zaun, Gregg—2000-01
Robinson, Kerry—2006
Hochevar, Luke—2007-13, 2015-16
Blanco, Dairon—2022-24

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Simpson, Wayne—1973
Garcia, Danny—1981
Heath, Kelly—1982
Jackson, Danny—1983
Balboni, Steve—1985-88
Buchanan, Bob—1989
Morman, Russ—1990-91
José, Félix—1994
Jacome, Jason—1995-97
Casian, Larry—1997
Evans, Bart—1998
Moreno, Orber—1999
Guiel, Aaron—2002-06
Pérez, Odalis—2006-07
Waechter, Doug—2009
Adams, Lane—2014
Morales, Franklin—2015
Almonte, Abraham—2018
Zimmer, Kyle—2019-21
Clarke, Taylor—2022-23

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Rico, Fred—1969
Cram, Jerry—1976
Heaton, Neal—1992
Caceres, Edgar—1995
Pugh, Tim—1996
Lennon, Patrick—1996
Bluma, Jaime—1996
Williams, Mike—1997
Service, Scott—1997
Santiago, José—1998-2001
Allensworth, Jermaine—1998
Voyles, Brad—2001-03
Wood, Mike—2004-06
Núñez, Leo—2007-08
Hernández, Luis—2009
Betemit, Wilson—2010
Coleman, Louis—2011
Hottovy, Tommy—2012
Marks, Justin—2014
Madson, Ryan—2015
Torres, Ramón—2017-18
Reynolds, Matt—2020
Peacock, Matt—2022
Schreiber, John—2024

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Berry, Sean—1990-91
Rasmussen, Dennis—1992-93
Goodwin, Tom—1994
Fleming, Dave—1995
Bevil, Brian—1996-98
Witasick, Jay—1999-2000
Rekar, Bryan—2002
Sullivan, Scott—2004
Dessens, Elmer—2006
Braun, Ryan—2006-07
Ponson, Sidney—2009
Marte, Victor—2009-10
Adcock, Nate—2011-12
Morales, Franklin—2015
Cueto, Johnny—2015
Moylan, Peter—2016-17
Gutierrez, Kelvin—2019

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Wright, Ken—1970
Reichardt, Rick—1974
Colborn, Jim—1977-78
Hood, Don—1982-83
Power, Ted—1988
Davis, Mark—1990-92
Berenguer, Juan—1992
Hamelin, Bob—1993
Cookson, Brent—1995
Olson, Gregg—1997
Service, Scott—1998-99
Spradlin, Jerry—2000
Affeldt, Jeremy—2002-06
Soria, Joakim—2007-11
Mariot, Michael—2014-15
Soria, Joakim—2016-17
Lively, Ben—2018-19
Adams, Chance—2020
Rivero, Sebastian—2021-22
Yarbrough, Ryan—2023
Marsh, Alec—2024

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Valdespino, Sandy—1971
Cram, Jerry—1976
Motley, Darryl—1983
Sánchez, Orlando—1984
Pujols, Luis—1984
Davis, John—1987
Crawford, Steve—1989
Mayne, Brent—1990
Cromartie, Warren—1991
Shifflett, Steve—1992
Linton, Doug—1995-96
Williams, Mitch—1997
Santiago, José—1997
Bones, Ricky—1998
Fussell, Chris—1999-2000
Wright, Jamey—2003
Reyes, Dennys—2004
Bale, John—2007-09
Odorizzi, Jake—2012
Joseph, Donnie—2013-14
Blanton, Joe—2015
Coleman, Louis—2015
Buchter, Ryan—2017
Fillmyer, Heath—2018-19
Alberto, Hanser—2021
Heasley, Jonathan—2022-23

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Jones, Mike—1980
Scranton, Jim—1984
Hargesheimer, Alan—1986
Shumpert, Terry—1990
Corbin, Archie—1991
Sampen, Bill—1992-93
Belinda, Stan—1993
Bunch, Melvin—1995
Rosado, José—1996-2000
Robinson, Kenny—1996
Caruso, Mike—2002
Gilfillan, Jason—2003
Serrano, Jimmy—2004
Burgos, Ambiorix—2005-06
Texeira, Kanekoa—2011
Mijares, José—2012
Moore, Adam—2012
Almonte, Miguel—2015, 2017
Adam, Jason—2018
Barnes, Jacob—2019
Bubic, Kris—2020-24

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de los Santos, Luis—1988
Pulliam, Harvey—1991-92
Burgos, Enrique—1993
Pittsley, Jim—1995
Damon, Johnny—1995
Valera, Julio—1996

Veres, Randy—1997
Rios, Danny—1998
Hatcher, Chris—1998
Morman, Alvin—1999
Wilson, Kris—2000-03
Sisco, Andrew—2005-06
Tejeda, Robinson—2008-11
Broxton, Jonathan—2012
Vargas, Jason—2014-17
Boyer, Blaine—2018
Vasto, Jerry—2018
Ellis, Chris—2019
Singer, Brady—2020-24

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Phelps, Ken—1980-81
Stottlemyre, Mel—1990
Boddicker, Mike—1991-92
Torres, Dilson—1995
Pérez, Mike—1997
de la Maza, Roland—1997
Ortiz, Héctor—1998
Quinn, Mark—1999
Bottalico, Ricky—2000
Shouse, Brian—2002
Hill, Jeremy—2002-03
Kinney, Matt—2004
Demaria, Chris—2005
Dohmann, Scott—2006
Ramírez, Horacio—2008-09
Chen, Bruce—2009-14
Grimm, Justin—2018
López, Jorge—2018
Lynch IV, Daniel—2021-23
Wacha, Michael—2024

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Concepción, Onix—1980
Pedre, Jorge—1991
Moeller, Dennis—1992
Santovenia, Nelson—1993
DeJesus, Jose—1994
Converse, Jim—1995
Rusch, Glendon—1997-99
Carter, Lance—1999
George, Chris—2001
Asencio, Miguel—2002-03
Howell, J.P.—2005
Díaz, José—2006
Rosa, Carlos—2008-09
Texeira, Kanekoa—2010
Cabrera, Melky—2011, 2017
Smith, Will—2012-13
Gee, Dillon—2016
Skoglund, Eric—2017-19
Zuber, Tyler—2020-21
Cox, Austin—2023

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DeJesus, José—1988-89
Encarnación, Luis—1990
Pierce, Ed—1992
Reichert, Dan—1999-2000
Larkin, Andy—2000
MacDougal, Mike—2001-06
Riske, David—2007
Fulchino, Jeff—2008
Lerew, Anthony—2009-10
Santana, Ervin—2013
Frasor, Jason—2014-15
Alexander, Scott—2015-17
Hill, Tim—2018-19
Bolaños, Ronald—2020
Santana, Ervin—2021
Chapman, Aroldis—2023
Hearn, Taylor—2023
Altavilla, Dan—2024

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Appier, Kevin—1989-95, 2003-04
McDill, Allen—1998
Byrdak, Tim—1998
Suzuki, Mac—1999-2000
Cogan, Tony—2001
Field, Nate—2003
Nelson, Joe—2006
Meche, Gil—2007-10
Collins, Tim—2011-14
Karns, Nate—2017
Lovelady, Richard—2019-21
Rooker, Brent—2022
Ragans, Cole—2023-24

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McRae, Brian—1990-94
Whisenant, Matt—1997-99
McDill, Allen—1997
D'Amico, Jeff—2000
Sedlacek, Shawn—2002
Field, Nate—2002
Walrond, Les—2003
Cerda, Jaime—2004-05
Wellemeyer, Todd—2006-07
Ramírez, Ramon—2008
Colón, Roman—2009-10
Holland, Greg—2010-15
Keller, Brad—2018-23
Harvey, Hunter—2024

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Ryal, Mark—1982
Campbell, Jim—1990
Magnante, Mike—1991-96
Walker, Jamie—1997-98
Bevil, Brian—1997
Ray, Ken—1999
Murray, Dan—1999-2000
Mullen, Scott—2000-03
Field, Nate—2003-05
Peralta, Joel—2006-08
Yabuta, Yasuhiko—2009
Thompson, Brad—2010
Chavez, Jesse—2010-11
Sanchez, Jonathan—2012
Sparkman, Glenn—2018-20
Bolaños, Ronald—2021-22

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Leeper, Dave—1984
Wagner, Héctor—1990
Johnston, Joel—1991
Pichardo, Hipolito—1992
Myers, Rod—1996
Carrasco, Héctor—1997
Byrdak, Tim—1999-2000
Bailey, Cory—2001-02
DeHart, Rick—2003
Camp, Shawn—2004-05
Bernero, Adam—2006
Musser, Neal—2007-08
Barlow, Scott—2018-23
McMillon, John—2023

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Maldonado, Carlos—1990-91
Meadows, Brian—2000
Carrasco, D.J.—2003
Villacis, Eduardo—2004
Vásquez, Jorge—2004
Humber, Phil—2010
Paulino, Felipe—2011-12
Farrell, Luke—2017
Machado, Andrés—2017
Brentz, Jake—2021-22

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Dozier, Hunter—2016
Griffin, Foster—2020, 2022
Castillo, Max—2022-23
Selby, Colin—2024
Erceg, Lucas—2024

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Hegman, Bob—1985
Teaford, Everett—2011-12
McCarthy, Kevin—2016-20
Zerpa, Angel—2021-24

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Verdugo, Ryan—2012
Brooks, Aaron—2014
Chamberlain, Joba—2015
Pounders, Brooks—2016
Alburquerque, Al—2017
Gaviglio, Sam—2017
Stout, Eric—2018
Bowlan, Jonathan—2023-24

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Stewart, Andy—1997
Newman, Josh—2008
Pino, Yohan—2015
Mills, Alec—2016
Maness, Seth—2017
Staumont, Josh—2019-23
Anderson, Nick—2024

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Bonifacio, Emilio—2013
Strahm, Matt—2016-17

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García, Onelki—2017
Morin, Mike—2017
Smith, Burch—2018
Blewett, Scott—2020-21
Wittgren, Nick—2023
Cruz, Steven—2023-24

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Rupe, Josh—2010
Junis, Jakob—2017-20
Coleman, Dylan—2021-23
Sauer, Matt—2024
Pennington, Walter—2024

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Thompson, John—2007
Colón, Roman—2012
O'Hearn, Ryan—2018-22
McArthur, James—2023-24

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Parrish, John—2007
Bueno, Francisley—2012-13
Wang, Chien-Ming—2016
Speier, Gabe—2019-22
Marsh, Alec—2023
Lugo, Seth—2024

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Rodríguez, Wilking—2014
Newberry, Jake—2018-21
Vizcaíno, Arodys—2022

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Skoglund, Eric—2017
Abreu, Albert—2022
Veneziano, Anthony—2023-24

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Hernández, Carlos—2020
Davis, Wade—2021

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Romero, Enny—2018
Viloria, Meibrys—2018-20

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Mengden, Daniel—2022
Long, Sam—2024

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Cuas, Jose—2022-23

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Hicklen, Brewer—2022

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Fermin, Freddy—2022
Kriske, Brooks—2023

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Cropley, Tyler—2023

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Heasley, Jonathan—2021

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Porter, Logan—2023

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Nomo, Hideo—2008

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Reyes, Franmil—2023

ALL-TIME NUMERICAL ROSTER (MANAGERS & COACHES)

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White, Jo Jo—1969
Lemon, Bob (MGR)—1970-72
Boone, Bob (MGR)—1995, 1997
Yost, Ned (MGR)—2010

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Harder, Mel—1969
Schultz, Joe—1970
Cisco, Galen—1971-74, 1976-78
Yost, Ned (MGR)—2011-19

4
Dunlop, Harry—1969-75
Hiller, Chuck—1976-79
Mauch, Gene—1995

5 (RETIRED IN 1994)
Friend, Owen—1969
Carnevale, Dan—1970
Strickland, George—1970-72
Brett, George—2013

6
Gordon, Joe (MGR)—1969
Pena, Tony (MGR)—2002-05
Owen, Dave—2008-09
Grifol, Pedro—2020-21

7
Mayberry, John—1989-90
Owen, Dave—2010
Sisson, Doug—2012
Grifol, Pedro—2019

8
Boone, Bob (MGR)—1996
Barnett, Mike—2006-08
Belliard, Rafael—2020

9
Cisco, Galen—1975
Quirk, Jamie—1994-2001

10 (RETIRED IN 1987)
Howser, Dick (MGR)—1982-87

11
Strickland, George—1972
McRae, Hal (MGR)—1987, 1991-94
Sisson, Doug—2011

12
Wathan, John (MGR)—1986-91
Gibbons, John—2009
Grifol, Pedro—2022

13
Lemon, Bob (MGR)—1972
Howser, Dick (MGR)—1981
Gamboa, Tom—2001-03
Sveum, Dale—2014-17
Eldred, Cal—2018, 2022

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Boros, Steve—1975-79, 1994
May, Lee—1984-86, 1993-94
Rodríguez, Eddie—2010-13

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Kuntz, Rusty—2010
Cadahia, Chino—2012-13
Kuntz, Rusty—2014

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Sullivan, John—1979

17
Silverio, Luis—2003-08

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Jones, Joe—1987, 1992, 2005
Cumberland, John—2004
Kendall, Fred—2006-07
Kuntz, R.—2008-09, 2012-14, 2016-17, 2021
Wilson, Vance—2018-19

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Luzinski, Greg—1995-97
Doran, Bill—2005-07

20 (RETIRED IN 1995)
White, Frank—1997-2001

21
Lemon, Bob (MGR)—1972
Howser, Dick (MGR)—1981
Gamboa, Tom—2001-03
Sveum, Dale—2014-17
Eldred, Cal—2018, 2022

22
Burgmeier, Tom—1991
Pentland, Jeff—2003, 2005

ALL-TIME NUMERICAL ROSTER (MANAGERS & COACHES, CONT.)

Hillman, Trey (MGR)—2008-09
Wakamatsu, Don—2014-17
Eldred, Cal—2019
Matheny, Mike (MGR)—2020-22

23
Johnson, Lamar—1999-2002
Jirschele, Mike—2015-19
Eldred, Cal—2020

24
Lau, Charley—1971-75, 1977-78
Herzog, Whitey (MGR)—1975-79
Maier, Mitch—2017-19

25
Dauer, Rich—1998
Poldberg, Brian—2004-05
Bell, Buddy (MGR)—2005-07
Wilson, Vance—2020-24

26
Pentland, Jeff—2004
David, Andre—2005-06
Sveum, Dale—2018

27
Lau, Charley—1976
Poldberg, Brian—2007

28
Lum, Mike—1988-89
Wiley, Mark—1999
Grifol, Pedro—2014-18

30
Strom, Brent—2000-01

31
McKeon, Jack (MGR)—1973-75
Zumwalt, Alec—2022-23

33
McClure, Bob—2006-11
Quatraro, Matt (MGR)—2023-24

34
Maloof, Jack—2013
Carter, Larry—2020-22

35
Jones, Lynn—1991-92
Nipper, Al—2001-02

36
Metro, Charlie (MGR)—1970
Cisco, Galen—1976
Connors, Billy—1980-81
Seitzer, Kevin—2009-12

37
Dobson, Pat—1991
Hansen, Guy—2005
Zumwalt, Alec—2024

38
Cox, Jeff—1995
Poquette, Tom—1997-98

39
Page, Mitchell—1995-97
Burgmeier, Tom—1998, 2000
Mason, Mike—2004
Hollins, Damon—2020, 2022-24
Peña Jr., Tony—2021

40
Colavito, Rocky—1982-83
Muser, Tony (MGR)—1997-2002

41
Frey, Jim (MGR)—1980-81
Nossek, Joe—1982-83
Ferraro, Mike—1984-86
Gardner, Billy (MGR)—1987
Garrett, Adrian—1988-92

42 (RETIRED IN 1997)
Martínez, José—1980-87
Schaefer, Bob—1988-1991, 2003-05
Kison, Bruce—1992-94, 1996-98

43
MacKenzie, Gordy—1980-81
Boyer, Cloyd—1982-83
Blaylock, Gary—1984-87
Funk, Frank—1988-90
Hansen, Guy—1991-92, 1997
Boros, Steve—1993
Burgmeier, Tom—1999

44
Schaffer, Jim—1980-88
Ezell, Glenn—1989-94
Schaefer, Bob—2002
Buchanan, Brian—2017
Bradshaw, Terry—2018-22

45
May, Lee—1992

46
Renick, Rick—1981
Bedell, Howie—1984
Napoleon, Ed—1987-88
Hansen, Guy—1993
Sveum, Dale—2019

47
Cumberland, John—2002-03
Mabry, John—2020-22

48
David, Andre—2013
Grifol, Pedro—2013

49
Poldberg, Brian—2006
Gibbons, John—2011
Hoover, Paul—2024

50
Mizerock, John—2008-09
Gibbons, John—2010

54
Kison, Bruce—1995
Foster, Steve—2012

55
Hansen, Guy—1996

56
Foli, Tim—1996
Dauer, Rich—1997, 1999-2002

57
Henry, Doug—2013-17
Stetter, Mitch—2023-24

58
Foster, Steve—2010-11
Eiland, Dave—2012-17

59
Rodríguez, Eddie—2009
Jirschele, Mike—2014

62
Tosar, Mike—2022

68
Alguacil, José—2023-24

70
Dillon, Joe—2024

75
Hollins, Damon—2021

77
DeRenne, Keoni—2022-24

81
Kuntz, Rusty—2015

82
Garcia, Miguel—2023-24

84
Bove, Zach—2023-24

85
Sweeney, Brian—2023-24

88
Hillman, Trey (MGR)—2010

AWARD WINNERS

BBWAA AL Most Valuable Player (1)

George Brett	1980

BBWAA AL Cy Young Award (4)

Bret Saberhagen	1985
Bret Saberhagen	1989
David Cone	1994
Zack Greinke	2009

BBWAA AL Rookie of the Year (4)

Lou Piniella	1969
Bob Hamelin	1994
Carlos Beltrán	1999
Angel Berroa	2003

BBWAA AL Manager of the Year (1)

Tony Peña	2003

***Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger (18)**

George Brett (3B)	1980
Willie Wilson (OF)	1980
Hal McRae (DH)	1982
Willie Wilson (OF)	1982
George Brett (3B)	1985
Frank White (2B)	1986
George Brett (1B)	1988
Gary Gaetti (3B)	1995
Dean Palmer (3B)	1998
Billy Butler (DH)	2012
Kendrys Morales (DH)	2015
Salvador Perez (C)	2016
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2017
Salvador Perez (C)	2018
Salvador Perez (C)	2020
Salvador Perez (C)	2021
Salvador Perez (C)	2024
Bobby Witt Jr. (SS)	2024

MLB Player of the Year (2)

George Brett	1979
Baseball Digest, Baseball Bulletin	
George Brett	1980
Baseball Digest, The Sporting News, AP Baseball Bulletin, Baseball Magazine	

AL Player of the Year (2)

George Brett	1976
Baseball Bulletin	
George Brett	1980
The Sporting News, AP	

AL Pitcher of the Year (2)

Bret Saberhagen	1989
The Sporting News	
Zack Greinke	2009
The Sporting News, MLBPA	

AL Manager of the Year (2)

Whitey Herzog	1976
UPI	
Tony Peña	2003
The Sporting News, USA Today, Sports Illustrated	

Organization of the Year (3)

Kansas City Royals	1994
Baseball America, USA Today, Topps	
Kansas City Royals	1995
Topps	
Kansas City Royals	2014
Baseball America, MLB.com	

Executive of the Year (5)

Cedric Tallis	1971
The Sporting News	
Joe Burke	1976
The Sporting News	
John Schuerholz	1985
The Sporting News	
Dayton Moore	2014
MLB.com	
Dayton Moore	2015
MLB.com	

Rookie of the Year (5)

Tom Gordon	1989
Baseball Digest, USA Today	
Bob Hamelin	1994
Baseball Digest, The Sporting News	
Carlos Beltrán	1999
Baseball Digest, Baseball America, The Sporting News	
Mark Quinn	2000
The Sporting News	
Angel Berroa	2003
Players Choice Awards	

***The Sporting News* AL Rookie Pitcher of the Year (4)**

Steve Busby	1973
Rich Gale	1978
Tom Gordon	1989
Kevin Appier	1990

All-Rookie Team (18)

Bill Butler (P), Lou Piniella (OF)	1969
Topps	
George Brett (3B)	1974
Baseball Digest	
Tom Poquette (OF)	1976
Baseball Digest, Topps	
Rich Hale (P)	1978
Baseball Digest, Topps	
Clint Hurdle (OF)	1978
Baseball Digest	
Kevin Seitzer (3B)	1987
Baseball Digest, Topps	
Jeff Montgomery (P)	1988
Baseball Digest	
Tom Gordon (P)	1989
Baseball Digest, Topps	
Kevin Appier (P)	1990
Baseball Digest, Topps	
David Howard (SS)	1991
Baseball Digest	
Rusty Meacham (P)	1992
Baseball Digest	
Bob Hamelin (DH/1B)	1994
Baseball Digest, Topps	
Carlos Beltrán (OF)	1999
Baseball Digest, Topps	
Mark Quinn (OF)	2000
Topps	
Angel Berroa (SS)	2003
Topps	
Brian Bannister (P)	2007
Topps	
Mike Aviles (P)	2008
Topps	

Edgar Martinez Award (5)

Hal McRae	1976
Hal McRae	1980
Hal McRae	1982
Billy Butler	2012
Kendrys Morales	2015

AL Comeback Player of the Year (3)

Bret Saberhagen	1987
The Sporting News, UPI	
Mike Moustakas	2017
The Sporting News, MLB Players Choice	
Salvador Perez	2020
MLB	

AL Fireman of the Year (6)

Dan Quisenberry	1980
Rolaids, *The Sporting News*	
Dan Quisenberry	1982
Rolaids, *The Sporting News*	
Dan Quisenberry	1983
Rolaids, *The Sporting News*	
Dan Quisenberry	1984
Rolaids, *The Sporting News*	
Dan Quisenberry	1985
Rolaids, *The Sporting News*	
Jeff Montgomery	1993
Rolaids	

Mariano Rivera Award (1)

Greg Holland	2014

Closer of the Year (1)

Greg Holland	2014
MLB.com, GIBBY	

Setup Man of the Year (1)

Wade Davis	2014
MLB.com, GIBBY	

Roland Hemond Award (2)

Art Stewart	2007
Baseball America	
Bill Fischer	2008
Baseball America	

Wilson Defensive Player of the Year (7)

Lorenzo Cain (CF)	2012
Lorenzo Cain (CF)	2013
Lorenzo Cain (CF)	2014
Alex Gordon (LF)	2014
Alex Gordon (LF)	2017
Alex Gordon (LF)	2018
Lorenzo Cain (CF)	2019

AWARD WINNERS (CONT.)

Fielding Bible Award (8)

Alex Gordon (LF)	2012
Alex Gordon (LF)	2013
Alex Gordon (LF)	2014
Lorenzo Cain (UTL)	2014
Alex Gordon (LF)	2018
Whit Merrifield (2B)	2021
Michael A. Taylor (CF)	2021
Zack Greinke (P)	2023

Minor League Player of the Year (6)

Tom Gordon	1988
Baseball America	
Johnny Damon	1995
Topps, NAPBL	
Zack Greinke	2003
The Sporting News	
Alex Gordon	2006
Baseball America, Topps, The Sporting News	
Wil Myers	2012
Baseball America, Topps, USA Today	
Bobby Witt Jr.	2021
Baseball America	

Man of the Year Award (2)

George Brett	1980
The Sporting News	
Mike Sweeney	2005
Marvin Miller (MLB Players)	

Joe Cronin Award (3)

George Brett	1980
Dan Quisenberry	1983
George Brett	1992

Fred Hutchinson Award (6)

George Brett	1980
Dennis Leonard	1986
Mike Sweeney	2007
Mark Teahen	2009
Bill Butler	2011
Alex Gordon	2014

Tony Conigliaro Award (2)

Jim Eisenreich	1991
Jose Cuas	2022

Bullet Rogan Award (1)

Zack Greinke	2009
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum	

C.I. Taylor Award (1)

Tony Peña	2003
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum	

Larry Doby Award (2)

Angel Berroa	2003
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum	
Eric Hosmer	2011
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum	

Rube Foster Award (1)

Allard Baird	2003
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum	

Lou Gehrig Memorial Award (1)

Salvador Perez	2022

Stan Musial Award (1)

Salvador Perez	2024

Roberto Clemente Award (1)

Salvador Perez	2024

All-Major League Team (9)

John Mayberry (1B)	1973
UPI	
George Brett (3B)	1975
UPI	
John Mayberry (1B)	1975
UPI	
George Brett (3B)	1976
AP	
Frank White (2B)	1978
The Sporting News	
George Brett (3B)	1980
The Sporting News	
Hal McRae (DH)	1982
AP	
Bret Saberhagen (P)	1989
AP	
Kevin Appier (P)	1993
Baseball America	

All-American League Team (22)

Cookie Rojas (2B)	1971
The Sporting News	
Richie Scheinblum (OF)	1972
The Sporting News	
John Mayberry (1B)	1973
The Sporting News	
Amos Otis (OF)	1973
The Sporting News	
John Mayberry (1B)	1975
The Sporting News	
George Brett (3B)	1976
The Sporting News, UPI	
Dennis Leonard (P)	1976
UPI	
Mark Littell (P)	1976
UPI	
Hal McRae (DH)	1977
The Sporting News	
George Brett (3B)	1977
AP	
George Brett (3B)	1979
The Sporting News, AP, UPI	
Darrell Porter (C)	1979
The Sporting News	
George Brett (3B)	1980
The Sporting News, UPI, Baseball Magazine	
Hal McRae (DH)	1980
The Sporting News	
Willie Wilson (OF)	1980
UPI	
Hal McRae (DH)	1982
The Sporting News, UPI	
Dan Quisenberry (P)	1982
UPI	
Dan Quisenberry (P)	1983
UPI	
George Brett (1B)	1988
The Sporting News	
Bret Saberhagen (P)	1989
The Sporting News, UPI, USA Today	
Bo Jackson (OF)	1989
USA Today	
David Cone (P)	1994
The Sporting News	

All-MLB Team (5)

Salvador Perez (C, First Team)	2020
Salvador Perez (C, First Team)	2021
Bobby Witt Jr. (SS, First Team)	2024
Salvador Perez (C, Second Team)	2024
Seth Lugo (P, Second Team)	2024

ALCS MVP (4)

Frank White	1980
George Brett	1985
Lorenzo Cain	2014
Alcides Escobar	2015

World Series MVP (2)

Bret Saberhagen	1985
Salvador Perez	2015

AWARD WINNERS (CONT.)

American League Player of the Month (17)	
John Mayberry	July 1975
George Brett*	July 1980
Willie Wilson*	September 1981
Hal McRae	May 1982
George Brett	June 1982
George Brett	April 1983
George Brett	May 1985
George Brett	July 1985
George Brett	July 1990
Jeff King	June 1997
Joe Randa	July 1999
Jermaine Dye	April 2000
Johnny Damon	July 2000
Mike Sweeney	July 2001
Carlos Beltrán	April 2004
Billy Butler	September 2009
Bobby Witt Jr.	July 2024

*co-winner

American League Pitcher of the Month (16)	
Larry Gura	July 1980
Larry Gura	September 1981
Charlie Leibrandt	April 1985
Bret Saberhagen	July 1985
Charlie Leibrandt	September 1985
Bret Saberhagen	April 1987
Mark Gubicza	June 1988
Mark Gubicza	June 1989
Bret Saberhagen	August 1989
Bret Saberhagen	September 1989
Kevin Appier	July 1992
David Cone	May 1994
Kevin Appier	June 1995
Jose Lima	July 2003
Zack Greinke	April 2009
Cole Ragans	August 2023

American League Rookie of the Month (6)	
Angel Berroa	July 2003
Brian Bannister	June 2007
Billy Butler	July 2007
Brian Bannister	August 2007
Eric Hosmer	July 2011
Eric Hosmer	September 2011

American League Player of the Week (90)					
Fran Healy	May 5, 1974	Kurt Stillwell	May 16-22, 1988	Mike Sweeney	June 24-30, 2002
John Mayberry	June 18, 1974	George Brett	July 18-24, 1988	Carlos Beltrán*	July 15-21, 2002
Steve Busby	June 25, 1974	Bo Jackson	April 17-23, 1989	Raúl Ibañez*	July 15-21, 2002
Amos Otis	Aug. 13, 1974	Bret Saberhagen	Sept 11-17, 1989	Carlos Beltrán	April 12-18, 2004
Al Fitzmorris	Aug. 21-27, 1974	Dwight Evans	Sept. 14-20, 1989	David DeJesus*	July 14-17, 2005
Hal McRae	Sept. 4, 1974	Bret Saberhagen	Sept. 21-27, 1989	Mark Teahen	July 24-30, 2006
John Mayberry	July 6, 1975	George Brett	July 16-22, 1990	Brian Bannister*	April 7-13, 2008
Dennis Leonard	Aug. 31, 1975	Danny Tartabull	June 9-16, 1991	José Guillén	May 12-18, 2008
George Brett	May 10, 1976	Danny Tartabull	July 1-7, 1991	Mike Aviles*	July 28-Aug. 3, 2008
Hal McRae	June 7, 1976	Bret Saberhagen	Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 1991	Zack Greinke*	April 13-19, 2009
Hal McRae	April 12-18, 1977	Mark Gubicza	May 10-17, 1992	Billy Butler	Aug. 3-9, 2009
Jim Colborn	May 9, 1977	Jeff Montgomery	June 1-7, 1992	Zack Greinke	Aug. 24-30, 2009
Al Cowens	Sept. 19, 1977	Gregg Jefferies	July 27-Aug. 2, 1992	Billy Butler	Sept. 7-13, 2009
Clint Hurdle	July 23, 1978	George Brett	Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 1992	Brayan Peña	Sept. 6-12, 2010
Amos Otis	Sept. 17, 1978	Wally Joyner	May 24-30, 1993	Billy Butler*	July 25-31, 2011
George Brett	May 28, 1979	Kevin Appier	Sept. 13-19, 1993	Billy Butler	July 23-29, 2012
Hal McRae	Aug. 12, 1979	George Brett	Sept. 20-26, 1993	Billy Butler	Aug. 4-10, 2014
Willie Wilson	Aug. 26, 1979	Bob Hamelin	April 11-17, 1994	Lorenzo Cain*	July 20-26, 2015
George Brett	June 8, 1980	David Cone	May 16-22, 1994	Kendrys Morales	June 26-July 2, 2016
George Brett	July 20, 1980	Wally Joyner	July 11-17, 1994	Kendrys Morales	Sept. 4-10, 2016
George Brett	Aug. 17, 1980	Gary Gaetti	May 29-June 4, 1995	Eric Hosmer	Sept. 4-10, 2017
Hal McRae	May 2, 1982	Jeff King	Sept. 22-28, 1997	Jorge Soler	Aug. 5-11, 2019
George Brett	April 24, 1983	Hal Morris	April 12-19, 1998	Adalberto Mondesi	Sept. 21-27, 2020
Dan Quisenberry	Sept. 18, 1983	Joe Randa	Sept. 7-13, 1998	Salvador Perez	Aug. 23-29, 2021
Frank White	July 30, 1984	Jermaine Dye	May 17-23, 1999	Andrew Benintendi	Sept. 6-12, 2021
Buddy Black	Sept. 17, 1984	Joe Randa	June 7-13, 1999	Vinnie Pasquantino	Aug. 8-14, 2022
George Brett	July 1-7, 1985	Mike Sweeney	June 28-July 4, 1999	Bobby Witt Jr.	May 20-26, 2024
Steve Balboni	April 11-17, 1985	Jermaine Dye	April 24-30, 2000	Bobby Witt Jr.	July 15-21, 2024
Bret Saberhagen	July 8-14, 1985	Mike Sweeney	June 25-July 1, 2001		
George Brett	Aug. 11-17, 1986	Carlos Beltrán*	Aug. 20-26, 2001		
Kevin Seitzer	July 27-Aug. 2, 1987	Mike Sweeney	May 20-26, 2002		

*co-winner

RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVE AWARD WINNERS

GOOD AS GOLD

Since 2011, the Royals have won a Major League-best 22 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Awards, ahead of the Cardinals (18), Rockies (18), Diamondbacks (17) and Braves (15). Their 22 *Rawlings* Gold Gloves over the last 14 seasons are nine more than the Orioles, Red Sox and Guardians, who rank 2nd in the AL with 13. The Royals had at least one *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 11 consecutive seasons from 2011-21. Overall, 17 different Royals have won 40 *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, including eight each by **Alex Gordon** and **Frank White**. Gordon owns the Royals only two *Rawlings* Platinum Glove Awards (2014, 2020).



Alex Gordon accepts his fifth of eight *Rawlings* Gold Gloves



Frank White accepts his first of eight *Rawlings* Gold Gloves

Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners

By season	
Amos Otis (OF)	1971
Amos Otis (OF)	1973
Amos Otis (OF)	1974
Al Cowens (OF)	1977
Frank White (2B)	1977
Frank White (2B)	1978
Frank White (2B)	1979
Frank White (2B)	1980
Willie Wilson (OF)	1980
Frank White (2B)	1981
Frank White (2B)	1982
George Brett (3B)	1985
Frank White (2B)	1986
Frank White (2B)	1987
Bob Boone (C)	1989
Bret Saberhagen (P)	1989
Jermaine Dye (OF)	2000
Mark Grudzielanek (2B)	2006
Alex Gordon (LF)	2011
Alex Gordon (LF)	2012
Alex Gordon (LF)	2013
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2013
Salvador Perez (C)	2013
Alex Gordon (LF)	2014
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2014
Salvador Perez (C)	2014
Alcides Escobar (SS)	2015
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2015
Salvador Perez (C)	2015
Salvador Perez (C)	2016
Alex Gordon (LF)	2017
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2017
Alex Gordon (LF)	2018
Salvador Perez (C)	2018
Alex Gordon (LF)	2019
Alex Gordon (LF)	2020
Andrew Benintendi (LF)	2021
Michael A. Taylor (CF)	2021
Bobby Witt Jr. (SS)	2024
Seth Lugo (P)	2024

Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners

By position	
Bret Saberhagen (P)	1989
Seth Lugo (P)	2024
Bob Boone (C)	1989
Salvador Perez (C)	2013
Salvador Perez (C)	2014
Salvador Perez (C)	2015
Salvador Perez (C)	2016
Salvador Perez (C)	2018
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2013
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2014
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2015
Eric Hosmer (1B)	2017
Frank White (2B)	1977
Frank White (2B)	1978
Frank White (2B)	1979
Frank White (2B)	1980
Frank White (2B)	1981
Frank White (2B)	1982
Frank White (2B)	1986
Frank White (2B)	1987
Mark Grudzielanek (2B)	2006
George Brett (3B)	1985
Alcides Escobar (SS)	2015
Bobby Witt Jr. (SS)	2024
Alex Gordon (LF)	2011
Alex Gordon (LF)	2012
Alex Gordon (LF)	2013
Alex Gordon (LF)	2014
Alex Gordon (LF)	2017
Alex Gordon (LF)	2018
Alex Gordon (LF)	2019
Alex Gordon (LF)	2020
Andrew Benintendi (LF)	2021
Michael A. Taylor (CF)	2021
Amos Otis (OF)	1971
Amos Otis (OF)	1973
Amos Otis (OF)	1974
Al Cowens (OF)	1977
Willie Wilson (OF)	1980
Jermaine Dye (OF)	2000

Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners

By number of awards	
8	Alex Gordon (2011-14, 17-20)
8	Frank White (1977-82, 86-87)
5	Salvador Perez (2013-16, 18)
4	Eric Hosmer (2013-15, 17)
3	Amos Otis (1971, 73-74)
1	Al Cowens (1977)
1	Willie Wilson (1980)
1	George Brett (1985)
1	Bret Saberhagen (1989)
1	Bob Boone (1989)
1	Jermaine Dye (2000)
1	Mark Grudzielanek (2006)
1	Alcides Escobar (2015)
1	Andrew Benintendi (2021)
1	Michael A. Taylor (2021)
1	Bobby Witt Jr. (2024)
1	Seth Lugo (2024)

Most Rawlings Gold Gloves since 2011

22	**Kansas City Royals**
18	St. Louis Cardinals
18	Colorado Rockies
17	Arizona Diamondbacks
15	Atlanta Braves
13	Baltimore Orioles
13	Boston Red Sox
13	Chicago Cubs
13	Cleveland Guardians
11	Houston Astros
10	Texas Rangers

TEAM AWARDS

The Royals annual Player of the Year Award is named in honor of **Les Milgram**, the late Kansas City businessman, community leader and Royals board member.

The Royals annual Pitcher of the Year Award is named in honor of **Bruce Rice**, the popular Kansas City-area sportscaster who died of a heart attack in 1978.

The Special Achievement Award is named in honor of Royals Hall of Famer **Joe Burke**, the club's GM and President during his 20 years with the Royals from 1973-92.

LES MILGRAM PLAYER OF THE YEAR	
Amos Otis, Fred Patek	1971
John Mayberry	1972
Amos Otis	1973
Hal McRae	1974
George Brett	1975
George Brett	1976
Al Cowens	1977
Amos Otis	1978
George Brett	1979
George Brett	1980
Willie Wilson	1981
Hal McRae	1982
Frank White	1983
Willie Wilson	1984
George Brett	1985
Frank White	1986
Danny Tartabull	1987
George Brett	1988
Jim Eisenreich	1989
George Brett	1990
Danny Tartabull	1991
George Brett	1992
Greg Gagne	1993
Bob Hamelin	1994
Gary Gaetti	1995
Tom Goodwin	1996
Jay Bell	1997
Dean Palmer	1998
Jermaine Dye	1999
Mike Sweeney	2000
Carlos Beltrán	2001
Mike Sweeney	2002
Carlos Beltrán	2003
David DeJesus	2004
Mike Sweeney	2005
Mark Teahen	2006
Mark Grudzielanek	2007
Mike Aviles	2008
Billy Butler	2009
Billy Butler	2010
Alex Gordon	2011
Billy Butler	2012
Eric Hosmer	2013
Lorenzo Cain	2014
Lorenzo Cain	2015
Eric Hosmer	2016
Eric Hosmer	2017
Whit Merrifield	2018
Jorge Soler	2019
Salvador Perez	2020
Salvador Perez	2021
Bobby Witt Jr.	2022
Bobby Witt Jr.	2023
Bobby Witt Jr.	2024

BRUCE RICE PITCHER OF THE YEAR	
Dick Drago	1971
Roger Nelson	1972
Paul Splittorff	1973
Steve Busby	1974
Dennis Leonard	1975
Mark Littell	1976
Dennis Leonard	1977
Larry Gura	1978
Dennis Leonard	1979
Dan Quisenberry	1980
Larry Gura	1981
Dan Quisenberry	1982
Dan Quisenberry	1983
Dan Quisenberry	1984
Bret Saberhagen	1985
Mark Gubicza	1986
Bret Saberhagen	1987
Mark Gubicza	1988
Bret Saberhagen	1989
Steve Farr	1990
Bret Saberhagen	1991
Kevin Appier	1992
Kevin Appier	1993
David Cone	1994
Kevin Appier	1995
Tim Belcher	1996
Tim Belcher	1997
Jeff Montgomery	1998
José Rosado	1999
Jeff Suppan	2000
Jeff Suppan	2001
Paul Byrd	2002
Darrell May	2003
Zack Greinke	2004
Mike MacDougal	2005
Mark Redman	2006
Gil Meche	2007
Joakim Soria	2008
Zack Greinke	2009
Joakim Soria	2010
Bruce Chen	2011
Greg Holland	2012
Greg Holland	2013
Wade Davis	2014
Wade Davis	2015
Danny Duffy	2016
Jason Vargas	2017
Brad Keller	2018
Ian Kennedy	2019
Brad Keller	2020
Scott Barlow	2021
Brady Singer	2022
Cole Ragans	2023
Seth Lugo	2024

JOE BURKE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT	
B. Lemon, B. Robinson, C. Rojas	1971
George Toma	1972
Steve Busby	1973
Hank Bauer	1974
-	1975
-	1976
-	1977
John Kauffman	1978
-	1979
Willie Wilson	1980
Frank White, Bill Gorman	1981
J. Wathan, F. White, W. Wilson	1982
Lee MacPhail	1983
Greg Pryor	1984
Charlie Leibrandt	1985
-	1986
Kevin Seitzer	1987
Frank White	1988
Jeff Montgomery	1989
Kevin Appier	1990
Bill Pecota, Steve Palermo	1991
Rusty Meacham	1992
Mike Macfarlane	1993
-	1994
Keith Lockhart	1995
Jose Offerman	1996
Jeff Montgomery	1997
Scott Service	1998
Mike Sweeney	1999
Jermaine Dye	2000
-	2001
Raúl Ibañez	2002
Angel Berroa	2003
-	2004
-	2005
Mark Grudzielanek	2006
Brian Bannister	2007
Zack Greinke	2008
Alberto Callaspo	2009
Bruce Chen	2010
Eric Hosmer	2011
Alcides Escobar	2012
James Shields	2013
Yordano Ventura	2014
Escobar, Moustakas, Zobrist	2015
Jarrod Dyson	2016
Mike Moustakas	2017
Adalberto Mondesi	2018
Whit Merrifield	2019
Alex Gordon	2020
Nicky Lopez	2021
Salvador Perez	2022
Maikel Garcia	2023
Cole Ragans	2024

All team awards are voted on by the Kansas City chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America

TEAM AWARDS (CONT.)

ROYALS PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

YEAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
1995	-	Gary Gaetti	Tom Goodwin	Wally Joyner	Gary Gaetti	Keith Lockhart
1996	Bip Roberts	Keith Lockhart	Mike MacFarlane	Tom Goodwin	Michael Tucker	Jose Offerman
1997	Bip Roberts	Jay Bell	Jeff King	Jay Bell	Chili Davis	Jeff King
1998	Dean Palmer	Johnny Damon	Jeff King	Jose Offerman	Jose Offerman	Johnny Damon
1999	Jermaine Dye	Johnny Damon	Joe Randa	Joe Randa	Mike Sweeney	Mark Quinn
2000	Jermaine Dye	Mike Sweeney	Mike Sweeney	Johnny Damon	Johnny Damon	Johnny Damon
2001	Mark Quinn	Rey Sánchez	Mike Sweeney	Raúl Ibañez	Carlos Beltrán	Carlos Beltrán
2002	Mike Sweeney	Mike Sweeney	Mike Sweeney	Raúl Ibañez	Raúl Ibañez	Mike Sweeney
2003	Joe Randa	Mike Sweeney	Angel Berroa	Angel Berroa	Joe Randa	Carlos Beltrán
2004	Carlos Beltrán	Ken Harvey	Angel Berroa	Mike Sweeney	David DeJesus	Joe Randa
2005	Mike Sweeney	Mike Sweeney	Emil Brown	Mike Sweeney	Matt Stairs	Mark Teahen
2006	Shane Costa	Mark Grudzielanek	David DeJesus	Mark Teahen	Mark Teahen	Esteban Germán
2007	David DeJesus	Mark Teahen	Alex Gordon	Billy Butler	Joey Gathright	Alex Gordon
2008	Alex Gordon	José Guillén	José Guillén	Mike Aviles	Mike Aviles	Ryan Shealy
2009	Mark Teahen	Billy Butler	Miguel Olivo	Billy Butler	David DeJesus	Billy Butler
2010	José Guillén	Billy Butler	David DeJesus	Wilson Betemit	Y. Betancourt	Mike Aviles
2011	Alex Gordon	Eric Hosmer	Alex Gordon	Melky Cabrera	Alex Gordon	Eric Hosmer
2012	Billy Butler	Jeff Francoeur	Alex Gordon	Billy Butler	Alex Gordon	Billy Butler
2013	Alex Gordon	Alex Gordon	Eric Hosmer	Eric Hosmer	Eric Hosmer	Salvador Perez
2014	Omar Infante	Alex Gordon	Alcides Escobar	Eric Hosmer	Alex Gordon	Nori Aoki
2015	Mike Moustakas	Eric Hosmer	Mike Moustakas	Lorenzo Cain	Ben Zobrist	Kendrys Morales
2016	Eric Hosmer	Paulo Orlando	Kendrys Morales	Cheslor Cuthbert	Alex Gordon	Kendrys Morales
2017	Mike Moustakas	Eric Hosmer	Lorenzo Cain	Eric Hosmer	Eric Hosmer	Alcides Escobar
2018	Mike Moustakas	Jon Jay	Whit Merrifield	Salvador Perez	Whit Merrifield	A. Mondesi
2019	Hunter Dozier	Whit Merrifield	Whit Merrifield	Jorge Soler	Jorge Soler	Jorge Soler
2020	-	-	-	-	Whit Merrifield	A. Mondesi
2021	Salvador Perez	A. Benintendi	Whit Merrifield	Salvador Perez	Salvador Perez	A. Benintendi
2022	A. Benintendi	A. Benintendi	Bobby Witt Jr.	Nicky Lopez	Salvador Perez	V. Pasquantino
2023	V. Pasquantino	Salvador Perez	Bobby Witt Jr.	Bobby Witt Jr.	Bobby Witt Jr.	Nelson Velázquez
2024	Salvador Perez	Bobby Witt Jr.	V. Pasquantino	Bobby Witt Jr.	Bobby Witt Jr.	Bobby Witt Jr.

MULTI-TIME WINNERS

13	Alex Gordon	4	Andrew Benintendi	2	Adalberto Mondesi
13	Mike Sweeney	4	Carlos Beltrán	2	Alcides Escobar
11	Eric Hosmer	4	Mike Moustakas	2	Bip Roberts
8	**Salvador Perez**	**3**	**Vinnie Pasquantino**	2	Gary Gaetti
8	**Bobby Witt Jr.**	3	Angel Berroa	2	Jay Bell
8	Billy Butler	3	Jeff King	2	Jermaine Dye
6	Johnny Damon	3	Jorge Soler	2	Keith Lockhart
6	Whit Merrifield	3	José Guillén	2	Lorenzo Cain
5	David DeJesus	3	Jose Offerman	2	Mark Quinn
5	Joe Randa	3	Kendrys Morales	2	Tom Goodwin
5	Mark Teahen	3	Mike Aviles		
		3	Raúl Ibañez		active Royals in **BOLD**



Bobby Witt Jr. won the Royals Player of the Month Award four times in 2024, and has eight monthly honors through three seasons.



Salvador Perez has eight Royals Player of the Month Awards, which rank tied for 4th among position players since the honor was established in 1995.

TEAM AWARDS (CONT.)

ROYALS PITCHERS OF THE MONTH

YEAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
1995	-	Kevin Appier	Kevin Appier	Mike Magnante	Jason Jacome	Tom Gordon
1996	Tim Belcher	Chris Haney	Kevin Appier	José Rosado	José Rosado	Kevin Appier
1997	Kevin Appier	Kevin Appier	José Rosado	Jeff Montgomery	Jeff Montgomery	Jeff Montgomery
1998	Scott Service	Pat Rapp	Scott Service	Jeff Montgomery	Tim Belcher	Tim Belcher
1999	José Rosado	Kevin Appier	Jeff Suppan	Scott Service	Jeff Suppan	Jay Witasick
2000	José Santiago	Jerry Spradlin	Ricky Bottalico	Mac Suzuki	Dan Reichert	Blake Stein
2001	Dan Reichert	Chad Durbin	Chad Durbin	Kris Wilson	Paul Byrd	Cory Bailey
2002	Paul Byrd	Paul Byrd	Ro. Hernández	Paul Byrd	Jason Grimsley	Darrell May
2003	Ru. Hernández	Darrell May	Mike MacDougal	José Lima	Darrell May	Brian Anderson
2004	Jimmy Gobble	Dennys Reyes	Jaime Cerda	Darrell May	Zack Greinke	Zack Greinke
2005	Andrew Sisco	Mike Wood	Ru. Hernández	Mike MacDougal	Andrew Sisco	Mike MacDougal
2006	Ambiorix Burgos	Jimmy Gobble	Mark Redman	Luke Hudson	Luke Hudson	Joe Nelson
2007	Gil Meche	David Riske	Brian Bannister	Brian Bannister	Brian Bannister	Joakim Soria
2008	Zack Greinke	Joakim Soria	Joakim Soria	Ron Mahay	Gil Meche	Zack Greinke
2009	Zack Greinke	Zack Greinke	Luke Hochevar	Joakim Soria	Zack Greinke	Zack Greinke
2010	Joakim Soria	Luke Hochevar	Robinson Tejada	Joakim Soria	Joakim Soria	Bruce Chen
2011	Aaron Crow	Jeff Francis	Joakim Soria	Louis Coleman	Bruce Chen	Luke Hochevar
2012	Aaron Crow	Felipe Paulino	Luke Hochevar	Greg Holland	Jeremy Guthrie	Jeremy Guthrie
2013	Ervin Santana	Greg Holland	Greg Holland	Greg Holland	James Shields	James Shields
2014	James Shields	Wade Davis	Danny Duffy	Wade Davis	Wade Davis	Jeremy Guthrie
2015	Wade Davis	Chris Young	Edinson Vólquez	Wade Davis	Yordano Ventura	Yordano Ventura
2016	Wade Davis	Ian Kennedy	Danny Duffy	Danny Duffy	Ian Kennedy	Peter Moylan
2017	Jason Vargas	Mike Minor	Jason Vargas	Danny Duffy	Jakob Junis	Mike Minor
2018	Jakob Junis	Kelvin Herrera	Brad Keller	Danny Duffy	Brad Keller	Brad Keller
2019	Ian Kennedy	Jake Diekman	Ian Kennedy	Brad Keller	Mike Montgomery	Danny Duffy
2020	-	-	-	-	Brad Keller	Brady Singer
2021	Danny Duffy	Scott Barlow	Scott Barlow	Brad Keller	Carlos Hernández	Kris Bubic
2022	Brad Keller	Brady Singer	Scott Barlow	Brady Singer	Brady Singer	Brady Singer
2023	Aroldis Chapman	Zack Greinke	Daniel Lynch IV	Ryan Yarbrough	Cole Ragans	James McArthur
2024	Seth Lugo	Seth Lugo	Seth Lugo	Brady Singer	Michael Wacha	Daniel Lynch IV

MULTI-TIME WINNERS

9	Zack Greinke	**3**	**Seth Lugo**	2	Gil Meche
8	Joakim Soria	3	Brian Bannister	2	Jakob Junis
7	Brad Keller	3	James Shields	2	Jason Vargas
7	Danny Duffy	3	Jeremy Guthrie	2	Jeff Suppan
7	Kevin Appier	3	Mike MacDougal	2	Jimmy Gobble
6	Wade Davis	3	Scott Barlow	2	Luke Hudson
6	Brady Singer	3	Scott Service	2	Mike Minor
4	Darrell May	3	Tim Belcher	2	Runelvys Hernández
4	Greg Holland	**2**	**Daniel Lynch IV**	2	Yordano Ventura
4	Ian Kennedy	2	Aaron Crow		
4	Jeff Montgomery	2	Andrew Sisco		
4	José Rosado	2	Bruce Chen		
4	Luke Hochevar	2	Chad Durbin		
4	Paul Byrd	2	Dan Reichert		

active Royals in **BOLD**

PITCHING IN

Seth Lugo won Royals Pitcher of the Month in each of the first three months of the 2024 season.



ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

ALL-STAR SELECTIONS (147)

Ellie Rodríguez (C-DNP)	1969
Amos Otis (OF)	1970
Cookie Rojas (2B)	1971
Amos Otis (OF)	1971
Bob Lemon (Coach)	1972
Amos Otis (OF-INJ, DNP)	1972
Fred Patek (SS)	1972
Lou Piniella (OF)	1972
Cookie Rojas (2B)	1972
Richie Scheinblum (OF)	1972
John Mayberry (1B)*	1973
Amos Otis (OF)*	1973
Cookie Rojas (2B)	1973
Steve Busby (P-DNP)	1974
John Mayberry (1B)	1974
Jack McKeon (Coach)	1974
Cookie Rojas (2B-DNP)	1974
Steve Busby (P)	1975
Hal McRae (OF)	1975
George Brett (3B)*	1976
Jim Dudley (Trainer)	1976
Hal McRae (OF)	1976
Amos Otis (OF)	1976
Fred Patek (SS)	1976
George Brett (3B)*	1977
George Brett (3B)*	1978
Whitey Herzog (Coach)	1978
Fred Patek (SS)	1978
Darrell Porter (C-DNP)	1978
Frank White (2B)	1978
George Brett (3B)*	1979
Darrell Porter (C)*	1979
Frank White (2B)*	1979
George Brett (3B-INJ, DNP)#	1980
Larry Gura (P-DNP)	1980
Darrell Porter (C)	1980
George Brett (3B)*	**1981**
Jim Frey (Manager)	1981
Frank White (2B)	1981
George Brett (3B)*	1982
Mickey Cobb (Trainer)	1982
Dick Howser (Coach)	1982
Hal McRae (OF)	1982
Dan Quisenberry (P)	1982
Frank White (2B)	1982
Willie Wilson (OF)	1982
George Brett (3B)*	1983
Dan Quisenberry (P)	1983
Willie Wilson (OF)	1983
George Brett (3B)*	1984
Dan Quisenberry (P-DNP)	1984
George Brett (3B)*	1985
Dick Howser (Coach)	1985
George Brett (3B-INJ DNP)#	1986
Dick Howser (Manager)	1986
Frank White (2B)	1986
George Brett (3B-INJ, DNP)	1987
Bret Saberhagen (P)*	1987
Kevin Seitzer (3B)	1987
George Brett (1B)	1988
Mark Gubicza (P)	1988
Kurt Stillwell (SS)	1988
Bo Jackson (OF)*+	**1989**
Mark Gubicza (P)	1989
Bret Saberhagen (P)	1990
Mickey Cobb (Trainer)	1990
Danny Tartabull (DH)*	1991
Jeff Montgomery (P)	1992
Hal McRae (Coach)	1992
Jeff Montgomery (P)	1993
David Cone (P)	1994
Kevin Appier (P)	1995
Jeff Montgomery (P-DNP)	1996
Bob Boone (Coach)	1996
Nick Swartz (Trainer)	1996
José Rosado (P)	1997
Dean Palmer (3B)	1998
José Rosado (P)	1999
Jermaine Dye (OF)*	2000
Mike Sweeney (1B)	2000
Mike Sweeney (1B)	2001
Tony Muser (Coach)	2001
Mike Sweeney (1B)	2002
Mike Sweeney (1B-DNP)	2003
Mike MacDougal (P-DNP)	2003
Ken Harvey (1B)	2004
Tony Peña (Coach)	2004
Mike Sweeney (1B)	2005
Mark Redman (P-DNP)	2006
Nick Swartz (Trainer)	2006
Gil Meche (P-DNP)	2007
Joakim Soria (P)	2008
Zack Greinke (P)	2009
Trey Hillman (Coach)	2009
Joakim Soria (P-DNP)	2010
Aaron Crow (P-DNP)	2011
Billy Butler (1B/DH)	2012
Ned Yost (Coach)	2012
Nick Kenney (Trainer)	2012
Alex Gordon (OF)	2013
Greg Holland (P)	2013
Salvador Perez (C)	2013
Alex Gordon (OF-DNP)	2014
Salvador Perez (C)*	2014
Greg Holland (P)	2014
Lorenzo Cain (OF)*	2015
Wade Davis (P)	2015
Alcides Escobar (SS)*	2015
Alex Gordon (OF - INJ, DNP)#	2015
Kelvin Herrera (P)	2015
Mike Moustakas (3B)	2015
Salvador Perez (C)*	2015
Ned Yost (Manager)	2015
Dave Eiland (Coach)	2015
Pedro Grifol (Coach)	2015
Doug Henry (Coach)	2015
Mike Jirschele (Coach)	2015
Rusty Kuntz (Coach)	2015
Dale Sveum (Coach)	2015
Don Wakamatsu (Coach)	2015
Wade Davis (P - INJ DNP)	2016
Kelvin Herrera (P)	2016
Eric Hosmer (1B)*+	2016
Salvador Perez (C)*	**2016**
Ned Yost (Manager)	2016
Dave Eiland (Coach)	2016
Pedro Grifol (Coach)	2016
Doug Henry (Coach)	2016
Mike Jirschele (Coach)	2016
Rusty Kuntz (Coach)	2016
Dale Sveum (Coach)	2016
Don Wakamatsu (Coach)	2016
Salvador Perez (C)*	2017
Mike Moustakas (3B)	2017
Jason Vargas (P)	2017
Salvador Perez (C)*	2018
Kyle Turner (Trainer)	2018
Whit Merrifield (OF)	2019
No Game	2020
Whit Merrifield (IF)	2021
Salvador Perez (C)*	2021
Andrew Benintendi (OF)	2022
Salvador Perez (C)	2023
Salvador Perez (C)	2024
Bobby Witt Jr. (SS)	2024
Seth Lugo (P)	2024
Cole Ragans (P)	2024
Ryan Stoneberg (S&C Coach)	2024

Most votes in AL in **BOLD**

*starter +All-Star Game MVP

#selected starter, but didn't play

MULTI-TIME ALL-STARS

13	George Brett	3	Dick Howser (Coach/MGR)	2	Joakim Soria	2	Pedro Grifol (Coach)
9	**Salvador Perez**	3	Fred Patek	2	John Mayberry	2	Rusty Kuntz (Coach)
5	Amos Otis	3	Jeff Montgomery	2	José Rosado	2	Steve Busby
5	Frank White	3	Ned Yost (Coach/MGR)	2	Kelvin Herrera	2	Wade Davis
5	Mike Sweeney	2	Bret Saberhagen	2	Mark Gubicza	2	Whit Merrifield
4	Cookie Rojas	2	Dale Sveum (Coach)	2	Mickey Cobb (Trainer)	2	Willie Wilson
4	Hal McRae^	2	Dave Eiland (Coach)	2	Mike Jirschele (Coach)		
3	Alex Gordon	2	Don Wakamatsu (Coach)	2	Mike Moustakas		
3	Dan Quisenberry	2	Doug Henry (Coach)	2	Nick Swartz (Trainer)	^McRae 3x as player	
3	Darrell Porter	2	Greg Holland			1x as coach	

HOME RUN DERBY



Bo Jackson hit 1 HR in the 1989 Home Run Derby in Anaheim, but his leadoff home run in the All-Star Game earned him MVP honors. Bo also stole second base in the 2nd inning, making him one of four players to record a HR and a steal in an All-Star Game, along with **Willie Mays** (1960), **Roberto Alomar** (1998) and **J.D. Drew** (2008).



Mike Moustakas hit 10 home runs in the 1st round of the 2017 Home Run Derby in Miami, including one on his first swing. After a 7-out slump, Moose hit 9 HR over 12 swings, but finished 1 HR shy of **Miguel Sanó**, his 1st-round opponent.



Salvador Perez put on a show during the 2021 Home Run Derby in Colorado, hitting 28 home runs, the 2nd-highest 1st-round total. Unfortunately, his 1st-round opponent was **Pete Alonso**, who hit a 1st-round record 35 HR en route to winning his second straight Home Run Derby. Salvy's 28 HR had an average distance of 446 ft., according to *Statcast*, and his longest traveled 491 ft. Perez's 28 HR are the most by a Royal in Home Run Derby history, and were the most ever by a catcher in the Home Run Derby.

Salvy joined all Derby participants in 2021 by wearing No. 44 in honor of **Hank Aaron**, who passed away earlier that year. Perez is pictured above with Royals Coach **Miguel Garcia**, who threw to Salvy in the 2021 Derby.



Bobby Witt Jr. hit 50 home runs in the 2024 Home Run Derby is Arlington, Texas, less than 20 miles from where he went to high school. His 50 HR included 13 in the final round, but his last batted ball fell at the warning track as he came up short to **Teoscar Hernández** 14-13.

Former Major League pitcher and Witt Jr.'s brother-in-law, **James Russell**, pitched to Bobby.

ROYALS IN THE HR DERBY

YEAR	PLAYER	SITE	HR
1989	Bo Jackson	Anaheim	1
1991	Danny Tartabull*	Toronto	2
2017	Mike Moustakas	Miami	10
2021	Salvador Perez	Denver	28
2024	Bobby Witt Jr.	Arlington	50

*not pictured

2012 HOME RUN DERBY AT KAUFFMAN STADIUM

PLAYER	TEAM	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	SUBTOTAL	FINALS	TOTAL
Prince Fielder	**Tigers**	**5**	**11**	**16**	**12**	**28**
José Bautista	Blue Jays	11	2	13 (2)	7	20
Mark Trumbo	Angels	7	6	13 (1)	—	13
Carlos Beltrán	Cardinals	7	5	12	—	12
Carlos González	Rockies	4	—	4	—	4
Andrew McCutchen	Pirates	4	—	4	—	4
Matt Kemp	Dodgers	1	—	1	—	1
Robinson Canó	Yankees	0	—	0	—	0

Subtotals in parentheses denote swing-offs

1960 ALL-STAR GAME



Kansas City hosted the All-Star Game for the first time on July 11, 1960, in the 28th version of the Midsummer Classic at Municipal Stadium. The game was attended by 30,619 fans.

No MVP was named, but **Willie Mays** went 3-for-4 with a run, and **Ernie Banks** had 2 hits, including a 2-run HR in the National League's 3-run 1st inning. The game featured 16 future Hall of Famers (plus Hall of Fame Managers **Walter Alston** and **Al Lopez**), all indicated in **BOLD** in the box score below. **Ted Williams**, who would retire at the end of the 1960 season, grounded out to second base as a pinch hitter in the 2nd inning in what was the last of his 19 All-Star Game selections. **Stan Musial** recorded an infield single as a pinch hitter in the 8th.

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
NL ALL-STARS	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	4	8
AL ALL-STARS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	6	1	9

WIN: Bob Friend | **LOSS:** Bill Monbouquette | **SAVE:** Vern Law | **ATTENDANCE:** 30,619 | **TOG:** 2:39

NL ALL-STAR BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Willie Mays CF	**4**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Vada Pinson CF	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bob Skinner LF	4	1	1	1	0	1
Orlando Cepeda LF	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Eddie Mathews 3B	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ken Boyer 3B	0	0	0	0	1	0
Henry Aaron RF	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Roberto Clemente RF	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ernie Banks SS	**4**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Dick Groat SS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Adcock 1B	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bill White PR-1B	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bill Mazeroski 2B	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Stan Musial PH	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Tony Taylor PR	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Neal 2B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Del Crandall C	3	1	2	1	0	0
Smoky Burgess C	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Friend P	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mike McCormick P	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roy Face P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norm Larker PH	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Buhl P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vern Law P	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	**38**	**5**	**12**	**5**	**1**	**6**

AL ALL-STAR BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Minnie Minoso LF	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jim Lemon LF	1	0	0	0	1	1
Frank Malzone 3B	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks Robinson 3B	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Roger Maris RF	2	0	0	0	0	1
Harvey Kuenn RF	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mickey Mantle CF	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Al Kaline CF	**2**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Bill Skowron 1B	3	0	1	0	0	2
Frank Lary P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherm Lollar PH	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bud Daley P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yogi Berra C	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Elston Howard C	1	0	0	0	1	1
Pete Runnels 2B	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nellie Fox 2B	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Ron Hansen SS	2	0	1	0	0	1
Luis Aparicio SS	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bill Monbouquette P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ted Williams PH	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Chuck Estrada P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Coates P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Al Smith PH	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Bell P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Gentile PH-1B	2	0	1	0	0	1
TEAM TOTALS	**34**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**5**	**7**

2B: Ernie Banks, Willie Mays, Joe Adcock **3B:** Willie Mays **HR:** Ernie Banks (Monbouquette, 1st inn, 1 on) Del Crandall (Monbouquette, 2nd inn, 0 on) **HBP:** Bill Mazeroski **TB:** Willie Mays 6; Ernie Banks 6; Del Crandall 5; Joe Adcock 3; Bill Mazeroski; Bob Skinner; Stan Musial **GIDP:** Del Crandall **RISP:** 5 for 12 **SB:** Bob Skinner (1, 2nd base off Monbouquette/Berra) **Pickoffs:** Ken Boyer (1st base by Bud Daley) **DP:** 1. Banks-Mazeroski-White. **E:** Charlie Neal (1); Smoky Burgess (1); Eddie Mathews 2 (2) **Outfield Assists:** Henry Aaron (Kuenn at 2nd base)

HR: Al Kaline (Buhl, 8th inn, 1 on) **TB:** Al Kaline 4; Nellie Fox; Jim Gentile; Bill Skowron; Ron Hansen; Harvey Kuenn **GIDP:** Luis Aparicio **RISP:** 1 for 7 **DP:** Malzone-Skowron **E:** Bud Daley

NL ALL-STAR PITCHERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bob Friend (W)	3.0	1	0	0	1	2
Mike McCormick	2.1	3	1	0	3	2
Roy Face, H	1.2	0	0	0	0	2
Bob Buhl	1.1	2	2	1	1	1
Vern Law (S)	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	**9.0**	**6**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**7**

AL ALL-STAR PITCHERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bill Monbouquette (L)	2.0	5	4	4	0	2
Chuck Estrada	1.0	4	1	1	0	1
Jim Coates	2.0	2	0	0	0	0
Gary Bell	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Lary	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Bud Daley	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
TEAM TOTALS	**9.0**	**12**	**5**	**5**	**1**	**6**

1973 ALL-STAR GAME



Kansas City was the site of the 40th Major League Baseball All-Star Game on July 24, 1973 at then-Royals Stadium. The game featured 19 future Hall of Famers (marked in **BOLD**) plus three Hall of Fame skippers in NL manager **Sparky Anderson**, AL manager **Dick Williams** and then AL coach **Whitey Herzog**. The hosting Royals had three All-Stars: **John Mayberry**, **Cookie Rojas** and **Amos Otis**, who led the AL with 2 hits and had the team's only RBI.

Bobby Bonds was named the game's MVP, coming off the bench to go 2-for-2 with a 2-run HR in the 5th, giving the NL a 5-1 lead. **Johnny Bench** hit a mammoth home run that traveled an estimated 480 feet off **Bill Singer** in the 4th inning over the left field concourse. That home run is still believed to be one of the longest in the history of Kauffman Stadium.

This game marked Mays' 24th and final All-Star appearance, and was attended by members of the first All-Star Game in 1933, including **Carl Hubbell**, **Bill Hallahan**, **Lefty Gomez**, **Dick Bartel**, **Lefty Grove**, **Jimmie Dykes** and **Charlie Gehringer**.

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
NL ALL-STARS	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	7	10	0	6
AL ALL-STARS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	7

WIN: Rick Wise | **LOSS:** Bert Blyleven | **SAVE:** Jim Brewer | **ATTENDANCE:** 40,849 | **TOG:** 2:45

NL ALL-STAR BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Pete Rose LF	3	1	0	0	1	0
Wayne Twitchell P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Giusti P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manny Mota PH-LF	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Brewer P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Morgan 2B	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Davey Johnson 2B	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cesar Cedeno CF	3	0	1	1	0	2
Bill Russell SS	2	0	0	0	0	0
Henry Aaron 1B	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Joe Torre 1B-3B	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Billy Williams RF	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bobby Bonds RF	2	1	2	2	0	0
Johnny Bench C	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Ted Simmons PH-C	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Ron Santo 3B	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Nate Colbert PH	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Fairly 1B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Speier SS	2	0	0	0	0	1
Willie Stargell PH-LF	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Willie Mays PH	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Tom Seaver P	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Bob Watson LF	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rick Wise P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darrell Evans PH	0	0	0	0	1	0
Claude Osteen P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don Sutton P	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Willie Davis PH-CF	2	1	2	2	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	**34**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**5**	**6**

AL ALL-STAR BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Bert Campaneris SS	3	0	0	0	0	2
Ed Brinkman SS	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rod Carew 2B	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cookie Rojas 2B	0	0	0	0	1	0
John Mayberry 1B	3	0	1	0	1	0
Reggie Jackson RF	**4**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Paul Blair CF	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amos Otis CF	2	0	2	1	0	0
Dave May CF-RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Murcer LF	3	0	0	0	1	0
Carlton Fisk C	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Thurman Munson C	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brooks Robinson 3B	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Sal Bando 3B	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Nelson 3B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Horton PH	1	0	0	0	0	1
Catfish Hunter P	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ken Holtzman P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bert Blyleven P	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Buddy Bell PH	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bill Singer P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pat Kelly PH	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan Ryan P	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jim Spencer PH	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sparky Lyle P	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rollie Fingers P	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
TEAM TOTALS	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**3**	**5**

2B: Joe Morgan, Bobby Bonds **HR:** Johnny Bench (Singer, 4th inn, 0 on), Bobby Bonds (Singer, 5th inn, 1 on), Willie Davis (Ryan, 6th inn, 1 on) **SH:** Claude Osteen **TB:** Bobby Bonds 6; Willie Davis 5; Johnny Bench 4; Joe Morgan 2; Henry Aaron; Ron Santo; Cesar Cedeno; Billy Williams **GIDP:** Joe Morgan **RISP:** 3 for 8.

2B: Reggie Jackson, John Mayberry **3B:** Buddy Bell **TB:** Buddy Bell 3; Amos Otis 2; Reggie Jackson 2; John Mayberry 2 **RISP:** 1 for 10 **DP:** Rojas-Brinkman-Mayberry **PB:** Carlton Fisk **Outfield Assists:** Bobby Murcer (Cedeno at 3rd base) **SB:** Amos Otis (2nd base off Osteen/Bench)

NL ALL-STAR PITCHERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rick Wise (W)	2.0	2	1	1	0	1
Claude Osteen	2.0	2	0	0	1	1
Don Sutton	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Wayne Twitchell	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Dave Giusti	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Seaver	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Jim Brewer (S)	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
TEAM TOTALS	**9.0**	**5**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**5**

AL ALL-STAR PITCHERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Catfish Hunter	**1.1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Ken Holtzman	0.2	1	0	0	0	0
Bert Blyleven (BS, L)	**1.0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Bill Singer	2.0	3	3	3	1	2
Nolan Ryan	**2.0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**
Sparky Lyle	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Rollie Fingers	**1.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
TEAM TOTALS	**9.0**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**5**	**6**

2012 ALL-STAR GAME



Kansas City hosted its third All-Star Game on July 10, 2012. The 83rd version of the Midsummer Classic was played at Kauffman Stadium, where 40,933 fans saw 11 National League pitchers combine for a 6-hit shutout in an 8-0 win. In the 11 years since, five players (in **BOLD**) from the 2012 All-Star Game have been inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The victory was the National League's third straight and clinched home field advantage, which proved beneficial for the San Francisco Giants, who won the 1st 2 games of the 2012 World Series en route to a sweep over the Detroit Tigers. Giants played key roles in the 2012 All-Star Game win, including MVP **Melky Cabrera**, who had 2 hits, including a 2-run HR, starting and winning pitcher **Matt Cain** and 2012 World Series MVP **Pablo Sandoval**, who had a 3-run triple in the All-Star Game.

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	LOB
NL ALL-STARS	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	5
AL ALL-STARS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	8

WIN: Matt Cain | **LOSS:** Justin Verlander | **SAVE:** None | **ATTENDANCE:** 40,933 | **TOG:** 2:59

NL ALL-STAR BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Carlos González DH	2	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Holliday PH-DH	1	1	1	1	0	0
Chipper Jones PH-DH	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Michael Bourn PH-DH	1	0	0	0	0	1
Melky Cabrera CF	3	2	2	2	0	0
Andrew McCutchen CF	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan Braun LF	3	1	2	1	0	0
Jay Bruce RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Joey Votto 1B	3	0	0	0	0	1
David Freese 1B	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bryan LaHair 1B	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Beltrán RF	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bryce Harper PH-LF	1	0	0	0	1	1
Buster Posey C	2	1	0	0	1	0
Carlos Ruiz C	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pablo Sandoval 3B	2	1	1	3	0	0
David Wright 3B	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dan Uggla 2B	3	0	1	1	0	0
Jose Altuve 2B	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rafael Furcal SS	3	1	1	0	0	0
Starlin Castro PH-SS	1	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	**37**	**8**	**10**	**8**	**3**	**6**

AL ALL-STAR BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Derek Jeter SS	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Asdrúbal Cabrera PH-SS	1	0	0	0	1	1
Robinson Canó 2B	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ian Kinsler PH-2B	2	0	0	0	0	1
Josh Hamilton LF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Trout LF	1	0	1	0	1	0
Josè Bautista RF	1	0	0	0	1	1
Mark Trumbo RF	2	0	0	0	0	2
Prince Fielder 1B	2	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Konerko 1B	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Mauer 1B	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Adrián Beltré 3B	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Miguel Cabrera 3B	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elvis Andrus 3B	1	0	0	0	0	0
David Ortiz DH	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Billy Butler PH-DH	2	0	0	0	0	1
Mike Napoli C	2	0	1	0	0	1
Matt Wieters C	2	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis Granderson CF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Jones CF	1	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	**31**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**3**	**7**

2B: Ryan Braun **3B:** Pablo Sandoval, Rafael Furcal, Ryan Braun (1, off Matt Harrison) **HR:** Melky Cabrera (Harrison, 4th inn, 1 on) **TB:** Melky Cabrera 5; Ryan Braun 5; Rafael Furcal 3; Pablo Sandoval 3; Andrew McCutchen; Dan Uggla; Chipper Jones; Matt Holliday **RISP:** 3 for 8 **DP:** 2. Furcal-Votto; Furcal-Altuve-Freese

HBP: Paul Konerko **TB:** David Ortiz; Mike Napoli; Derek Jeter; Joe Mauer; Mike Trout; Robinson Canó **GIDP:** Miguel Cabrera; Josh Hamilton **RISP:** 0 for 7 **SB:** Mike Trout (2nd base off Dickey/Ruiz)

NL ALL-STAR PITCHERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Matt Cain (W)	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Gio Gonzalez	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Stephen Strasburg	1.0	1	0	0	1	0
Clayton Kershaw	1.0	2	0	0	1	0
R.A. Dickey	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
Cole Hamels	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig Kimbrel	0.2	0	0	0	0	2
Aroldis Chapman	0.1	0	0	0	1	1
Wade Miley	0.1	1	0	0	0	0
Joel Hanrahan	0.1	0	0	0	0	1
Jonathan Papelbon	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	**9.0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**7**

AL ALL-STAR PITCHERS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Justin Verlander (L)	1.0	4	5	5	2	2
Joe Nathan	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
David Price	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Harrison	1.0	4	3	3	0	0
Jered Weaver	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Chris Sale	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
Ryan Cook	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Jim Johnson	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Fernando Rodney	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	**9.0**	**10**	**8**	**8**	**3**	**6**

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ROYALS ARTIFACTS IN COOPERSTOWN

+ The base stolen by Royals shortstop **Bobby Witt Jr.** in the 6th inning of a 5-3 win in Cleveland on Oct. 3, 2022 to give him 30 stolen bases (to go along with 20 homers and 30 doubles) in his first big league season.

+ Batting helmet used by **Whit Merrifield** throughout the 2019 season when he became the second right-handed hitter in history to lead the Majors in hits for two straight seasons.

+ Bat used by **Eric Hosmer** when he was named MVP of 2016 All-Star Game.

+ Jersey worn by Manager **Ned Yost** during the 2014 ALCS when he became first Manager to win his first 8 postseason games.

+ Jersey worn by **Zack Greinke** during his final victory on Sept. 27 during his 2009 Cy Young winning season.

+ Bat used by Hall of Famer **George Brett** at the end of the 1990 season, becoming the first player to win batting titles in three different decades.

+ Bat from the famous pine-tar incident on July 24, 1983 when Hall of Famer **George Brett** hit a 9th-inning go-ahead home run off **Goose Gossage**.

A LOOK AHEAD TO 2026

Ballots for the 2026 Hall of Fame/BBWAA election will be distributed following the 2025 season with results from the voting scheduled to be announced in January 2026. A partial list of first-year candidates for election includes **Cole Hamels**, **Ryan Braun**, **Alex Gordon**, **Shin-Soo Choo** and **Matt Kemp**. Historical information on past BBWAA elections and the election process can be accessed at www.baseballhall.org or by contacting the Hall of Fame Communications department.

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A total of eight former players, executives and Managers in the National Baseball Hall of Fame spent at least some of their professional careers with the Kansas City Royals, including 2017 electee **John Schuerholz**, who served as Royals General Manager during the 1985 World Series-winning season. Along with Schuerholz are **George Brett** (1973-1993), **Orlando Cepeda** (1974), **Joe Gordon** (1969), **Whitey Herzog** (1975-79), **Harmon Killebrew** (1975), **Bob Lemon** (1970-1972) and **Gaylord Perry** (1983). To learn more about Kansas City Royals in the Hall of Fame, visit the "Hall of Famers" team pages at www.baseballhall.org.



Salvador Perez's glove from the 2015 World Series is among the many Royals artifacts at the National Baseball Hall of Fame.



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YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	G	W	L	PCT	FINISH	R	RA	RS-RA	ATTENDANCE	POSTSEASON
1969	163*	69	93	.426	4th/-28.0	586	688	-102	902,414	
1970	162	65	97	.401	T4th/-33.0	611	705	-94	693,047	
1971	161	85	76	.528	2nd/-16.0	603	566	+37	910,784	
1972	154	76	78	.494	4th/-16.5	580	545	+35	707,656	
1973	162	88	74	.543	2nd/-6.0	755	752	+3	1,345,341	
1974	162	77	85	.475	5th/-13.0	667	662	+5	1,173,292	
1975	162	91	71	.562	2nd/-7.0	710	649	+61	1,151,836	
1976	**162**	**90**	**72**	**.556**	**1st/2.5**	**713**	**611**	**+102**	**1,680,265**	**Lost ALCS (3-2) vs. NYY**
1977	**162**	**102**	**60**	**.630**	**1st/8.0**	**822**	**651**	**+171**	**1,852,603**	**Lost ALCS (3-2) vs. NYY**
1978	**162**	**92**	**70**	**.568**	**1st/5.0**	**743**	**634**	**+109**	**2,255,493**	**Lost ALCS (3-1) vs. NYY**
1979	162	85	77	.525	2nd/-3.0	851	816	+35	2,261,845	
1980	**162**	**97**	**65**	**.599**	**1st/14.0**	**809**	**694**	**+115**	**2,288,714**	**Lost WS (4-2) vs. PHI**
1981	103	50	53	.485	4th/-11.0	397	405	-8	1,279,403	Lost ALDS (3-0) vs. OAK
1982	162	90	72	.556	2nd/-3.0	784	717	+67	2,284,464	
1983	163*	79	83	.488	2nd/-20.0	696	767	-71	1,963,875	
1984	**162**	**84**	**78**	**.519**	**1st/3.0**	**673**	**686**	**-13**	**1,810,018**	**Lost ALCS (3-0) vs. DET**
1985	**162**	**91**	**71**	**.562**	**1st/1.0**	**687**	**639**	**+48**	**2,162,717**	**Won WS (4-3) vs. STL**
1986	162	76	86	.469	T3rd/-16.0	654	673	-19	2,320,794	
1987	162	83	79	.512	2nd/-2.0	715	691	+24	2,392,471	
1988	161	84	77	.522	3rd/-19.5	704	648	+56	2,350,181	
1989	162	92	70	.568	2nd/-7.0	690	635	+55	2,477,700	
1990	161	75	86	.466	6th/-27.5	707	709	-2	2,244,956	
1991	162	82	80	.506	6th/-13.0	727	722	+5	2,161,537	
1992	162	72	90	.444	T5th/-24.0	610	667	-57	1,867,689	
1993	162	84	78	.519	3rd/-10.0	675	694	-19	1,934,578	
1994	115	64	51	.557	3rd/-4.0	574	532	+42	1,400,494	
1995	144	70	74	.486	2nd/-30.0	629	691	-62	1,233,530	
1996	161	75	86	.466	5th/-24.0	746	786	-40	1,435,997	
1997	161	67	94	.416	5th/-19.0	747	820	-73	1,517,638	
1998	161	72	89	.447	3rd/-16.5	714	899	-185	1,494,875	
1999	161	64	97	.398	4th/-32.5	856	921	-65	1,506,068	
2000	162	77	85	.475	4th/-18.0	879	930	-51	1,564,847	
2001	162	65	97	.401	5th/-26.0	729	858	-129	1,536,371	
2002	162	62	100	.383	4th/-32.5	737	891	-154	1,323,036	
2003	162	83	79	.512	3rd/-7.0	836	867	-31	1,779,895	
2004	162	58	104	.358	5th/-34.0	720	905	-185	1,661,478	
2005	162	56	106	.346	5th/-43.0	701	935	-234	1,371,181	
2006	162	62	100	.383	5th/-34.0	757	971	-214	1,372,638	
2007	162	69	93	.426	5th/-27.0	706	778	-72	1,616,867	
2008	162	75	87	.463	4th/-13.5	691	781	-90	1,578,922	
2009	162	65	97	.401	T4th/-21.5	686	842	-156	1,797,891	
2010	162	67	95	.414	5th/-27.0	676	845	-169	1,615,327	
2011	162	71	91	.438	4th/-24.0	730	762	-32	1,724,450	
2012	162	72	90	.444	3rd/-16.0	676	746	-70	1,739,859	
2013	162	86	76	.531	3rd/-7.0	648	601	+47	1,750,754	
2014	162	89	73	.549	2nd/-1.0	651	624	+27	1,956,482	Lost WS (4-3) vs. SF
2015	**162**	**95**	**67**	**.586**	**1st/12.0**	**724**	**641**	**+83**	**2,708,549**	**Won WS (4-1) vs. NYM**
2016	162	81	81	.500	3rd/-13.5	675	712	-37	2,557,712	
2017	162	80	82	.494	3rd/-22.0	702	791	-89	2,220,370	
2018	162	58	104	.358	5th/-33.0	638	833	-195	1,665,107	
2019	162	59	103	.364	4th/-42.0	691	869	-178	1,479,659^	
2020	60	26	34	.433	4th/-10.0	248	272	-24	-	
2021	162	74	88	.457	4th/-19.0	686	788	-102	1,159,613+	
2022	162	65	97	.401	5th/-27.0	640	810	-170	1,277,776	
2023	162	56	106	.346	5th/-31.0	676	859	-183	1,307,052	
2024	162	86	76	.531	2nd/-6.5	735	644	+91	1,658,347	Lost ALDS (3-1) vs. NYY
YEAR	**G**	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**FINISH**	**R**	**RA**	**RS-RA**	**ATTENDANCE**	**POSTSEASON**
TOT	**8,833**	**4,208**	**4,623**	**.477**	**-**	**38,673**	**40,830**	**-2,157**	**93,486,458**	

Division title years in **BOLD** | * The Royals had 1 tie in 1969 and 1983

The Royals played in the AL West from 1969-93 and have played in the AL Central since 1994

No tickets sold in 2020 due to pandemic | + Limited tickets sold through May 30, 2021 due to pandemic

^ Includes 25,454 for June 13, 2019 home game in Omaha | All attendance numbers are for home games only

YEAR-BY-YEAR SPLITS

YEAR	HOME	ROAD	DAY	NIGHT	GRASS	TURF	PRE ASB	POST ASB	1-RUN GAMES
1969	36-45	33-48	25-34	44-59	69-93	-	41-55	28-38	31-28
1970	35-44	30-53	17-34	48-63	65-97	-	33-52	32-45	23-33
1971	44-37	41-39	31-31	54-45	85-76	-	43-41	42-35	19-31
1972	44-33	32-45	21-36	55-42	76-78	-	44-45	32-33	22-31
1973	48-33	40-41	29-20	59-54	40-41	48-33	55-46	33-28	28-21
1974	40-41	37-44	24-22	53-63	37-44	40-41	47-47	30-38	23-30
1975	51-30	40-41	22-17	69-54	40-41	51-30	47-41	44-30	28-25
1976	49-32	41-40	20-20	70-52	41-40	49-32	**51-31**	39-41	29-31
1977	55-26	47-34	26-14	**76-46**	36-32	**66-28**	51-38	**51-22**	31-13
1978	56-25	36-45	**27-13**	65-57	28-41	64-29	44-40	48-30	24-27
1979	46-35	39-42	19-22	66-55	31-37	54-40	44-47	41-30	34-22
1980	49-32	**48-33**	21-16	76-49	**42-27**	55-38	47-33	50-32	**29-12**
1981	19-28	31-25	18-12	32-41	24-20	26-33	20-30	30-23	15-19
1982	**56-25**	34-47	17-22	73-50	27-35	63-37	47-37	43-35	26-18
1983	45-36	34-47	23-20	56-63	26-36	53-47	37-36	42-47	24-19
1984	44-37	40-41	21-18	63-60	32-30	52-48	39-43	45-35	26-21
1985	50-32	41-39	20-26	71-45	32-29	59-42	44-42	47-29	29-23
1986	45-36	31-50	25-19	51-67	25-37	51-49	40-48	36-38	24-25
1987	46-35	37-44	20-23	63-56	28-34	55-45	46-41	37-38	22-21
1988	44-36	40-41	22-20	62-57	32-30	52-47	46-41	38-36	28-23
1989	55-26	37-44	20-20	72-50	25-37	67-33	49-37	43-33	24-19
1990	45-36	30-50	18-21	57-65	22-39	53-47	36-45	39-41	21-26
1991	40-41	42-39	22-24	60-56	31-31	51-49	36-44	46-36	24-17
1992	44-37	28-53	14-27	58-63	22-40	50-50	37-50	35-40	21-27
1993	43-38	41-40	27-23	57-55	31-31	53-47	44-42	40-36	38-32
1994	35-24	29-27	19-14	45-37	21-22	43-29	45-42	19-9	14-16
1995	35-37	35-37	21-18	49-56	60-66	10-8	33-32	37-42	24-19
1996	37-43	38-43	15-29	60-57	66-76	9-10	38-50	37-36	14-26
1997	33-47	34-47	21-30	46-64	55-83	12-11	36-46	31-48	20-29
1998	29-51	43-38	18-23	54-66	53-80	19-9	38-48	34-41	17-16
1999	33-47	31-50	14-32	50-65	55-83	9-14	35-52	29-45	11-32
2000	42-39	35-46	29-19	48-66	68-75	9-10	39-46	38-39	21-26
2001	35-46	30-51	19-30	46-67	59-86	6-11	34-53	31-44	11-24
2002	37-44	25-56	21-31	41-69	55-89	7-11	33-52	29-48	14-27
2003	40-40	43-39	27-26	56-53	75-70	8-9	51-41	32-38	18-22
2004	33-47	25-57	17-44	41-60	54-90	4-14	31-54	27-50	14-19
2005	34-47	22-59	22-32	34-74	52-91	4-15	30-57	26-49	18-30
2006	34-47	28-53	11-35	51-65	57-90	5-10	31-56	31-44	14-24
2007	35-46	34-47	21-23	48-70	62-84	7-9	38-50	31-43	21-22
2008	38-43	37-44	29-24	46-63	70-75	5-12	43-53	32-34	20-18
2009	33-48	32-49	22-32	43-65	59-84	6-13	37-51	28-46	16-25
2010	38-43	29-52	22-27	45-68	64-91	3-4	39-49	28-46	27-30
2011	40-41	31-50	23-26	48-65	69-86	2-5	37-54	34-37	25-32
2012	37-44	35-46	16-36	56-54	69-86	3-4	37-47	35-43	27-26
2013	44-37	42-39	34-21	52-55	82-73	4-3	43-49	43-27	31-25
2014	42-39	47-34	26-25	63-48	85-70	4-3	48-46	41-27	22-25
2015	51-30	44-37	30-16	65-51	92-63	3-4	52-34	43-33	23-17
2016	47-34	34-47	23-19	58-62	79-76	2-5	45-43	36-38	23-25
2017	43-38	37-44	26-27	54-55	75-80	5-2	44-43	36-39	25-16
2018	32-49	26-55	19-38	39-66	58-97	0-7	27-68	31-36	19-30
2019	31-50	28-53	21-40	38-63	57-98	2-5	30-61	29-42	15-25
2020	15-15	11-19	5-8	21-26	26-34	-	-	-	8-9
2021	39-42	35-46	29-35	45-53	73-80	1-8	36-53	38-35	21-19
2022	39-42	26-55	29-40	36-57	62-87	3-10	36-56	29-41	16-20
2023	33-48	23-58	25-42	31-64	52-94	4-12	26-65	30-41	21-20
2024	45-36	41-40	32-28	54-48	82-71	4-5	52-45	34-31	17-21
YEAR	**HOME**	**ROAD**	**DAY**	**NIGHT**	**GRASS**	**TURF**	**PRE ASB**	**POST ASB**	**1-RUN GAMES**
TOTALS	**2268-2140**	**1940-2483**	**1235-1424**	**2973-3199**	**2893-3506**	**1315-1117**	**2212-2548**	**1970-2041**	**1230-1309**

Royals home games were played on artificial turf from 1973-94

Best single-season win percentages are in **BOLD** (min. 10 games)

BEST/WORST RECORDS BY GAME NUMBER

#	BEST	LAST	WORST	LAST
1	1-0	20x, 2022	0-1	36x, 2024
2	2-0	10x, 2022	0-2	17x, 2024
3	3-0	6x, 2015	0-3	9x, 2023
4	4-0	3x, 2015	0-4	3x, 2001
5	5-0	2x, 2015	0-5	2x, 1993
6	6-0	2x, 2015	0-6	1992
7	7-0	2x, 2015	0-7	1992
8	8-0	2003	1-7	2x, 1993
9	9-0	2003	1-8	1992
10	9-1	2003	1-9	1992
11	10-1	2003	1-10	1992
12	11-1	2003	1-11	1992
13	11-2	2x, 2003	1-12	1992
14	11-3	3x, 2015	1-13	1992
15	12-3	2003	1-14	1992
16	13-3	2003	1-15	1992
17	14-3	2003	1-16	1992
18	15-3	2003	2-16	1992
19	16-3	2003	3-16	1992
20	16-4	2003	3-17	1992
21	17-4	2003	3-18	1992
22	17-5	2003	3-19	1992
23	17-6	2003	4-19	1992
24	17-7	2003	5-19	3x, 2018
25	17-8	2x, 2003	5-20	3x, 2018
26	18-8	2003	6-20	4x, 2023
27	18-9	2003	6-21	2023
28	19-9	2003	7-21	4x, 2023
29	20-9	2003	7-22	3x, 2023
30	20-10	2x, 2003	7-23	2x, 2023
31	21-10	1976	8-23	2x, 2023
32	21-11	1976	8-24	2x, 2023
33	21-12	2x, 2015	8-25	2x, 2023
34	22-12	1976	8-26	2x, 2023
35	23-12	1976	9-26	2x, 2023
36	23-13	4x, 2015	9-27	2005
37	24-13	1989	10-27	3x, 2023
38	25-13	1989	10-28	2006
39	25-14	2x, 2015	10-29	2006
40	26-14	2015	10-30	2006
41	27-14	2015	10-31	2006
42	28-14	2015	10-32	2006
43	28-15	2015	10-33	2006
44	28-16	2015	10-34	2006
45	28-17	2x, 2015	10-35	2006
46	29-17	1976	11-35	2006
47	30-17	1976	11-36	2006
48	30-18	1976	11-37	2006
49	31-18	1976	12-37	2006
50	31-19	2x, 2024	13-37	2x, 2006
51	32-19	2x, 2024	13-38	2006
52	33-19	2x, 2024	13-39	2006
53	34-19	2x, 2024	13-40	2006
54	35-19	1976	14-40	2006
55	36-19	1976	14-41	2006
56	37-19	1976	14-42	2006
57	38-19	1976	14-43	2006
58	38-20	1976	15-43	2006
59	39-20	1976	16-43	2006
60	39-21	1976	16-44	2006
61	39-22	1976	16-45	2006
62	39-23	2x, 1980	16-46	2006
63	39-24	2x, 1980	16-47	2006
64	39-25	3x, 1989	17-47	2006
65	39-26	5x, 2024	17-48	2006
66	40-26	2x, 1980	18-48	2x, 2023
67	41-26	1976	18-49	2x, 2023
68	42-26	1976	18-50	2023
69	42-27	1976	18-51	2023
70	43-27	1976	19-51	2023
71	44-27	1976	19-52	2023
72	44-28	3x, 2015	19-53	2023
73	45-28	1976	20-53	2023
74	46-28	1976	20-54	2023
75	46-29	1976	21-54	2023
76	47-29	1976	21-55	2023
77	48-29	1976	22-55	2023
78	48-30	1976	22-56	2023
79	49-30	1976	22-57	2023
80	50-30	1976	22-58	2023
81	51-30	1976	23-58	2023
82	51-31	1976	23-59	2023
83	52-31	1976	24-59	2023
84	52-32	1976	25-59	2x, 2023
85	53-32	1976	25-60	2x, 2023
86	54-32	1976	25-61	2x, 2023
87	55-32	1976	25-62	2x, 2023
88	56-32	1976	25-63	2x, 2023
89	56-33	1976	25-64	2x, 2023
90	56-34	1976	25-65	2x, 2023
91	56-35	1976	26-65	2x, 2023
92	57-35	1976	26-66	2x, 2023
93	57-36	2x, 2015	26-67	2x, 2023
94	58-36	1976	27-67	2x, 2023
95	58-37	2x, 1980	27-68	2x, 2023
96	59-37	2x, 1980	28-68	2x, 2023
97	59-38	3x, 2015	28-69	2023
98	60-38	3x, 2015	28-70	2023
99	61-38	3x, 2015	28-71	2023
100	61-39	3x, 2015	28-72	2023
101	62-39	1980	28-73	2023
102	63-39	1980	29-73	2023
103	64-39	1980	29-74	2023
104	64-40	2x, 1980	29-75	2023
105	65-40	2x, 1980	30-75	2023
106	66-40	2x, 1980	31-75	2023
107	67-40	1980	32-75	2023
108	68-40	1980	33-75	2023
109	69-40	1980	34-75	2x, 2023
110	69-41	1980	34-76	2018
111	70-41	1980	34-77	2018
112	70-42	1980	34-78	2018
113	71-42	1980	34-79	2018
114	72-42	1980	35-79	2018
115	73-42	1980	35-80	2018
116	74-42	1980	35-81	2018
117	75-42	1980	35-82	2018
118	76-42	1980	36-82	2018
119	77-42	1980	36-83	2018
120	78-42	1980	36-84	2018
121	78-43	1980	37-84	2018
122	78-44	1980	37-85	2018
123	79-44	1980	38-85	2018
124	80-44	1980	38-86	2018
125	81-44	1980	38-87	2018
126	82-44	1980	38-88	2018
127	83-44	1980	38-89	2018
128	83-45	1980	38-90	2018
129	84-45	1980	39-90	2018
130	84-46	1980	40-90	2018
131	85-46	1980	40-91	2018
132	85-47	1980	41-91	2x, 2023
133	85-48	1980	41-92	2023
134	85-49	1980	41-93	2023
135	86-49	1980	41-94	2023
136	86-50	1980	42-94	2023
137	87-50	1980	42-95	2023
138	87-51	1980	42-96	2023
139	87-52	1980	43-96	2023
140	87-53	1980	44-96	2023
141	88-53	1980	44-97	2023
142	88-54	2x, 1980	44-98	2023
143	89-54	1977	44-99	2023
144	90-54	1977	44-100	2023
145	91-54	1977	44-101	2023
146	91-55	1977	45-101	2023
147	92-55	1977	46-101	2023
148	93-55	1977	47-101	2023
149	94-55	1977	48-101	2023
150	95-55	1977	48-102	2023
151	96-55	1977	49-102	2023
152	97-55	1977	50-102	2023
153	98-55	1977	51-102	2023
154	99-55	1977	52-102	2x, 2023
155	99-56	1977	53-102	3x, 2023
156	99-57	1977	54-102	3x, 2023
157	99-58	1977	54-103	2x, 2023
158	99-59	1977	54-104	2x, 2023
159	100-59	1977	54-105	2023
160	101-59	1977	55-105	2x, 2023
161	101-60	1977	55-106	2x, 2023
162	102-60	1977	56-106	2x, 2023

EXTRA-INNING RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	7-12	1979	9-6	1989	11-6	1999	5-10	2009	6-3	2019	4-9
1970	14-8	1980	8-6	1990	5-4	2000	7-8	2010	10-8	2020	1-2
1971	2-7	1981	2-5	1991	11-8	2001	6-7	2011	10-8	2021	4-5
1972	5-10	1982	7-3	1992	4-10	2002	7-12	2012	8-7	2022	5-5
1973	9-5	1983	5-5	1993	8-6	2003	5-4	2013	11-4	2023	3-4
1974	10-11	1984	6-5	1994	6-5	2004	4-7	2014	5-7	2024	3-5
1975	13-5	1985	11-7	1995	7-6	2005	4-8	2015	10-6	**TOTALS**	**381-362**
1976	13-7	1986	6-10	1996	10-6	2006	6-6	2016	7-3		
1977	9-6	1987	5-3	1997	7-8	2007	5-8	2017	4-7		
1978	7-5	1988	5-5	1998	7-5	2008	7-6	2018	5-8		

SINGLE-SEASON EXTRA-INNING RECORDS

Most wins		Most losses		Best win percentage		Worst win percentage	
14	1970	12	1969, 2002	.733	2013	.222	1971

LONGEST GAMES (BY INNINGS) IN ROYALS HISTORY

INN	DATE/OPP	FINAL
18	6/6/91 vs. TEX	W 4-3
18	5/17/72 vs. TEX	L 3-4
17	5/25/86 vs. CWS	W 2-1
17	5/2/70 vs. CLE	W 4-3
17	4/9/69 vs. MIN	W 4-3

INN	DATE/OPP	FINAL
16	6/15/96 vs. BAL	W 7-6
16	7/29/95 vs. DET	W 5-4
16	8/26/84 vs. CWS	W 6-5

INN	DATE/OPP	FINAL
16	5/28/79 vs. BAL	W 5-4
16	4/30/72 vs. CLE	L 3-5
16	8/27/72 at NYY (G2)	L 8-9

AUTOMATIC RUNNER RULE

Starting in 2020, Major League Baseball implemented the Automatic Runner Rule for all *regular season* extra-inning games. All half innings after the 9th begin with a runner on second base, which shall be the player (or a substitute player) immediately preceding that half inning's leadoff batter. If the automatic runner scores, an *unearned* run is charged to the pitcher.

The Royals are 16-21 in 37 extra-inning games since the Automatic Runner rule was instituted in 2020. They've played 48 extra innings in those 37 games and have scored the automatic runner 27 times (56.3%), though they scored the automatic runner in 8 of 11 extra innings in 2024 (72.7%). According to *Elias*, that was the 2nd-highest rate in the Majors in 2024, trailing only San Diego (84.6%).

AUTOMATIC RUNNER SCORED RATE ROYALS vs. MLB AVERAGE

	ROYALS			MLB AVERAGE		
	INNINGS	RUN SCORED	%	INNINGS	RUN SCORED	%
2020	3	1	33.3%	218	125	57.3%
2021	14	6	42.9%	640	377	58.9%
2022	13	8	61.5%	602	362	60.1%
2023	7	4	57.1%	554	326	58.8%
2024	11	8	72.7%*	604	358	59.3%
TOTALS	**48**	**27**	**56.3%**	**2,618**	**1,548**	**59.1%**

*2nd in MLB in 2024 (*Elias*)





On July 28, 2023, **Bobby Witt Jr.** hit a walk-off grand slam off Minnesota's **Jhoan Durán** in the 10th inning. It was the 7th (and most recent) walk-off grand slam in franchise history, and the 4th in extra innings.

LONGEST/SHORTEST GAMES

LONGEST GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL (INN)	TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL (INN)
6 hours, 28 minutes	6/6/91 vs. TEX	W 4-3 (18)	5 hours, 14 minutes	6/10/02 vs. FLA	L 15-8 (14)
5 hours, 32 minutes	7/17/91 vs. BAL	W 9-8 (15)	5 hours, 7 minutes	4/12/89 vs. BAL	L 5-4 (15)
5 hours, 23 minutes	7/13/12 vs. CWS	L 9-8 (14)	5 hours, 0 minutes	6/17/12 at STL	W 5-3 (15)
5 hours, 21 minutes	6/20/07 at STL	L 7-6 (14)	5 hours, 0 minutes	9/13/97 at ANA	W 3-1 (13)

LONGEST 9-INNING GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL	TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL
4 hours, 26 minutes	4/1/21 vs. TEX	W 14-10	4 hours, 5 minutes	9/22/19 at MIN	L 12-8
4 hours, 16 minutes	9/16/14 vs. CWS	L 7-5	4 hours, 3 minutes	7/7/18 vs. BOS	L 15-4
4 hours, 8 minutes	6/9/99 vs. STL	W 17-13	4 hours, 2 minutes	9/15/21 vs. OAK	L 12-10
4 hours, 6 minutes	4/23/22 at SEA	L 13-7	4 hours, 1 minute	8/4/07 at NYY	L 16-8
			4 hours, 1 minute	7/24/07 vs. NYY	L 9-4

SHORTEST GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL (INN)	TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL (INN)
48 minutes	7/30/71 at BAL	L 1-0 (5)	1 hour, 26 minutes	4/13/79 at TOR	L 4-1 (6)
1 hour, 10 minutes	8/11/71 at WAS*	W 1-0 (6)	1 hour, 30 minutes	5/16/95 vs. SEA	W 4-2 (5)
1 hour, 22 minutes	6/29/87 vs. MIN	W 3-2 (5)	1 hour, 31 minutes	5/6/86 at CLE	L 6-1 (5)

*Washington Senators, now known as Texas Rangers

SHORTEST 9-INNING GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL	TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL
1 hour, 35 minutes	9/28/71 at OAK	L 2-1	1 hour, 44 minutes	4/16/69 at CWS	L 2-5
1 hour, 40 minutes	10/1/74 at CWS	L 2-1	1 hour, 44 minutes	9/29/92 at CAL	W 2-0
1 hour, 41 minutes	7/24/02 at DET	L 3-0	1 hour, 44 minutes	5/10/05 at TOR	L 3-1
1 hour, 42 minutes	9/26/78 vs. SEA	W 4-1	1 hour, 45 minutes	9/16/69 vs. SEP*	W 2-1

*Seattle Pilots, now known as Milwaukee Brewers

SHORTEST EXTRA-INNING GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL (INN)	TIME	DATE/OPP	FINAL (INN)
2 hours, 1 minute	9/27/73 at CWS	L 3-2 (10)	2 hours, 17 minutes	6/11/79 vs. BOS	L 4-0 (10)
2 hours, 8 minutes	5/14/74 at OAK (G2)	L 2-1 (10)	2 hours, 19 minutes	9/25/69 at CWS	L 2-1 (10)
2 hours, 11 minutes	8/14/70 at NYY	L 3-2 (10)	2 hours, 20 minutes	6/6/73 at BOS	L 5-4 (10)

ROYALS GAMES SCORELESS THROUGH 9 INNINGS

Date	Opponent	Result	Length	Date	Opponent	Result	Length
May 13, 1970	at Cleveland	W 1-0	12 inn.	Aug. 2, 1996	vs. NY Yankees	W 4-3	10 inn.
May 24, 1972	vs. Minnesota	L 1-0	12 inn.	July 18, 2001	vs. Seattle	L 2-0	10 inn.
Aug. 23, 1974	at Milwaukee	L 1-0	13 inn.	April 26, 2007	at Minnesota	L 1-0	11 inn.
June 29, 1976	at Minnesota	W 1-0	10 inn.	June 13, 2008	at Arizona	L 1-0	10 inn.
June 11, 1979	vs. Boston	L 4-0	10 inn.	Aug. 21, 2012	at Tampa Bay	W 1-0	10 inn.
May 23, 1981	vs. Minnesota	W 1-0	15 inn.	Sept. 9, 2012	at White Sox	W 2-1	10 inn.
Sept. 14, 1983	at California	W 1-0	14 inn.	Aug. 13, 2013	vs. Miami	L 1-0	10 inn.
April 10, 1985	vs. Toronto	L 1-0	10 inn.	Sept. 22, 2013	vs. Texas	W 4-0	10 inn.
July 20, 1988	at Milwaukee	W 4-0	13 inn.	Sept. 28, 2015	at Cubs	L 1-0	11 inn.
May 6, 1989	at Milwaukee	L 1-0	10 inn.	April 20, 2017	at Texas	L 1-0	13 inn.
Sept. 19, 1990	at Minnesota	L 1-0	11 inn.	Sept. 18, 2019	at Oakland	L 1-0	11 inn.
April 16, 1992	vs. Oakland	L 1-0	10 inn.	April 9, 2022	vs. Cleveland	W 1-0	10 inn.
July 23, 1992	at Cleveland	L 1-0	14 inn.	Sept. 24, 2024	at Washington	W 1-0	10 inn.

YEAR-BY-YEAR HITTING

YR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	XBH	RBI	SF	SH	HBP	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
1969	**163**	5462	586	1311	179	32	98	309	538	38	57	43	522	901	.240	.309	.338	.648
1970	162	5503	611	1341	202	41	97	340	572	27	63	21	514	958	.244	.309	.348	.657
1971	161	5295	603	1323	225	40	80	345	573	59	45	25	490	819	.250	.313	.353	.666
1972	154	5167	580	1317	220	26	78	324	547	38	**72**	34	534	711	.255	.327	.353	.679
1973	162	5508	755	1440	239	40	114	393	703	47	49	26	**644**	696	.261	.339	.381	.720
1974	162	5582	667	1448	232	42	89	363	623	43	56	32	550	768	.259	.327	.364	.691
1975	162	5491	710	1431	263	58	118	439	667	51	68	29	591	675	.261	.333	.394	.727
1976	162	5540	713	1490	259	57	65	381	656	71	71	31	484	650	.269	.327	.371	.699
1977	162	5594	822	1549	299	77	146	**522**	773	58	49	45	522	687	.277	.340	**.436**	.776
1978	162	5474	743	1469	305	59	98	462	695	72	55	30	498	644	.268	.329	.399	.728
1979	162	5653	851	1596	286	**79**	116	481	791	**76**	57	35	528	675	.282	.343	.422	.766
1980	162	**5714**	809	1633	266	59	115	440	766	63	34	38	508	709	.286	.345	.413	.758
1981	103	3560	397	952	169	29	61	259	381	35	28	17	301	419	.267	.325	.383	.707
1982	162	5629	784	1603	295	58	132	485	746	49	32	25	442	758	.285	.337	.428	.765
1983	**163**	5598	696	1515	273	54	109	436	653	33	32	23	397	722	.271	.320	.397	.717
1984	162	5543	673	1487	269	52	117	438	639	55	41	24	400	832	.268	.317	.399	.716
1985	162	5500	687	1384	261	49	154	464	657	41	44	36	473	840	.252	.313	.401	.714
1986	162	5561	654	1403	264	45	137	446	618	33	24	36	474	919	.252	.313	.390	.703
1987	162	5499	715	1443	239	40	168	447	677	42	34	30	523	1034	.262	.328	.412	.740
1988	161	5469	704	1419	275	40	121	436	671	51	46	33	486	944	.259	.321	.391	.712
1989	162	5475	690	1428	227	41	101	369	653	50	42	29	554	897	.261	.329	.373	.702
1990	161	5488	707	1465	316	44	100	460	660	54	31	27	498	879	.267	.328	.395	.723
1991	162	5584	727	1475	290	41	117	448	689	47	53	35	523	969	.264	.328	.394	.722
1992	162	5501	610	1411	284	42	75	401	568	46	45	51	439	741	.256	.315	.364	.679
1993	162	5522	675	1455	294	35	125	454	641	51	48	52	428	936	.263	.320	.397	.717
1994	115	3911	574	1051	211	38	100	349	538	38	32	33	376	698	.269	.335	.419	.754
1995	144	4903	629	1275	240	35	119	394	578	39	66	43	475	849	.260	.328	.396	.724
1996	161	5542	746	1477	286	38	123	447	689	49	66	43	529	943	.267	.332	.398	.731
1997	161	5599	747	1478	256	35	158	449	711	42	51	42	561	1061	.264	.333	.407	.740
1998	161	5546	714	1459	274	40	134	448	686	65	45	60	475	984	.263	.324	.399	.724
1999	161	5624	856	1584	294	52	151	497	800	56	46	64	535	932	.282	**.348**	.433	**.781**
2000	162	5709	**879**	**1644**	281	27	150	458	**831**	70	56	48	511	840	**.288**	**.348**	.425	.773
2001	162	5643	729	1503	277	37	152	466	691	47	36	44	406	898	.266	.318	.409	.727
2002	162	5535	737	1415	285	42	140	467	695	51	44	52	524	921	.256	.323	.398	.721
2003	162	5568	836	1526	288	39	162	489	781	57	63	75	476	926	.274	.336	.427	.763
2004	162	5538	720	1432	261	29	150	440	675	38	40	76	461	1057	.259	.322	.397	.720
2005	162	5503	701	1445	289	34	126	449	653	50	46	63	424	1008	.263	.320	.396	.716
2006	162	5589	757	1515	**335**	37	124	496	718	48	52	64	474	1040	.271	.332	.411	.743
2007	162	5534	706	1447	300	46	102	448	660	47	41	**89**	428	1069	.261	.322	.388	.710
2008	162	5608	691	1507	303	28	120	451	650	36	32	50	392	1005	.269	.320	.397	.717
2009	162	5532	686	1432	276	51	144	471	657	32	38	42	457	1091	.259	.318	.405	.724
2010	162	5604	676	1534	279	31	121	431	640	53	45	35	471	905	.274	.331	.399	.730
2011	162	5672	730	1560	325	41	129	495	705	57	55	39	442	1006	.275	.329	.415	.744
2012	162	5636	676	1492	295	37	131	463	643	41	26	42	404	1032	.265	.317	.400	.716
2013	162	5549	648	1443	254	34	112	400	620	42	37	42	422	1048	.260	.315	.379	.694
2014	162	5545	651	1456	286	29	95	410	604	47	33	53	380	985	.263	.314	.376	.690
2015	162	5575	724	1497	300	42	139	481	689	47	34	77	383	973	.269	.322	.412	.734
2016	162	5552	675	1450	264	33	147	444	640	34	38	45	382	1224	.261	.312	.400	.712
2017	162	5536	702	1436	260	24	**193**	477	660	37	17	45	390	1166	.259	.311	.420	.731
2018	162	5505	638	1350	283	29	155	467	606	40	24	67	427	1310	.245	.305	.392	.697
2019	162	5496	691	1356	281	40	162	483	655	42	24	59	456	**1405**	.247	.309	.401	.710
2020	60	1988	248	485	97	7	68	172	237	10	8	18	172	527	.244	.309	.402	.711
2021	162	5427	686	1349	251	29	163	443	647	52	31	55	421	1258	.249	.306	.396	.702
2022	162	5437	640	1327	247	38	138	423	613	44	20	48	460	1287	.244	.306	.380	.686
2023	162	5428	676	1325	258	43	163	464	651	58	14	71	411	1396	.244	.303	.398	.700
2024	162	5421	735	1343	264	35	170	469	711	54	23	52	429	1161	.248	.306	.403	.710

Single-season franchise records are in **BOLD**

YEAR-BY-YEAR PITCHING

YR	G	ERA	AVG	WHIP	SV	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	BB/9	SO	SO/9	WP
1969	**163**	3.72	.246	1.31	25	42	10	1464.2	1357	688	605	136	25	560	3.4	894	5.5	52
1970	162	3.78	.247	1.36	25	30	11	1463.2	1346	705	615	138	34	641	3.9	915	5.6	56
1971	161	3.25	.247	1.27	44	34	15	1420.1	1301	**566**	**513**	84	36	496	3.1	775	4.9	41
1972	154	3.24	.251	**1.23**	28	44	**16**	1381.1	1293	545	497	85	30	405	**2.6**	801	5.2	37
1973	162	4.21	.273	1.48	41	40	7	1449.1	1521	752	678	114	33	617	3.8	790	4.9	43
1974	162	3.51	.263	1.33	17	**54**	13	1471.2	1477	662	574	91	30	482	3.0	731	4.5	42
1975	162	3.47	.258	1.32	25	52	11	1456.2	1422	649	561	108	30	498	3.1	815	5.0	40
1976	162	**3.21**	.247	1.26	35	41	12	**1472.1**	1356	611	525	**83**	31	493	3.0	735	4.5	**29**
1977	162	3.52	.251	1.28	42	41	15	1460.2	1377	651	571	110	36	499	3.1	850	5.2	56
1978	162	3.44	.251	1.27	33	53	14	1439.0	1350	634	550	108	34	478	3.0	657	4.1	37
1979	162	4.45	.267	1.39	27	42	7	1448.1	1477	816	716	165	28	536	3.3	640	4.0	40
1980	162	3.83	.267	1.34	42	37	10	1459.1	1496	694	621	129	**19**	465	2.9	614	3.8	35
1981	103	3.56	.260	1.28	24	24	8	922.1	909	405	365	75	20	273	2.7	404	3.9	13
1982	162	4.08	.262	1.34	45	16	12	1431.0	1443	717	649	163	26	471	3.0	650	4.1	43
1983	**163**	4.25	.274	1.40	49	19	8	1437.2	1535	767	679	133	27	471	3.0	593	3.7	40
1984	162	3.92	.258	1.29	50	18	9	1444.0	1426	686	629	136	27	**433**	2.7	724	4.5	31
1985	162	3.49	.257	1.30	41	27	11	1461.0	1433	639	566	103	28	463	2.9	846	5.2	43
1986	162	3.82	.258	1.31	31	24	13	1440.2	1413	673	612	121	38	479	3.0	888	5.6	43
1987	162	3.86	.261	1.38	26	44	11	1424.0	1424	691	610	128	36	548	3.5	923	5.8	54
1988	161	3.65	.258	1.32	32	29	12	1428.1	1415	648	580	102	33	465	2.9	886	5.6	55
1989	162	3.55	.257	1.29	38	27	13	1451.2	1415	635	572	86	25	455	2.8	978	6.1	56
1990	161	3.93	.264	1.41	33	18	8	1420.2	1449	709	621	116	46	560	3.6	1006	6.4	59
1991	162	3.92	.261	1.37	41	17	12	1466.0	1473	722	639	105	43	529	3.3	1004	6.2	47
1992	162	3.81	.259	1.34	44	9	12	1447.1	1426	667	613	106	39	512	3.2	834	5.2	42
1993	162	4.04	.254	1.35	48	16	6	1445.1	1379	694	649	105	44	571	3.6	985	6.1	76
1994	115	4.23	.260	1.37	38	5	6	1031.2	1018	532	485	95	33	392	3.4	717	6.3	60
1995	144	4.49	.268	1.42	37	11	10	1288.0	1323	691	642	142	38	503	3.5	763	5.3	45
1996	161	4.55	.277	1.40	35	17	8	1450.0	1563	786	733	176	56	460	2.9	926	5.8	56
1997	161	4.70	.274	1.43	29	11	5	1443.0	1530	820	753	186	54	531	3.3	961	6.0	62
1998	161	5.15	.281	1.50	46	6	5	1436.1	1590	899	822	196	60	568	3.6	999	6.3	72
1999	161	5.35	.288	1.58	29	11	3	1420.2	1607	921	844	202	68	643	4.1	831	5.3	60
2000	162	5.48	.282	1.58	29	10	6	1439.1	1585	930	876	239	42	693	4.3	927	5.8	77
2001	162	4.87	.276	1.47	30	5	1	1440.0	1537	858	779	209	61	576	3.6	911	5.7	73
2002	162	5.21	.281	1.50	30	12	6	1441.0	1587	891	834	212	52	572	3.6	909	5.7	68
2003	162	5.05	.279	1.48	36	7	10	1438.2	1569	867	808	190	66	566	3.5	865	5.4	60
2004	162	5.15	.290	1.52	25	6	3	1420.1	1638	905	813	208	56	518	3.3	887	5.6	60
2005	162	5.49	.291	1.57	25	4	4	1413.1	1640	935	862	178	74	580	3.7	924	5.9	69
2006	162	5.65	.292	1.60	35	3	5	1426.1	**1648**	971	896	213	60	637	4.0	904	5.7	85
2007	162	4.48	.277	1.44	36	2	6	1437.1	1547	778	716	168	41	520	3.3	993	6.2	56
2008	162	4.48	.264	1.38	44	2	8	1445.2	1473	781	720	159	41	515	3.2	1085	6.8	68
2009	162	4.83	.269	1.46	34	10	9	1426.0	1486	842	765	166	51	600	3.8	1153	7.3	89
2010	162	4.97	.276	1.46	44	7	3	1436.2	1553	845	794	176	47	551	3.5	1035	6.5	55
2011	162	4.44	.267	1.41	37	2	6	1451.1	1487	762	716	163	58	557	3.5	1080	6.7	69
2012	162	4.30	.270	1.41	44	2	12	1451.1	1504	746	693	163	60	542	3.4	1177	7.3	49
2013	162	3.45	.250	1.27	52	5	12	1448.1	1366	601	555	155	41	469	2.9	1208	7.5	60
2014	162	3.51	.250	1.26	53	3	14	1450.2	1386	624	565	128	56	440	2.7	1168	7.3	58
2015	162	3.73	.249	1.28	**56**	2	8	1452.0	1372	641	601	155	52	489	3.0	1160	7.2	62
2016	162	4.21	.259	1.35	41	3	7	1440.0	1433	712	674	206	60	517	3.2	1287	8.0	55
2017	162	4.61	.265	1.39	39	1	6	1437.2	1480	791	737	196	52	519	3.3	1216	7.6	48
2018	162	4.94	.275	1.46	33	2	8	1432.0	1542	833	786	205	51	549	3.5	1157	7.3	68
2019	162	5.20	.273	1.48	37	1	7	1425.0	1525	869	824	221	81	582	3.7	1230	7.8	59
2020	60	4.30	.254	1.38	19	1	4	517.0	500	272	247	76	29	211	3.7	517	**9.0**	28
2021	162	4.64	.254	1.39	37	1	7	1417.1	1375	788	731	189	62	591	3.8	**1344**	8.5	86
2022	162	4.70	.271	1.47	33	0	9	1416.0	1493	810	740	173	71	589	3.7	1191	7.6	88
2023	162	5.17	.262	1.41	28	3	6	1409.0	1429	859	809	207	73	553	3.5	1270	8.1	67
2024	162	3.76	**.241**	1.24	41	2	11	1428.0	1303	644	596	146	70	472	3.0	1339	8.4	40

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YEAR-BY-YEAR FIELDING

YR	G	PCT	E	INN	TC	PO	AST	DP	OF AST	PB	SB	CS	CS%
1969	**163**	.975	157	1464.2	6198	4389	1652	114	**53**	17	-	-	-
1970	162	.976	152	1463.2	6238	4386	1700	163	35	16	-	-	-
1971	161	.979	132	1420.1	6181	4244	1805	181	28	11	-	-	-
1972	154	.981	116	1381.1	6015	4140	1759	-	28	17	-	-	-
1973	162	.974	167	1449.1	6432	4353	**1912**	-	36	8	-	-	-
1974	162	.976	152	1471.2	**6442**	4415	1875	166	39	29	115	55	32.4
1975	162	.976	155	1456.2	6356	4370	1831	154	36	13	119	64	35.0
1976	162	.978	139	**1472.1**	6409	**4416**	1854	146	28	9	146	66	31.1
1977	162	.978	137	1460.2	6304	4379	1788	146	44	13	84	51	37.8
1978	162	.976	150	1439.0	6143	4317	1676	153	39	11	90	52	36.6
1979	162	.977	146	1448.1	6269	4345	1778	160	34	15	75	59	**44.0**
1980	162	.978	141	1459.1	6339	4378	1820	154	31	15	109	56	33.9
1981	103	.982	72	922.1	3939	2767	1100	95	27	7	72	26	26.5
1982	162	.979	127	1431.0	6163	4293	1743	141	21	6	85	53	38.4
1983	**163**	.974	165	1437.2	6294	4313	1816	178	28	4	109	53	32.7
1984	162	.979	131	1444.0	6324	4332	1861	160	23	**3**	94	51	35.2
1985	162	.980	127	1461.0	6417	4383	1907	158	24	10	92	50	35.2
1986	162	.980	123	1440.2	6202	4322	1757	153	22	16	85	66	43.7
1987	162	.979	131	1424.0	6256	4272	1853	144	30	17	124	66	34.7
1988	161	.980	124	1428.1	6123	4285	1714	147	22	12	117	43	26.9
1989	162	.982	114	1451.2	6230	4355	1761	139	31	12	79	57	41.9
1990	161	.980	122	1420.2	5982	4262	1598	161	25	13	115	28	19.6
1991	162	.980	125	1466.0	6217	4398	1694	139	13	11	94	56	37.3
1992	162	.980	122	1447.1	6212	4342	1748	164	26	14	107	52	32.7
1993	162	.984	97	1445.1	6142	4336	1709	150	26	15	119	**71**	37.4
1994	115	.982	80	1031.2	4428	3095	1253	102	26	5	91	30	24.8
1995	144	.984	90	1288.0	5614	3864	1660	168	32	11	78	29	27.1
1996	161	.982	111	1450.0	6165	4350	1704	184	24	11	69	42	37.8
1997	161	.985	91	1443.0	6050	4329	1630	168	26	14	72	42	36.8
1998	161	.980	125	1436.1	6123	4309	1689	173	27	11	80	43	35.0
1999	161	.980	125	1420.2	6114	4262	1727	188	47	10	111	49	30.6
2000	162	.983	102	1439.1	6171	4318	1751	185	33	7	118	38	24.4
2001	162	.981	117	1440.0	6240	4320	1803	**204**	38	10	105	45	30.0
2002	162	.979	130	1441.0	6155	4323	1702	153	39	8	90	36	28.6
2003	162	.982	108	1438.2	6127	4316	1703	143	42	8	95	42	30.7
2004	162	.978	131	1420.1	6028	4261	1636	169	35	17	84	35	29.4
2005	162	.979	125	1413.1	6011	4240	1646	163	34	5	70	44	38.6
2006	162	.984	98	1426.1	6037	4279	1660	189	32	10	58	30	34.1
2007	162	.982	106	1437.1	5971	4312	1553	160	36	5	70	26	27.1
2008	162	.984	96	1445.2	5981	4337	1548	159	25	8	78	26	25.0
2009	162	.981	116	1426.0	5963	4278	1569	159	34	14	114	39	25.5
2010	162	.980	121	1436.2	6019	4310	1588	138	21	11	137	55	28.6
2011	162	.985	95	1451.1	6149	4354	1700	149	51	8	115	49	29.9
2012	162	.981	113	1451.1	6089	4354	1622	171	51	11	113	51	31.1
2013	162	.986	85	1448.1	5950	4345	1520	136	40	6	77	36	31.9
2014	162	.983	104	1450.2	5968	4352	1512	122	26	6	69	29	29.6
2015	162	.985	88	1452.0	6055	4356	1611	138	28	5	75	35	31.8
2016	162	.984	94	1440.0	5940	4320	1526	134	30	7	55	42	43.3
2017	162	.987	79	1437.2	5916	4313	1524	145	24	11	87	30	25.6
2018	162	.987	77	1432.0	5902	4296	1529	142	26	10	60	33	35.5
2019	162	**.988**	**73**	1425.0	5853	4275	1505	152	27	10	57	27	32.1
2020	60	.985	31	517.0	2085	1551	503	62	6	2	17	3	15.0
2021	162	.985	84	1417.1	5758	4252	1422	152	31	4	**41**	24	36.9
2022	162	.986	82	1416.0	5830	4248	1500	153	22	8	58	25	30.1
2023	162	.986	80	1409.0	5698	4227	1391	123	37	9	105	26	19.8
2024	162	.985	85	1428.0	5792	4284	1423	125	21	7	58	28	32.6

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SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

TEAM GENERAL

Best record
102-60 (.630) 1977

Worst record
56-106 (.346) 2005, 2023

Best home record
56-25 (.691) 1978, 1982

Worst home record
29-51 (.363) 1998

Best road record
48-33 (.593) 1980

Worst road record
22-59 (.272) 2005

Best record before ASB
51-31 (.622) 1976

Worst record before ASB
27-68 (.284) 2018

Best record after ASB
51-22 (.699) 1977

Worst record after ASB
26-49 (.347) 2005

Best record, 1-run games
29-12 (.707) 1980

Worst record, 1-run games
11-32 (.256) 1999

Most 1-run games
70 1993

Most walk-off wins
13 1973, 1977, 2000

Most walk-off losses
11 1974, 2001, 2002, 2011

Most comeback wins
50 1977

Most blown lead losses
53 2019

Most shutout wins
16 1972

Most shutout losses
18 1971, 1989

Most shutout games
33 1971

Most extra-inning wins
14 1970

Most extra-inning losses
12 1969, 2002

Most extra-inning games
22 1970

Most players used
58 2004, 2023

Fewest players used*
32 1975

* min. 160 games

Most pitchers used
36 2023

Fewest pitchers used*
13 1974, 1977, 1984, 1986

Most rookies used
23 2004

Most games over .500
44 (99-55) Sept. 25, 1977

Most games under .500
57 (44-101) Sept. 12, 2023

Most wins vs. single opp.
15 2013 vs. MIN
2016 vs. MIN

Most losses vs. single opp.
14 2001 vs. CWS
2002 vs. MIN
2006 vs. DET
2016 vs. CLE
2019 vs. MIN
2021 vs. CLE

TM BATTING, SEASON

Most runs
879 2000

Fewest runs*
586 1969

Most hits
1,644 2000

Most doubles
335 2006

Most triples
79 1979

Most home runs
193 2017

Most extra-base hits
522 1977

Most RBI
831 2000

Most walks
644 1973

Fewest strikeouts*
644 1978

Most hit-by-pitches
89 2007

Most sacrifice hits
72 1972

Most sacrifice flies
76 1979

Fewest GIDP*
95 1978, 2024

Most stolen bases
218 1976

Best batting average
.288 2000

Best on-base percentage
.348 1999, 2000

Best slugging percentage
.436 1977

Best OPS
.781 1999

TM PITCHING, SEASON

Lowest ERA
3.21 1976

Highest ERA
5.65 2006

Lowest opponents' AVG
.241 2024

Most complete games
54 1974

Most team shutouts
16 1972

Most strikeouts
1,344 2021

Fewest walks allowed*
433 1984

Fewest hits allowed*
1,301 1971

Fewest home runs allowed*
83 1976

Most home runs allowed
239 2000

Most saves
56 2015

TM FIELDING, SEASON

Best fielding percentage
.988 2019

Worst fielding percentage
.974 1973, 1983

Fewest errors*
73 2019

Most errors
167 1973

Most double plays turned
204 2001

Most outfield assists
53 1969

HOMESTANDS/TRIPS

Best homestands
8-0 Sept. 2-8, 1985
7-0 June 2-8, 1988
April 4-11, 2024
6-0 July 22-28, 1985
May 27-June 1, 2016
July 28-Aug. 3, 2023
May 17-22, 2024

Best homestands (min. 9 G)
8-1 Sept. 14-21, 1977
July 19-27, 1978

Most wins, homestand
12-2 July 25-Aug. 7, 1994

Worst homestands
0-10 April 13-23, 2012
0-8 Aug. 5-14, 2005
June 12-20, 2018

Most losses, homestand
2-11 Aug. 26-Sept. 8, 1974

Best road trip
7-0 Sept. 5-11, 1977

Most wins, road trip
10-5 Aug. 29-Sept. 10, 1975

Worst road trips
0-9 June 27-July 6, 1986
April 14-23, 2000
April 11-19, 2006

Most losses, road trip
2-11 Aug. 28-Sept. 9, 1990

SERIES

Most series wins
33 1980, 1985

Consecutive series won
13 July 10-Aug. 20, 1980

Consecutive series lost
8 Aug. 4-31, 2008
April 10-May 7, 2023

Most series sweeps
20 1977

Most series being swept
19 2005

Most runs, series (3 games)
36 June 17-19, 1991 at TEX

Most hits, series (3 games)
54 July 18-20, 1980 at NYY

Most HR, series (3 games)
11 July 1-3, 1975 at TEX

Most runs, series (4 games)
36 May 24-27, 1976 at TEX

Most hits, series (4 games)
61 Sept. 15-18, 2011 vs. CWS

Most HR, series (4 games)
12 Sept. 5-8, 1977 at SEA
June 29-July 2, 2001 at CLE
Aug. 8-11, 2019 at DET

Fewest runs allowed, series (3 games)
2 July 28-30, 1978 at BOS
June 7-9, 1985 at CAL
Sept. 6-8, 2024 vs. MIN

Fewest runs allowed, series (4 games)
5 (8x) last April 4-7, 2024 vs. CWS

SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

TEAM GENERAL

Most players used

27*	9/10/69 at CAL

Most players used, opponent

27	9/29/70 at MIN (12 inn)

Most players used, both teams (9 inn)

45	10/1/17 AZ (24) vs. KC (21)

Most players, both teams (extra inn)

49	9/29/70 KC (22) at MIN (27), 12 inn

Most runs, both teams

33	4/12/94 BOS (22) at KC (11)

Most hits, both teams

40	9/29/70 KC (20) at MIN (20)
	8/27/72 (G2) KC (14) at NYY (26)

Most innings in 1-0 win

15 inn	5/23/81 vs. MIN

Most innings in 1-0 loss

14 inn	7/23/1992 at CLE

Largest margin in win

21 (26-5)	9/9/04 at DET (G1)

Largest margin in loss

18	5/16/01 vs. CLE (19-1)
	7/26/10 vs. MIN (19-1)
	6/18/20 vs. OAK (21-3)

Largest shutout win

16-0	6/25/84 vs. OAK

Largest shutout loss

17-0	7/19/91 vs. DET
	9/2/17 at MIN

Most runs scored in a loss

15-13	8/23/06 vs. CLE (10 inn)
13-12	8/22/01 vs. CWS
	5/6/10 at TEX

TEAM BATTING

Most runs

26	9/9/04 at DET (G1)
23	4/6/74 vs. MIN

Royals score in every inning

all 8 inn	9/14/98 vs. OAK

Most RBI

25	9/9/04 at DET (G1)
21	4/6/74 vs. MIN

Most hits

26	9/9/04 at DET (G1)
24	6/15/76 at DET

Most singles

21	7/29/95 vs. DET (16 inn)
20	6/24/90 at MIN

Most doubles

11	8/11/03 vs. NYY
9 (3x) last	7/3/11 at COL

* tied MLB record for 9-inning game

Most triples

5	8/7/74 vs. MIN (G2)
	6/4/78 vs. CWS

Most home runs

6	7/14/91 at DET
	5/21/03 at SEA
	7/27/20 at DET

Most extra-base hits

12	5/13/79 at CWS
	7/3/11 at COL
11 (5x) last	8/6/20 vs. CHC

Most stolen bases

8	8/1/98 vs. BAL
7 (5x) last	6/22/23 at TB

Most walks

15	9/4/75 at CWS
14	6/6/91 vs. TEX (18 inn)

Most intentional walks

6	6/6/91 vs. TEX (18 inn)

Most intentional walks (9 inn)

3 (19x) last	8/17/12 vs. CWS

Most strikeouts

20	4/21/19 at NYY (10 inn)
19	9/18/19 at OAK (11 inn)
18 (3x) last	7/24/20 at CLE

Most total bases

40	7/14/91 at DET
39	7/3/11 at COL

Most hit-by-pitches

5	9/3/89 at TEX
4 (3x) last	8/22/22 vs. CWS

Most sacrifice hits

4	7/28/76 at CAL (15 inn)
	6/6/91 vs. TEX (18 inn)
	4/28/96 at BOS

Most sacrifice flies

4	9/17/79 vs. CAL
	4/21/06 vs. CLE
	6/11/14 vs. CLE

Most left on base

25	6/6/91 vs. TEX (18 inn)
23	5/18/95 vs. SEA (14 inn)

Most left on base (9 inn)

17	5/26/72 at CAL
	9/15/84 at SEA

Fewest left on base

0	7/18/70 vs. CLE
	7/6/90 at DET
	7/14/96 vs. CWS
	6/2/00 at PIT
	7/30/07 at MIN
	9/30/22 at CLE
	5/19/23 at CWS

Grounded into double plays

6	4/21/09 at CLE

TEAM PITCHING

Most pitchers used

9	7/13/12 vs. CWS (14 inn)
	9/29/12 at CLE (14 inn)
	9/16/14 vs. CWS
	5/15/16 vs. ATL (13 inn)
	3/29/18 vs. CWS
	6/21/22 at LAA (11 inn)

Runs allowed

22	4/12/94 vs. BOS
21	6/18/00 vs. OAK
	8/25/04 at ANA

Hits allowed

27	5/27/04 vs. DET
26	8/27/72 at NYY (G2) (16 inn)
	9/6/13 vs. DET

Home runs allowed

7	8/26/23 at SEA

Extra-base hits allowed

13	6/21/15 vs. BOS
12	5/11/96 at SEA

Stolen bases allowed

7	5/28/80 at OAK
6 (6x) last	7/28/15 at CLE

Walks

14	9/10/76 at MIN
	5/14/80 at NYY
	6/10/02 vs. FLA (14 inn)
	8/5/06 vs. MIN

Intentional walks

4 (7x) last	7/25/19 vs. CLE

Strikeouts

17	5/2/70 vs. CLE (17 inn)
	5/25/86 vs. CWS (17 inn)
	9/16/13 vs. CLE
	5/15/16 vs. ATL (13 inn)
	8/1/16 at TB

Hit Batters

4 (8x) last	3/30/24 vs. MIN

Wild pitches

5 (4x) last	6/7/21 at LAA

Most left on base

20	6/6/91 vs. TEX (18)
	9/29/12 at CLE (14)

Most left on base (9 inn)

18	5/1/85 vs. CLE

Fewest left on base

0 (16x) last	5/14/23 at MIL

TEAM DEFENSE

Most errors

8	5/13/74 at OAK

Grounded into double plays turned

6	5/6/72 at BAL
	4/30/09 vs. TOR

SINGLE-GAME PLAYER RECORDS

PLAYER BATTING

Hits

6	Bob Oliver, 5/4/69 at CAL Kevin Seitzer, 8/2/87 vs. BOS Joe Randa, 9/9/04 at DET (G1)

Runs

6	Joe Randa, 9/9/04 at DET (G1)

At-bats

8 (13x) last	Hal Morris, Jose Offerman, Dean Palmer 6/10/98 vs. MIL (15 inn)

At-bats (9 inn)

7	Joe Randa, 9/9/04 at DET (G1) Whit Merrifield, 7/26/17 at DET

Singles

5 (11x) last	Andrew Benintendi, 9/15/21 vs. OAK

Doubles

4	Johnny Damon, 7/18/00 vs. CHC

Triples

2 (33x) last	Maikel Garcia, 5/21/24 vs. DET

Home runs

3	John Mayberry, 7/1/75 at TEX Tony Solaita, 9/7/75 at CAL (11 inn) John Mayberry, 6/1/77 at TOR George Brett, 7/22/79 at TEX George Brett, 4/20/83 at DET Bo Jackson, 7/17/90 at NYY Danny Tartabull, 7/6/91 vs. OAK Kendrys Morales, 9/20/15 at DET Lorenzo Cain, 5/10/16 at NYY

Extra-base hits

4	Hal McRae, 8/27/74 vs. CLE (G1) George Brett, 5/28/79 vs. BAL (16 inn) Lonnie Smith, 9/18/86 at CAL Johnny Damon, 7/18/00 vs. CHC David Lough, 6/30/13 at MIN Kendrys Morales, 9/20/15 at DET

Total bases

15	Kendrys Morales, 9/20/15 at DET

RBI

9	Mike Moustakas, 9/12/15 at BAL

Walks

5	Alex Gordon, 7/30/08 at OAK (10 inn) Alex Gordon, 6/17/12 at STL (15 inn)

Walks (9 inn)

4 (11x) last	David DeJesus, 8/12/06 at CLE (G2)

Intentional walks

3	George Brett, 7/27/85 vs. CLE Mike Sweeney, 5/9/04 at BOS

Strikeouts

5	Bo Jackson, 4/18/87 at NYY Greg Gagne, 8/28/93 vs. BOS (11 inn) Bob Hamelin, 5/24/85 at TOR Salvador Perez, 8/19/18 at CWS Jorge Soler, 4/21/19 at NYY (10 inn)

Stolen bases

5	Amos Otis, 9/7/71 vs. MIL

Hit-by-pitches

3	Matt Beaty, 9/2/23 vs. BOS

Sacrifice hits

3	Larry Owen, 5/12/87 at TOR

Sacrifice flies

2 (43x) last	Michael Massey, 5/8/24 vs. MIL

Double plays grounded into

3	Joe Vitiello, 6/17/96 at MIL George Scott, 7/5/79 at BOS Lou Piniella, 6/24/72 vs. MIN Jerry Adair, 8/26/69 at BOS

PLAYER PITCHING

Strikeouts

16	Danny Duffy, 8/1/16 at TB

Hits allowed

15 (5x) last	Sean O'Sullivan, 5/28/11 at TEX

Walks

9	Dick Drago, 5/22/70 vs. MIL Dan Reichert, 9/7/00 vs. NYY Runelvys Hernández, 8/5/06 vs. MIN

Home runs allowed

5	Sean O'Sullivan, 5/28/11 at TEX Chris Young, 5/9/16 at NYY Jakob Junis, 4/26/18 vs. CWS Brady Singer, 9/11/21 at MIN

Runs allowed

14	Vin Mazzaro, 5/16/11 vs. CLE

Unearned runs allowed

7 (4x) last	Runelvys Hernández, 9/24/06 vs. DET

Balks

2 (11x) last	Luke Hochevar, 4/20/11 vs. CLE

Hit batters

3 (15x) last	Jakob Junis, 7/2/18 vs. CLE

Wild pitches

4	Cole Ragans, 7/5/24 at COL

Innings pitched

13.0	Larry Gura, 5/21/80 vs. OAK (14 inn)

Pitches thrown (since 1988)

155	Mark Gubicza, 7/28/89 vs. BAL (13 inn)

Pickoffs

2 (32x) last	Alec Marsh, 7/5/23 at MIN

PLAYER DEFENSE

Double plays (as a first baseman)

6	Bob Oliver, 5/14/71 vs. OAK John Mayberry, 5/6/72 at BAL Billy Butler, 4/30/09 vs. TOR

Double plays (as a second baseman)

5	Frank White, 8/12/86 vs. BOS Jose Offerman, 8/28/98 at BAL Donnie Murphy, 9/24/04 at CWS

SINGLE-GAME PLAYER RECORDS (CONT.)

PLAYER DEFENSE (CONT.)

Double plays (as a third baseman)

3	Paul Schaal, 4/25/71 vs. CLE
	Cookie Rojas, 5/15/77 vs. TEX
	George Brett, 4/12/83 vs. BOS
	Greg Pryor, 9/5/84 vs. MIN
	Joe Randa, 6/10/01 vs. ARI
	Mike Moustakas, 7/2/13 vs. CLE

Double plays (as a shortstop)

5	Fred Patek, 5/6/72 at BAL
	Fred Patek, 8/2/74 vs. TEX
	Mendy López, 8/28/98 at BAL
	Alcides Escobar, 6/12/11 at LAA
	Adalberto Mondesi, 7/8/18 vs. BOS

Putouts (as a catcher)

18	Salvador Perez, 5/15/16 vs. ATL (13 inn)
	Salvador Perez, 4/1/21 vs. TEX (Opening Day)

Putouts (as a first baseman)

25	Steve Balboni, 4/18/85 vs. BOS (14 inn)

Putouts (as a first baseman, 9 innings)

19	Bob Oliver, 4/24/71 vs. CLE
	Steve Balboni, 8/26/85 vs. TEX
	Steve Balboni, 6/6/87 at SEA
	Pat Tabler, 4/27/89 vs. NYY
	Calvin Pickering, 9/5/04 at MIN

Putouts (as an outfielder)

10	Amos Otis, 5/1/79 vs. TEX
	Willie Wilson, 5/25/86 vs. CWS (17 inn)
	Carlos Beltrán, 9/17/98 at CWS
	Carlos Beltrán, 4/11/00 vs. BAL (12 inn)
	Jarrod Dyson, 9/27/10 vs. MIN
	Jarrod Dyson, 8/10/14 vs. SF

Assists (as an outfielder)

3	Mark Teahen, 5/5/07 vs. DET

WIN/LOSS STREAKS

TEAM GENERAL

Wins

16	Aug. 31-Sept. 15, 1977
14	July 23-Aug. 5, 1994
10	Aug. 17-26, 1977
	July 14-24, 1978
	June 6-18, 2014

Losses

19	July 28-Aug. 19, 2005
13	May 12-25, 2006
12	June 28-July 13, 1997
	May 19-30, 2008
	April 11-24, 2012

Wins to begin season

9	March 31-April 12, 2003
7	April 6-13, 2015

Losses to begin season

7	April 6-13, 1992
5	April 5-10, 1993

Wins at home

13	July 10-Aug. 7, 1977
	July 17-Aug. 5, 1994
12	Sept. 26, 2002-May 5, 2003

Losses at home

11	Sept. 21, 2011-April 23, 2012
	May 6-June 4, 2013
10	April 10-28, 2018
	April 4-May 2, 2023

Wins on the road

11	Sept. 5-25, 1977

Losses on the road

13	Oct. 2, 2005-May 3, 2006

Wins vs. single opponent

15 vs. BAL	July 26, 1987-April 11, 1989

Losses vs. single opponent

23 vs. BAL	May 10, 1969-Aug. 2, 1970

Wins at home vs. single opponent

11 vs. DET	Aug. 3, 1988-June 29, 1990

Losses at home vs. single opponent

12 vs. BAL	May 16, 1969-July 23, 1970
12 vs. OAK	May 31, 2003-April 30, 2006

Wins on the road vs. single opponent

10 at CWS	Sept. 26, 1972-Sept. 26, 1973
10 at LAA	June 23, 1995-Aug. 10, 1996

Losses on the road vs. single opponent

14 at DET	Aug. 5, 1987-May 21, 1990
14 at NYY	Aug. 7, 2002-April 13, 2006

Doubleheaders won

4	Aug. 5, 1984-Sept. 6, 1985

1-run games played

8	May 12-20, 1981

1-run games won

11	July 3-Aug. 10, 1973

Extra-inning games won

7	April 19-May 17 (G2), 1970

Series won

13	July 10-Aug. 20, 1980

Series unbeaten

16	July 10-Aug. 31, 1980

TEAM/PLAYER CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

TEAM BATTING

Consecutive hits

9	5/7/80 at CWS (4th inn) (7 1B, 2 2B)

Consecutive hits, start of game

7	4/22/88 vs. BAL (7 1B)

Consecutive batters to reach base

13	9/9/04 at DET (3rd inn, G1) (9 1B, 1 2B, 3 BB)

Consecutive batters to reach base, start of game

10	9/29/23 vs. NYY (5 1B, 2 2B, 1 HR, 2 BB)

Consecutive innings with a run, same game

8	9/14/98 vs. OAK (1st-8th)
7	8/30/22 at CWS (2nd-8th)

Consecutive home runs

3	8/19/84 at TEX (7th), Motley, White, Balboni
	9/28/86 vs. OAK (4th), Brett, White, Quirk
	4/9/00 vs. MIN (8th), Beltrán, Dye, Sweeney
	6/29/01 at CLE (4th), Dye, Ibañez, Beltrán
	5/31/02 at TEX (11th), Beltrán, Sweeney, Randa
	5/25/06 vs. DET (1st), Graffanino, Berroa, Mientkiewicz
	7/23/17 vs. CWS (4th), Merrifield, Bonifacio, Hosmer
	5/8/18 at BAL (1st), Soler, Moustakas, Perez

Consecutive games with a home run

15	April 6-22, 2001
13	May 2-14, 2023
	July 26-Aug. 7, 2024
12	Aug. 31-Sept. 10, 1985

Consecutive games without a home run

14	Aug. 31-Sept. 14, 1974
13	Aug. 17-29, 1971

Consecutive games with a grand slam

3	Aug. 25-27, 2021

Consecutive games with a stolen base

14	May 8-21, 1976
	June 1-14, 1976
12	June 19-30, 1980

Consecutive successful stolen base attempts

24	May 29-June 20, 2019

Consecutive games without being shutout

126	May 7-Sept. 19, 1980

Consecutive games shut out

4	Aug. 25-28, 2017

Consecutive innings without a run

45.0	Aug. 24-29, 2017 vs. COL (7), at CLE (27), vs. TB (11)

Consecutive innings without a hit

12.0	May 14-15, 1973
	April 12-14, 1989

TEAM PITCHING

Consecutive shutout wins

2 (16x)	last Sept. 24-25, 2024

Consecutive innings without a run allowed

26.0	Sept. 22-25, 2024 vs. SF (7), at WAS (19)

Consecutive complete games

5	Aug. 21-26, 1979, Splittorff, Gura vs. NYY
	Chamberlain, Leonard, Splittorff vs. BOS

Consecutive games with HR allowed

21	Aug. 20-Sept. 11, 2017

Consecutive games without HR allowed

14	July 7-22, 1970

Consecutive innings without HR allowed

135.1	July 6-23, 1970

TEAM FIELDING

Consecutive games with an error

12	June 5-17, 1992

Consecutive games without an error

16	July 31-Aug. 16, 2018

Consecutive games without an error, start of season

11	April 7-21, 2022

Consecutive innings without an error

153.0	July 29-Aug. 17, 2018

Consecutive games with a double play turned

16	Sept. 10-28, 2022

Consecutive innings with a double play turned, same game

4	9/19/83 at CAL (1st-4th)
	4/30/09 vs. TOR (1st-4th)

PLAYER GENERAL

Consecutive games played

533	Whit Merrifield, June 25, 2018-July 10, 2022

Consecutive games started

450	Whit Merrifield, April 18, 2019-July 10, 2022

Consecutive successful stolen base attempts

33	Carlos Beltrán, Sept. 28, 1999-Aug. 10, 2001
	Whit Merrifield, April 11-Aug. 11, 2021

Stolen bases without being caught, season

22	Alcides Escobar, 2013

PLAYER BATTING

Consecutive games with a hit

31	Whit Merrifield, Sept. 10, 2018-April 10, 2019
30	George Brett, July 18-Aug. 18, 1980
27	Jose Offerman, July 11-Aug. 7, 1998

Consecutive games reaching safely

51	George Brett, July 18-Sept. 19, 1980
43	Jose Offerman, July 11-Aug. 24, 1998
42	Jay Bell, April 14-June 1, 1997

Consecutive at-bats with a hit

10	Joe Randa, June 8-12, 1999 (1 BB)

Consecutive plate appearances reaching base

11	Amos Otis, April 30-May 2, 1970 (8 H, 3 BB)
	Steve Braun, Aug. 7-17, 1978 (5 H, 6 BB)
	Joe Randa, June 8-12, 1999 (10 H, 1 BB)
	Adalberto Mondesi, Sept. 24-26, 2020 (9 H, 2 BB)

Consecutive extra-base hits

11	Hal McRae, May 19-28, 1977 (6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR)

PLAYER CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

PLAYER BATTING (CONT.)

Consecutive at-bats without a hit

51	Bill Butler, July 6, 1969-May 24, 1970
44	Joe Keough, April 16-May 16, 1969

Consecutive multi-hit games

8	Fred Patek, Aug. 21-29, 1971
	Willie Wilson, July 12-22, 1985
	Hal Morris, April 10-17, 1998

Consecutive series with a hit

131	Billy Butler, April 10, 2009-June 26, 2011

Consecutive games with a run scored

14	Johnny Damon, Aug. 5-19, 2000

Consecutive games with an extra-base hit

8	Danny Tartabull, June 25-July 3, 1991

Consecutive games with a home run

5	Mike Sweeney, June 25-29, 2002
	Salvador Perez, Aug. 25-29, 2021

Consecutive at-bats with a home run

4	Bo Jackson, July 17, 1990 at NYY (last 3 AB)-
	Aug. 26, 1990 vs. SEA (first AB)

Consecutive plate appearances without a home run

829	Chris Getz, April 5, 2010-April 14, 2013

Consecutive games with an RBI

13	Mike Sweeney, June 23-July 4, 1999

Consecutive games with a walk

14	Jeff King, April 17-May 4, 1997

Consecutive games without a walk, season

65	Tony Peña Jr, May 6-July 25, 2007 (244 PA)

Consecutive plate appearances with a walk

6	Terry Shumpert, Aug. 28-31, 1991

Consecutive games without a strikeout (min. 1 AB/SF)

33	Gail Hopkins, Sept. 17, 1971-July 8, 1972

Consecutive plate appearances without a strikeout

123	George Brett, July 1-31, 1976

Consecutive games with a strikeout

22	Mark Teahen, June 16-July 14, 2007

Consecutive plate appearances with a strikeout

9	Steve Balboni, Aug. 20-24, 1984
	Bo Jackson, Sept. 16-19, 1988

Consecutive at-bats with a strikeout

11	Steve Balboni, Aug. 20-24, 1984

Consecutive hits as a pinch hitter

5	Richie Scheinblum, May 30-June 7, 1972

PLAYER PITCHING

Consecutive winning decisions, starter

11	Rich Gale, June 17-Aug. 23, 1980 (12 GS)

Consecutive winning decisions, reliever

12	Doug Bird, Sept. 1, 1975-July 28, 1977 (36 G)

Consecutive losing decisions

11	Jordan Lyles, April 1-June 19, 2023 (15 GS)

Consecutive wins, all appearances as a starter

9	Zack Greinke, Sept. 13, 2008-May 4, 2009
8	Rich Gale, July 15-Aug. 23, 1980
	Bret Saberhagen, July 26-Aug. 31, 1989
	David Cone, April 15-May 22, 1994

Consecutive losses, all appearances as a starter

8	Jeff Suppan, July 23-Sept. 1, 2002
	Kyle Davies, April 23-July 18, 2011

Consecutive appearances with a decision

26	Dennis Leonard, Aug. 26, 1977-June 23, 1978 (14-12)

Consecutive appearances with a save

14	Jeff Montgomery, July 8-Sept. 9, 1994
	Greg Holland, July 26-Aug. 22, 2014

Consecutive complete games

7	Dick Drago, July 15-Aug. 13, 1971
	Dennis Leonard, Sept. 3-Oct. 2, 1977

Consecutive team games appeared in

6	Ted Abernathy, Sept. 13 (G1)-20, 1970

Consecutive hitless innings

16.0	Steve Busby, June 14-24, 1974 (3 games)

Consecutive shutouts

3	David Cone, May 11-22, 1994

Consecutive scoreless innings, starter

38.0	Zack Greinke, Sept. 18, 2008-April 24, 2009

Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever

31.2	Wade Davis, June 27-Sept. 15, 2014

Consecutive innings, no earned runs allowed

43.0	Zack Greinke, Sept. 18, 2008-April 24, 2009

Consecutive innings, no home runs allowed

133.1	Mark Gubicza, Sept. 21, 1988-June 7, 1989

Consecutive innings, no home runs allowed in relief

125.2	Wade Davis, Sept. 4, 2013-July 28, 2015

Consecutive innings, no walks issued

44.1	Doug Bird, May 28-July 1, 1976

Consecutive home runs allowed

3	Dennis Leonard, June 19, 1979 at OAK
	Brad Rigby, April 9, 2000 vs. MIN
	Dan Murray, June 16, 2000 vs. OAK
	Chad Durbin, June 23, 2000 at OAK
	Zack Greinke, Aug. 27, 2004 at SEA
	Joel Peralta, Aug. 14, 2008 at CWS
	Sean O'Sullivan, May 28, 2011 at TEX
	Jordan Lyles, April 23, 2023 at LAA

Consecutive strikeouts

8	Blake Stein, June 17, 2001 at MIL
	Cole Ragans, Aug. 31, 2024 at HOU

Consecutive batters retired

33	Steve Busby, June 19, 1974 at MIL (last 24 BF)-
	June 24, 1974 vs. CWS (first 9 BF)

Longest perfect game bid

8.0 IP (24 BF)	Jorge López, Sept. 8, 2018 at MIN
7.0 IP (21 BF)	Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. CWS

PLAYER CONSECUTIVE RECORDS (CONT.)

Consecutive batters faced without allowing a hit

54	Steve Busby, June 14-24, 1974 (3 games)

PLAYER PITCHING (CONT.)

Consecutive relief appearances with a strikeout

32	Jeff Montgomery, June 18-Sept. 5, 1989

Consecutive appearances with a strikeout

157	Mark Gubicza, Aug. 30, 1986-April 9, 1992

PLAYER FIELDING

Consecutive errorless games, pitcher

125	Al Fitzmorris, June 21, 1971-July 3, 1975

Consecutive errorless games, catcher

162	Salvador Perez, Sept. 4, 2017-April 18, 2021

Consecutive errorless games, first baseman

120	Eric Hosmer, Aug. 15, 2016-July 3, 2017

Consecutive errorless games, second baseman

77	Mark Grudzielanek, April 3-July 8, 2006

Consecutive errorless games, third baseman

75	Joe Randa, Sept. 8, 2002-June 19, 2003

Consecutive errorless games, shortstop

76	Adalberto Mondesi, Aug. 2, 2020-April 26, 2022

Consecutive errorless games, outfielder

240	David DeJesus, Sept. 16, 2008-July 22, 2010

Consecutive putouts by an outfielder, same game

5	Willie Wilson, May 14, 1982 vs. TEX Michael Tucker, Aug. 2, 2003 vs. TB

INNING RECORDS

TEAM BATTING

Plate appearances

16	Aug. 6, 1979 at TOR (7th) June 17, 2003 vs. MIN (6th) Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) (3rd)

Runs

12	June 17, 2003 vs. MIN (6th)

Runs, Extra inning

7	July 12, 1972 at BAL (10th)

Hits

11	Aug. 2, 1986 at BOS (7th) Aug. 23, 2006 vs. CLE (1st) April 11, 2024 vs. HOU (1st)

Extra-base hits

5	April 23, 1993 vs. BAL (2nd) July 5, 1993 vs. BAL (8th) May 26, 2000 vs. ANA (6th) Aug. 22, 2001 vs. CWS (1st) Sept. 1, 2001 vs. TEX (6th) May 25, 2006 vs. DET (1st) Aug. 6, 2020 vs. CHC (3rd)

Home runs

4	May 26, 2000 vs. ANA (6th) June 29, 2001 at CLE (4th) May 8, 2018 at BAL (1st)

Stolen bases

4	June 10, 1980 at CLE (3rd) Sept. 17, 1980 vs. CAL (1st) May 12, 1996 at SEA (1st) May 26, 2002 vs. TEX (3rd)

Walks

6	Sept. 20, 1972 at CAL (1st) June 3, 1981 vs. SEA (5th) Aug. 23, 1988 at TEX (9th) June 26, 1999 vs. CLE (8th) June 10, 2005 at ARI (8th)

TEAM PITCHING

Pitchers used

5	May 14, 1971 vs. OAK (9th) Sept. 13, 1972 vs. CWS (8th)

Runs allowed

12	April 11, 1987 vs. NYY (7th)

Hits allowed

11	April 11, 1987 vs. NYY (7th) May 31, 2024 vs. SD (8th)

Home runs allowed

4	May 28, 2000 vs. ANA (5th) Aug. 14, 2008 at CWS (6th) July 11, 2010 at CWS (3rd) Aug. 15, 2023 vs. SEA (4th)

PLAYER BATTING

Runs

2 (38x) last	Garcia, Witt Jr., April 11, 2024 vs. HOU (1st)

Hits

2 (108x) last	Vinnie Pasquantino, Aug. 17, 2024 at CIN (3rd)

Extra-base hits

2	Frank White, April 19, 1977 vs. MIN (5th) Jermaine Dye, Aug. 30, 1997 vs. STL (4th) Salvador Perez, Aug. 15, 2015 vs. LAA (2nd)

Home runs

1 (6,972x) last	Hunter Renfroe, Sept. 29, 2024 at ATL (4th)

Stolen bases

3	Chris Stynes, May 12, 1996 (1st)

Walks

2 (18x) last	Carlos Santana, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN (1st)

PLAYER PITCHING

Runs allowed

11	Luke Hudson, Aug. 13, 2006 at CLE (1st)

Hits allowed

8	Chris George, July 24, 2004 at CLE (2nd) Luke Hudson, Aug. 13, 2006 at CLE (1st) Vin Mazzaro, May 16, 2011 vs. CLE (4th) Luke Hochevar, April 13, 2012 vs. CLE (1st) Vin Mazzaro, July 3, 2012 at TOR (4th) Jeremy Guthrie, Sept. 8, 2014 at DET (3rd) Cole Ragans, April 20, 2024 vs. BAL (2nd)

Home runs allowed

4	Anthony Lerew, July 11, 2010 at CWS (3rd) Jordan Lyles, Aug. 15, 2023 vs. SEA (4th)

RECORD ON DATE

MARCH/APRIL						
28	**29**	**30**	**31**	**1**	**2**	**3**
1-1	0-1	1-2	4-4	2-5	5-8	9-10
4	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
7-12	13-14	11-17	19-13	23-14	22-24	24-19
11	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**
19-24	19-22	25-20	21-24	21-19	18-27	19-29
18	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**
16-29	18-25	18-31	13-30	21-28	20-23	19-29
25	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	
24-17	22-27	16-27	23-22	19-27	22-26	

MAY						
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
25-26	19-27	20-29	21-27	26-23	14-31	22-25
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
22-28	22-28	20-28	19-25	27-20	28-24	28-28
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
27-22	21-27	26-21	23-26	23-26	17-32	20-28
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
19-33	20-25	24-18-1	27-25	26-23	22-29	22-26
29	**30**	**31**				
23-26	22-25	25-24-1				

JUNE						
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
25-23	19-27	24-22	26-26	21-32	21-27	26-25
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
20-29	23-25	24-26	25-20	23-24	31-21	22-25
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
32-18	24-27	26-20	29-26	21-25	20-31	14-28
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
20-29	25-24	24-27	23-25	23-24	28-24	23-27
29	**30**					
24-30	22-29					

JULY						
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
17-33	28-28	25-29	27-27	26-25	20-30	25-26
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
17-26	21-21	15-23	15-23	12-19	13-23	20-15
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
19-24	21-23	21-26	22-27	21-27	30-23	25-23
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
29-21	25-25	30-20	27-24	24-28	26-25	26-27
29	**30**	**31**				
21-31	23-28	27-25				

AUGUST						
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
26-24	22-27	26-25	29-25	23-28	30-24	27-26
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
22-32	34-19	30-23	27-21	24-28	25-25	22-29
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
25-25	30-24	29-23	26-22	24-30	21-28	25-26
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
26-24	19-30	23-29	27-24	30-25	23-27	26-24
29	**30**	**31**				
26-24	22-27	21-28				

SEPTEMBER						
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
24-31	20-29	30-21	26-30	20-30	19-33	27-20
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
24-27	18-32	24-25	30-21	25-20	31-19	30-22
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
26-25	21-29	27-24	23-28	22-31	26-27	28-25
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
27-26	20-26	30-22	21-29	28-23	21-33	15-36
29	**30**					
29-16	18-19					

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER*						
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
17-16	15-14	8-14	8-5	5-5	1-6	3-2
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
1-3	2-5	3-1	2-1	1-2	2-0	2-2
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-3	1-1	0-3
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
2-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	2-0
29	**30**	**31**	**1**			
0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0			

*including postseason

BEST/WORST RECORDS BY DATE

Most wins		Most losses		Best win percentage+		Worst win percentage+	
34	Aug. 9	36	Sept. 28	.644 (29-16)	Sept. 29	.294 (15-36)	Sept. 28
32	June 15	33	May 22	.642 (34-19)	Aug. 9	.302 (13-30)	April 21
31	June 13		July 1	.640 (32-18)	June 15	.311 (14-31)	May 6
	Sept. 13		Sept. 6	.622 (23-14)	April 8	.333 (14-28)	June 21
			Sept. 27	.620 (31-19)	Sept. 13	.340 (17-33)	July 1

+min. 10 games

MONTHLY RECORDS

YEAR	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.
1969	-	9-10	12-15	10-18	11-18	10-17	15-15	2-0
1970	-	7-12	12-15	7-19	12-19	13-16	14-15	0-1
1971	-	11-11	12-11	15-12	14-16	18-12	15-14	-
1972	-	6-8	7-16	18-9	15-16	14-14	15-13	1-2
1973	-	13-8	14-15	15-15	18-10	14-12	14-14	-
1974	-	8-11	17-11	12-14	14-14	18-13	8-20	0-2
1975	-	11-9	16-11	14-14	15-14	16-12	19-11	-
1976	-	5-7	**20-10**	**19-10**	17-12	17-14	12-16	0-3
1977	-	11-8	10-15	17-12	18-8	20-11	**25-5**	1-1
1978	-	14-5	11-14	13-17	**20-8**	13-16	20-10	1-0
1979	-	11-10	17-11	14-14	10-17	19-11	14-14	-
1980	-	10-8	17-10	17-12	18-9	**23-7**	8-18	**4-1**
1981	-	3-10	12-15	5-5	-	10-11	18-10	2-2
1982	-	11-8	14-13	16-11	15-12	21-11	11-16	2-1
1983	-	10-7	11-13	14-14	13-15	16-18	13-15	2-1
1984	-	8-11	12-15	13-14	17-15	17-12	17-11	-
1985	-	11-8	14-13	12-14	17-10	15-12	18-12	**4-2**
1986	-	9-10	14-14	14-15	9-17	14-14	13-15	3-1
1987	-	9-10	18-9	12-16	10-18	16-13	15-13	3-0
1988	-	12-10	11-17	17-10	12-15	18-10	14-13	0-2
1989	-	**16-8**	14-13	14-12	13-14	21-8	14-14	0-1
1990	-	6-12	14-14	11-16	17-12	17-12	10-18	0-2
1991	-	8-11	13-14	12-15	16-10	18-11	14-15	1-4
1992	-	3-17	14-14	15-12	13-14	14-14	12-16	1-3
1993	-	9-14	16-9	13-15	16-12	15-14	13-13	2-1
1994	-	9-11	16-13	15-13	18-10	6-4	-	-
1995	-	2-2	14-13	15-10	10-18	17-13	12-17	0-1
1996	-	9-18	15-12	10-17	14-13	14-15	13-11	-
1997	-	11-12	12-16	13-13	8-19	11-18	12-16	-
1998	1-0	11-15	9-17	15-13	12-15	16-13	8-16	-
1999	-	9-11	14-15	9-18	11-16	8-21	12-15	1-1
2000	-	12-13	14-12	11-15	10-17	15-14	14-14	1-0
2001	-	10-15	10-18	13-13	9-18	12-17	7-14	**4-2**
2002	-	8-16	13-14	10-17	13-16	11-18	7-19	-
2003	1-0	**16-7**	10-19	15-12	15-11	13-15	13-15	-
2004	-	7-14	10-17	12-15	7-20	10-19	11-17	1-2
2005	-	6-18	8-19	12-14	12-16	5-21	12-17	1-1
2006	-	5-17	8-21	13-14	11-16	12-18	12-14	1-0
2007	-	8-18	11-17	15-12	13-12	13-15	9-19	-
2008	1-0	11-15	10-19	16-11	12-14	7-20	18-8	-
2009	-	12-10	11-17	10-16	7-19	10-19	15-13	0-3
2010	-	9-14	12-17	13-14	10-15	12-16	10-17	1-2
2011	0-1	14-12	10-17	9-18	13-14	10-19	15-10	-
2012	-	6-15	15-13	14-13	7-19	17-11	12-17	1-2
2013	-	14-10	8-20	16-11	15-10	16-15	17-10	-
2014	0-1	14-11	12-17	17-10	12-13	19-10	15-11	-
2015	-	15-7	14-12	15-11	17-11	19-9	11-17	**4-0**
2016	-	12-11	17-11	13-14	7-19	20-9	12-15	0-2
2017	-	7-16	15-14	17-9	16-10	10-18	15-14	0-1
2018	0-2	7-19	13-15	5-21	8-16	10-18	15-13	-
2019	**2-1**	7-19	10-18	10-17	11-15	8-19	11-14	-
2020	-	-	-	-	3-5	11-16	12-13	-
2021	-	15-9	11-17	7-20	12-12	14-14	14-14	1-2
2022	-	7-12	9-20	11-15	13-15	13-16	10-16	2-3
2023	0-1	7-21	10-17	6-20	9-16	9-19	14-12	1-0
2024	1-2	17-11	17-11	12-15	13-10	15-13	11-14	-
TOT	**6-8**	**528-642**	**700-805**	**708-766**	**698-775**	**790-797**	**730-778**	**48-52**
PCT	**.429**	**.451**	**.465**	**.480**	**.474**	**.498**	**.484**	**.480**

Most wins in each month are in **BOLD**

MONTHLY RECORDS (CONT.)

TEAM GENERAL

Most wins

25	Sept. 1977

Most losses

21	Aug. 1999, Aug. 2005, May 2006, June 2018, April 2023

Best record (min. 15 G)

25-5 (.833)	Sept. 1977

Worst record (min. 15 G)

3-17 (.150)	April 1992

TEAM BATTING

Most runs

177	Aug. 1979

Fewest runs (min. 15 G)

50	April 1969

Most home runs

43	Aug. 1987, Aug. 1997

Most doubles

74	July 1990

Most triples

17	Sept. 1977, May 1979, Aug. 1979

Best batting average

.332	July 1980

Worst batting average

.193	June 2018

PLAYER BATTING

Most hits, by month

April	43	Hal Morris, 1998
May	48	George Brett, 1976
June	45	George Brett, 1976
July	51	Johnny Damon, 2000
Aug.	**52**	**George Brett, 1980**
Sept.	45	Willie Wilson, 1981

Most home runs, by month

April	11	Jermaine Dye, 2000
May	9	Gary Gaetti, 1995
		Salvador Perez, 2023
June	11	Mike Sweeney, 2001
July	**12**	**John Mayberry, 1975**
Aug.	**12**	**Chili Davis, 1997**
		Salvador Perez, 2021
Sept.	10	Jorge Soler, 2019
		Salvador Perez, 2021

Most RBI, by month

April	28	Jermaine Dye, 2000
May	30	John Mayberry, 1973
June	30	John Mayberry, 1972
July	**32**	**John Mayberry, 1975**
		Jermaine Dye, 1999
Aug.	31	Mike Sweeney, 2000
Sept.	30	Al Cowens, 1977
		Jeff King, 1997
		Kendrys Morales, 2016

Best batting average, by month (min. 50 PA)

April	.460 (29x63)	George Brett, 1983
May	.429 (27x63)	Paulo Orlando, 2016
June	.471 (32x68)	John Mayberry, 1972
July	**.494 (42x85)**	**George Brett, 1980**
Aug.	.430 (52x121)	George Brett, 1980
Sept.	.413 (43x104)	Amos Otis, 1978

PLAYER PITCHING

Most innings pitched, by month

April	46.2	Mark Gubicza, 1989
May	63.1	Dennis Leonard, 1976
June	**67.0**	**Dick Drago, 1973**
July	58.2	Dennis Leonard, 1978
Aug.	58.0	Larry Gura, 1980
Sept.	59.1	Dennis Leonard, 1978

Best ERA, by month (min. 25.0 IP)

April	0.50 (2 ER/36.0 IP)	Zack Greinke, 2009
May	1.38 (4 ER/26.0 IP)	Steve Farr, 1986
June	1.18 (5 ER/38.0 IP)	Mark Gubicza, 1988
July	1.09 (4 ER/33.0 IP)	Luis Aquino, 1991
Aug.	0.60 (2 ER/30.0 IP)	Larry Gura, 1981
Sept.	**0.34 (1 ER/26.1 IP)**	**Tom Murphy, 1972**

Most strikeouts, by month

April	44	Zack Greinke, 2009
May	48	Kevin Appier, 1995
June	**55**	**Dennis Leonard, 1977**
July	48	Bob Johnson, 1970
Aug.	53	Cole Ragans, 2023
Sept.	49	Dennis Leonard, 1977

Most wins, by month

April	5	Zack Greinke, 2009
May	5 (6x) last	Seth Lugo, 2024
June	6	Jason Vargas, 2017
July	5 (11x) last	José Lima, 2003
Aug.	**7**	**Bret Saberhagen, 1989**
Sept.	6	Dennis Leonard, 1978
		Bret Saberhagen, 1989

Most saves, by month

April	9	Mike MacDougal, 2003
May	10	Jeff Montgomery, 1993
June	**11**	**Jeff Montgomery, 1992**
July	**11**	**Greg Holland, 2013**
Aug.	**11**	**Dan Quisenberry, 1980**
		Greg Holland, 2014
Sept.	**11**	**Greg Holland, 2013**

Royals records for any month in **BOLD**

DOUBLEHEADER RECORDS & HISTORY

LET'S PLAY TWO!

The Royals have played twice on one day 246 times in their 56-year history, including 216 traditional doubleheaders and 30 day/night double dips. They are 76-55-115 in doubleheaders, which means they've swept 76 times, have been swept 55 times and have tied 115 times. The Royals are 68-48-100 in traditional doubleheaders and 8-7-15 in day/night doubleheaders. They went 2-0-1 in doubleheaders in 2024, and have swept or split 13 of their last 14 doubleheaders (4-1-9) dating back to 2019.

Traditional doubleheaders are single-admission games played one after the other, in which Game 2 starts approximately 30 minutes after Game 1 ends. Day/night doubleheaders (also known as split doubleheaders) call for fans to exit the ballpark after Game 1 (played during the day) and pay for a separate ticket for Game 2 (played at night). The Royals first day/night doubleheader was on July 14, 1990 at Fenway Park, and they have hosted 10 day/night double dips at Kauffman Stadium, the first on April 28, 2013 vs. Cleveland.

Of the Royals 246 doubleheaders, 81 were originally scheduled (and not caused by a postponement), but the Royals last originally-scheduled double dip came more than 37 years ago, on Sept. 15, 1985 at Oakland. The Royals have played doubleheaders made necessary by postponements due to rain, snow and cold temperatures. Beyond weather postponements, the Royals have been forced into playing a DH due to:

+ On Aug. 8, 1985, the Royals and Tigers played a doubleheader following a two-day player strike.

+ On June 4, 1999, an electrical explosion at Kauffman Stadium forced the Royals and Reds to play 2 games the following day.

+ One month later, on July 15, 1999, a crane accident during the construction of Miller Park in Milwaukee, which sat adjacent to County Stadium, prompted the Royals and Brewers to play a doubleheader the next day.

+ In the week following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, 2 of the Royals 6 postponed games were made up as part of a doubleheader in Detroit at the end of the season.

+ On Aug. 2, 2007, a bridge collapsed on I-35W in Minneapolis, forcing the Royals and Twins to play a doubleheader four weeks later.

+ On April 19, 2013, the Boston Marathon bombing resulted in a Royals/Red Sox DH two days later.

+ On April 16, 2018, a piece of ice pierced a hole through the roof at Toronto's Rogers Center, forcing the Royals and Blue Jays to play a twin bill the following day.

+ On Aug. 19, 2020, the Royals and Reds played a doubleheader to make up a game that was postponed the previous day to allow for additional COVID testing within Cincinnati's organization following an outbreak.

+ The work stoppage that delayed the start of the 2022 season forced the Royals into two doubleheaders with the White Sox, including one on May 17 (rescheduled from April 4), and one on Aug. 9 (from April 6-7).

ROYALS IN DOUBLEHEADERS

W-L-T in all doubleheaders

76-55-115

W-L-T in traditional doubleheaders

68-48-100

W-L-T in split doubleheaders

8-7-15

W-L-T in doubleheaders at home

45-25-50

W-L-T in doubleheaders on the road

31-30-65

TEAM GENERAL

Players used

25	9/22/89 vs. SEA
	9/14/99 vs. ANA

Pitchers used (duplicates not included)

9	9/4/08 vs. OAK (3, 6)
	5/21/17 at MIN (6, 3)
	5/14/21 at CWS (3, 6)
	7/15/23 vs. TB (4, 5)*

Longest doubleheader, by innings

25	6/16/69 vs. OAK (13, 12)
	8/27/72 at NYY (9, 16)

Longest doubleheader, by time

8 hr 11 min	6/23/91 vs. BAL
	3:44 (10), 4:27 (12)

Longest doubleheader, by time (9 inn)

7 hr 7 min	7/1/17 vs. MIN (3:39, 3:28)

Shortest doubleheader, by time

4 hr 14 min	9/9/74 at OAK (2:10, 2:04)

TEAM BATTING

Most runs

26	9/9/04 at DET (26, 0)

Fewest runs

0	9/9/74 at OAK
	4/19/87 at NYY

Most hits

33	7/14/89 at NYY (18, 15)
	9/9/04 at DET (26, 7)

Fewest hits

6	9/9/74 at OAK (2, 4)

Most home runs

7	7/14/89 at NYY (5, 2)
	5/21/17 at MIN (4, 3)

Most strikeouts

25	9/12/23 at CWS (14, 11)

TEAM PITCHING

Most runs allowed

25	6/18/69 vs. OAK (16, 9)

*day/night doubleheader

Fewest runs allowed

1	7/5/71 vs. CWS (1, 0)
	8/4/71 vs. MIN (1, 0)
	9/2/77 vs. MIL (1, 0)
	8/13/91 at NYY (0, 1)

Most hits allowed

40	8/27/72 at NYY (14, 26)

Fewest hits allowed

5	9/2/77 vs. MIL (4, 1)

Most home runs allowed

6	5/26/02 vs. TEX (2, 4)

Most strikeouts

23	4/17/18 at TOR (10, 13)

PLAYER BATTING

Most Hits

7	Gerald Perry, 7/14/90 at BOS (4, 3)*
	George Brett, 8/10/90 vs. MIL (4, 3)
	Alex Gordon, 7/7/15 vs. TB (3, 4)*

Most Doubles

5	Hal McRae, 8/27/74 vs. CLE (3, 2)

Most HR

3	Bill Pecota, 7/14/89 at NYY (2, 1)
	Salvador Perez, 5/21/17 at MIN (1, 2)

Most RBI

7	Hal McRae, 8/27/74 vs. CLE (6, 1)

DOUBLEHEADER RECORDS & HISTORY

ROYALS TO HR IN BOTH GAMES (18)

PLAYER	DATE/OPP
Lou Piniella+	4/20/69 vs. OAK
Bob Oliver+	6/16/69 vs. OAK
Ed Kirkpatrick	7/10/70 vs. CWS
Bob Oliver	7/24/70 at CLE
Bob Oliver	8/12/70 at BOS
Amos Otis	5/31/71 at BOS
Amos Otis	7/9/72 at CLE
John Mayberry	8/27/72 at NYY
Amos Otis	7/31/77 at CWS
Steve Balboni	7/2/84 at CLE
Frank White	7/27/84 at MIL
Bill Pecota	7/14/89 at NYY (2, 1)
Dean Palmer	9/11/98 vs. SEA
Eric Hosmer	8/16/13 at DET*
Salvador Perez	5/21/17 at MIN (1, 2)
Whit Merrifield	8/6/17 vs. SEA
Vinnie Pasquantino+	8/9/22 vs. CWS
Salvador Perez	7/10/24 at STL*

ROYALS TO EARN DECISION IN BOTH GAMES (15)

PITCHER	DATE/OPP
Ted Abernathy	7/3/70 at MIL (W, S)
Ted Abernathy	8/7/70 vs. MIL (S, S)
Tom Burgmeier	4/18/71 at MIL (W, L)
Tom Burgmeier	9/6/71 vs. MIL (S, W)
Tom Burgmeier	7/9/72 at CLE (S, S)
Ken Wright	7/18/72 vs. CLE (S, S)
Dan Quisenberry	8/10/79 vs. DET (W, S)
Dan Quisenberry	6/24/80 at MIN (L, S)
Dan Quisenberry	10/1/83 at OAK (S, S)
Cory Bailey	5/26/02 vs. TEX (W, W)
Roberto Hernández	7/15/02 vs. TEX (S, S)
Mike MacDougal	9/20/05 vs. DET (W, S)
Greg Holland	4/21/13 at BOS (S, S)*
Greg Holland	8/16/13 at DET (S, S)*
James McArthur	7/10/24 at STL (S, S)*

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+rookie

ROYALS DOUBLEHEADERS BY OPPONENT

OPPONENT	DH	W-L-T	OPPONENT	DH	W-L-T
Chicago White Sox	28	8-3-17	St. Louis Cardinals	2	1-0-1
Athletics	24	6-7-11	Washington Nationals#	1	0-1-0
Minnesota Twins	23	5-4-14	Colorado Rockies	1	1-0-0
Cleveland Guardians	23	7-7-9	Arizona Diamondbacks	-	-
Los Angeles Angels	22	10-8-4	Atlanta Braves	-	-
Milwaukee Brewers@	22	11-2-9	Chicago Cubs	-	-
Boston Red Sox	20	4-3-13	Houston Astros	-	-
Detroit Tigers	19	7-2-10	Los Angeles Dodgers	-	-
Texas Rangers^	16	9-2-5	Miami Marlins	-	-
New York Yankees	14	1-8-5	New York Mets	-	-
Baltimore Orioles	12	1-4-7	Philadelphia Phillies	-	-
Seattle Mariners	8	0-2-6	Pittsburgh Pirates	-	-
Toronto Blue Jays	6	3-1-2	San Diego Padres	-	-
Tampa Bay Rays	3	2-1-0	San Francisco Giants	-	-
Cincinnati Reds	2	0-1-1			

#1 game vs. Montreal Expos
@2 games vs. Seattle Pilots
^4 games vs. Washington Senators



Salvador Perez is one of 13 different Royals to homer in both games of a doubleheader

ROOKIE RECORDS

PLAYER BATTING

Games	
161	Kevin Seitzer, 1987
At-bats	
663	Carlos Beltrán, 1999
Plate appearances	
725	Kevin Seitzer, 1987
Hits	
207	Kevin Seitzer, 1987
Doubles	
36	Alex Gordon, 2007
Triples	
10	Tom Poquette, 1976
Home runs	
24	Bob Hamelin, 1994
Extra-base hits	
57	**Bobby Witt Jr., 2022**
RBI	
108	Carlos Beltrán, 1999
Walks	
84	Mike Fiore, 1969
Stolen bases	
46	Willie Wilson, 1978
Batting average	
.323	Kevin Seitzer, 1987
On-base percentage	
.399	Kevin Seitzer, 1987
Slugging percentage	
.599	Bob Hamelin, 1994
OPS	
.987	Bob Hamelin, 1994
Longest hit streak	
18	**Maikel Garcia, July 26-Aug. 16, 2023**
15	David DeJesus, July 30-Aug. 15, 2004
	David DeJesus, Sept. 19-Oct. 3, 2004
	Mike Moustakas, Aug. 17-Sept. 1, 2011

PLAYER PITCHING

Games	
76	Kelvin Herrera, 2012
Games started	
37	Steve Busby, 1973
Innings	
238.1	Steve Busby, 1973
Innings, as a reliever	
102.1	Doug Bird, 1973
Wins	
17	Tom Gordon, 1989
Losses	
16	Jim Rooker, 1969
Win percentage	
.682 (15-7)	Dennis Leonard, 1975
ERA	
2.76	Kevin Appier, 1990
Saves	
27	Mike MacDougal, 2003
Strikeouts	
206	Bob Johnson, 1970
Opponents' average	
.210	Tom Gordon, 1989
WHIP	
1.17	Brady Singer, 2020

Batter minimums based on 3.1 PA/team game
Pitcher minimums based on 1.0 IP/team game

SINGLE-SEASON BATTING LEADERS

Games played

T1	Al Cowens, 1977+	162
T1	Hal McRae, 1977+	162
T1	Carlos Beltrán, 2002+	162
T1	Billy Butler, 2013+	162
T1	Alcides Escobar, 2014+	162
T1	Alcides Escobar, 2016+	162
T1	Alcides Escobar, 2017+	162
T1	Eric Hosmer, 2017+	162
T1	Whit Merrifield, 2019+	162
T1	Jorge Soler, 2019+	162
T1	Whit Merrifield, 2021+	162

At-bats

1	Willie Wilson, 1980*	705
2	Whit Merrifield, 2019*	681
3	Whit Merrifield, 2021*	664
4	Carlos Beltrán, 1999	663
5	Melky Cabrera, 2011	658
6	Johnny Damon, 2000	655
T7	George Brett, 1976*	645
T7	George Brett, 1979	645
T9	Johnny Damon, 1998	642
T9	Alex Gordon, 2012	642

Runs

1	Johnny Damon, 2000*	136
2	Willie Wilson, 1980*	133
3	**Bobby Witt Jr., 2024**	**125**
4	George Brett, 1979	119
5	Carlos Beltrán, 2002	114
6	Willie Wilson, 1979	113
7	Carlos Beltrán, 1999	112
8	George Brett, 1985	108
9	Jermaine Dye, 2000	107
10	Carlos Beltrán, 2001	106

Hits

1	Willie Wilson, 1980*	230
2	George Brett, 1976*	215
3	Johnny Damon, 2000	214
4	George Brett, 1979*	212
5	**Bobby Witt Jr., 2024**	**211**
6	Kevin Seitzer, 1987+	207
T7	Mike Sweeney, 2000	206
T7	Whit Merrifield, 2019*	206
9	Melky Cabrera, 2011	201
10	Joe Randa, 1999	197

Doubles

1	Hal McRae, 1977*	54
T2	Billy Butler, 2009	51
T2	Alex Gordon, 2012*	51
4	Jeff Francoeur, 2011	47
T5	Hal McRae, 1982+	46
T5	Mike Sweeney, 2001	46
T7	6 players	45

Triples

1	Willie Wilson, 1985*	21
2	George Brett, 1979*	20
T3	Willie Wilson, 1980+	15
T3	Willie Wilson, 1982*	15
T3	Willie Wilson, 1987*	15
T6	George Brett, 1976*	14
T6	Al Cowens, 1977	14
T8	4 players	13

Home runs

T1	**Salvador Perez, 2021+**	**48**
T1	Jorge Soler, 2019*	48
3	Mike Moustakas, 2017	38
4	Steve Balboni, 1985	36
5	Gary Gaetti, 1995	35
T6	John Mayberry, 1975	34
T6	Danny Tartabull, 1987	34
T6	Dean Palmer, 1998	34
9	Jermaine Dye, 2000	33
T10	2 players	32

RBI

1	Mike Sweeney, 2000	144
2	Hal McRae, 1982*	133
3	**Salvador Perez, 2021***	**121**
T4	Dean Palmer, 1998	119
T4	Jermaine Dye, 1999	119
T6	George Brett, 1980	118
T6	Jermaine Dye, 2000	118
8	Jorge Soler, 2019	117
T9	4 players	112

Extra-base hits

1	**Bobby Witt Jr., 2024**	**88**
2	Hal McRae, 1977*	86
3	George Brett, 1979*	85
4	Jorge Soler, 2019	82
5	Hal McRae, 1982	81
6	Carlos Beltrán, 2002	80
7	Jermaine Dye, 1999	79
8	Jermaine Dye, 2000	76
9	Mike Sweeney, 2001	75
T10	3 players	73

Batting average

1	George Brett, 1980	.390
2	Mike Sweeney, 2002	.340
3	George Brett, 1985	.335
T4	George Brett, 1976	.333
T4	Mike Sweeney, 2000	.333
T6	**Bobby Witt Jr., 2024**	**.332**
T6	Hal McRae, 1976	.332
T6	Willie Wilson, 1982	.332
T9	George Brett, 1979	.329
T9	George Brett, 1990	.329

On-base percentage

1	George Brett, 1980*	.454
2	George Brett, 1985	.436
3	Darrell Porter, 1979	.421
T4	John Mayberry, 1973*	.417
T4	Mike Sweeney, 2002	.417
6	John Mayberry, 1975	.416
T7	Hal McRae, 1976*	.407
T7	Mike Sweeney, 2000	.407
9	Jose Offerman, 1998	.403
10	George Brett, 1986	.401

Slugging percentage

1	George Brett, 1980*	.664
2	Bob Hamelin, 1994	.599
3	Danny Tartabull, 1991*	.593
4	**Bobby Witt Jr., 2024**	**.588**
5	George Brett, 1985*	.585
6	Jorge Soler, 2019	.569
T7	George Brett, 1979	.563
T7	George Brett, 1983*	.563
T7	Mike Sweeney, 2002	.563
10	Jermaine Dye, 2000	.561

OPS

1	George Brett, 1980*	1.118
2	George Brett, 1985*	1.022
3	Danny Tartabull, 1991	.990
4	Bob Hamelin, 1994	.987
5	Mike Sweeney, 2002	.979
6	**Bobby Witt Jr., 2024**	**.977**
7	John Mayberry, 1975	.963
8	Jermaine Dye, 2000	.951
9	George Brett, 1983*	.947
10	George Brett, 1979	.939

Walks

1	John Mayberry, 1973*	122
2	Darrell Porter, 1979*	121
3	John Mayberry, 1975*	119
T4	Paul Schaal, 1971	103
T4	George Brett, 1985	103
6	Kevin Seitzer, 1989	102
T7	Jeff King, 1997	89
T7	Jose Offerman, 1998	89
9	Carlos Santana, 2021	86
10	Chili Davis, 1997	85

Strikeouts

1	Jorge Soler, 2019*	178
2	Bo Jackson, 1989*	172
T3	**Salvador Perez, 2021**	**170**
T3	**MJ Melendez, 2023**	**170**
5	Steve Balboni, 1985*	166
6	Hunter Dozier, 2021	154
T7	Alex Gordon, 2019	148
T7	Hunter Dozier, 2019	148
9	Steve Balboni, 1986	146
10	Michael A. Taylor, 2021	144

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SINGLE-SEASON BATTING LEADERS (CONT.)

Stolen bases		
1	Willie Wilson, 1979*	83
2	Willie Wilson, 1980	79
3	Tom Goodwin, 1996	66
T4	Willie Wilson, 1983	59
T4	Willie Wilson, 1987	59
6	Fred Patek, 1977+	53
7	Amos Otis, 1971*	52
8	Fred Patek, 1976	51
T9	Vince Coleman, 1994	50
T9	Tom Goodwin, 1995	50

Total bases		
1	**Bobby Witt Jr., 2024**	**374**
2	George Brett, 1979	363
T3	Jermaine Dye, 2000	337
T3	**Salvador Perez, 2021**	**337**
5	Jorge Soler, 2019	335
6	Hal McRae, 1982	332
7	Hal McRae, 1977	330
8	Johnny Damon, 2000	324
9	Mike Sweeney, 2000	323
10	George Brett, 1985	322

Sacrifice flies		
T1	**V. Pasquantino, 2024***	**13**
T1	Darrell Porter, 1979	13
T1	Dean Palmer, 1998*	13
T1	Mike Sweeney, 2000	13
T5	Amos Otis, 1974	12
T5	John Mayberry, 1976*	12
T5	Jeff King, 1997	12
T5	Johnny Damon, 2000	12
T5	Whit Merrifield, 2021*	12
T10	3 players	11

Hit-by-pitch		
1	David DeJesus, 2007*	23
2	Alex Gordon, 2019*	19
T3	Mike Macfarlane, 1994*	18
T3	Angel Berroa, 2003	18
T5	Sal Fasano, 1998	16
T5	Mike Macfarlane, 1993	16
T7	Mike Macfarlane, 1992+	15
T7	Mike Sweeney, 2000+	15
T9	4 players	14

Sacrifice hits		
1	Tom Goodwin, 1996*	21
T2	Alcides Escobar, 2011	18
T2	Frank White, 1976	18
4	David Howard, 1996	17
T5	Chris Getz, 2011	14
T5	Tom Goodwin, 1995*	14
T5	Brian McRae, 1993	14
T8	6 players	13

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SINGLE-SEASON PITCHING LEADERS

Appearances		
1	Dan Quisenberry, 1985*	84
2	Peter Moylan, 2017+	79
T3	Jason Grimsley, 2003	76
T3	Kelvin Herrera, 2012	76
5	Dan Quisenberry, 1980*	75
6	Jimmy Gobble, 2007	74
T7	Jeff Montgomery, 1990	73
T7	Scott Service, 1998	73
T7	Jason Grimsley, 2001	73
T7	Aaron Crow, 2012	73

ERA		
1	Roger Nelson, 1972	2.08
T2	Bret Saberhagen, 1989	2.16
T2	Zack Greinke, 2009*	2.16
4	Kevin Appier, 1992	2.46
5	Kevin Appier, 1993	2.56
6	Charlie Leibrandt, 1985	2.69
7	Mark Gubicza, 1988	2.70
8	Mike Hedlund, 1971	2.71
T9	Larry Gura, 1978	2.72
T9	Larry Gura, 1981	2.72

Win percentage		
T1	Larry Gura, 1978	.800
T1	Danny Duffy, 2016	.800
3	Bret Saberhagen, 1989*	.793
4	Bret Saberhagen, 1985	.769
5	David Cone, 1994	.762
6	Paul Splittorff, 1977	.727
7	Mark Gubicza, 1988	.714
8	Kevin Appier, 1993	.692
9	Al Fitzmorris, 1974	.684
10	Dennis Leonard, 1975	.682

Starts		
1	Dennis Leonard, 1978+	40
T2	Steve Busby, 1974	38
T2	Dennis Leonard, 1980	38
T2	Paul Splittorff, 1973	38
T2	Paul Splittorff, 1978	38
T6	Steve Busby, 1973	37
T6	Larry Gura, 1982	37
T6	Dennis Leonard, 1977	37
T6	Paul Splittorff, 1977	37
T10	3 pitchers	36

Wins		
1	Bret Saberhagen, 1989*	23
2	Steve Busby, 1974	22
3	Dennis Leonard, 1978	21
T4	Paul Splittorff, 1973	20
T4	Dennis Leonard, 1977*	20
T4	Dennis Leonard, 1980	20
T4	Bret Saberhagen, 1985	20
T4	Mark Gubicza, 1988	20
9	Paul Splittorff, 1978	19
T10	7 pitchers	18

Saves		
1	Greg Holland, 2013	47
2	Greg Holland, 2014	46
T3	Dan Quisenberry, 1983*	45
T3	Jeff Mongtomery, 1993+	45
5	Dan Quisenberry, 1984*	44
6	Joakim Soria, 2010	43
7	Joakim Soria, 2008	42
8	Jeff Montgomery, 1992	39
9	Dan Quisenberry, 1985*	37
10	Jeff Mongtomery, 1998	36

Innings		
1	Dennis Leonard, 1978	294.2
2	Dennis Leonard, 1977	292.2
3	Steve Busby, 1974	292.1
4	Larry Gura, 1980	283.1
5	Dennis Leonard, 1980	280.1
6	Mark Gubicza, 1988	269.2
7	Bret Saberhagen, 1989*	262.1
T8	Paul Splittorff, 1973	262.0
T8	Paul Splittorff, 1978	262.0
10	Bret Saberhagen, 1988	260.2

Losses		
T1	Paul Splittorff, 1974	19
T1	Darrell May, 2004	19
T3	Larry Gura, 1983	18
T3	Mark Gubicza, 1987	18
T3	Danny Jackson, 1987	18
T6	Dick Drago, 1972	17
T6	Dennis Leonard, 1978	17
T6	Paul Splittorff, 1979	17
T6	Zack Greinke, 2005	17
T6	Jordan Lyles, 2023	17

Home runs allowed		
1	Jordan Lyles, 2023	39
2	Darrell May, 2004	38
3	Tim Belcher, 1998*	37
T4	Jeff Suppan, 2000*	36
T4	Paul Byrd, 2002	36
6	Ian Kennedy, 2017	34
T7	Dennis Leonard, 1979	33
T7	Brian Anderson, 2004	33
T7	Bruce Chen, 2012	33
T7	Ian Kennedy, 2016	33

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SINGLE-SEASON PITCHING LEADERS (CONT.)

Complete games		
1	Dennis Leonard, 1977	21
T2	Steve Busby, 1974	20
T2	Dennis Leonard, 1978	20
4	Steve Busby, 1975	18
T5	Dennis Leonard, 1976	16
T5	Larry Gura, 1980	16
T7	Dick Drago, 1971	15
T7	Bret Saberhagen, 1987	15
9	Paul Splittorff, 1978	13
T10	5 pitchers	12

Shutouts		
1	Roger Nelson, 1972	6
T2	Dennis Leonard, 1977	5
T2	Dennis Leonard, 1979*	5
T4	Bill Butler, 1969	4
T4	Dick Drago, 1971	4
T4	Al Fitzmorris, 1974	4
T4	Dennis Leonard, 1978	4
T4	Larry Gura, 1980	4
T4	Bret Saberhagen, 1987	4
T4	Mark Gubicza, 1988	4
T4	Bret Saberhagen, 1989	4

Strikeouts		
1	Dennis Leonard, 1977	244
2	Zack Greinke, 2009	242
3	**Cole Ragans, 2024**	**223**
4	Kevin Appier, 1996	207
5	Bob Johnson, 1970	206
6	Steve Busby, 1974	198
T7	Kevin Appier, 1997	196
T7	James Shields, 2013	196
9	Bret Saberhagen, 1989	193
10	David Cone, 1993	191

K/9		
1	**Cole Ragans, 2024**	**10.77**
2	Zack Greinke, 2009	9.50
3	Danny Duffy, 2016	9.42
4	Kevin Appier, 1996	8.82
5	Bob Johnson, 1970	8.66
6	Yordano Ventura, 2015	8.60
7	Brady Singer, 2020	8.53
8	Brady Singer, 2024	8.52
9	Ian Kennedy, 2016	8.46
10	Tom Gordon, 1989	8.45

Walks		
1	Mark Gubicza, 1987	120
2	David Cone, 1993	114
3	Danny Jackson, 1987	109
4	Pat Rapp, 1998	107
5	Steve Busby, 1973	105
6	Jim Rooker, 1970	102
7	Rich Gale, 1978	100
T8	Rich Gale, 1979	99
T8	Tom Gordon, 1990	99
10	Mac Suzuki, 2000	94

BB/9		
1	Doug Bird, 1976*	1.41
2	Bret Saberhagen, 1985*	1.45
3	Bret Saberhagen, 1989	1.48
4	Paul Byrd, 2002	1.50
5	Roger Nelson, 1972	1.61
6	Dick Drago, 1971	1.72
7	James Shields, 2014	1.74
8	Mark Gubicza, 1994*	1.80
T9	Larry Gura, 1981	1.83
T9	Dennis Leonard, 1981	1.83

Opponents' average		
1	Roger Nelson, 1972	.196
2	David Cone, 1994	.209
3	Tom Gordon, 1989	.210
4	Bruce Dal Canton, 1974	.211
5	Kevin Appier, 1993	.212
6	**Cole Ragans, 2024**	**.213**
T7	Bret Saberhagen, 1989	.217
T7	Kevin Appier, 1992	.217
9	Brady Singer, 2020	.220
10	Kevin Appier, 1995	.221

WHIP		
1	Roger Nelson, 1972*	0.87
2	Bret Saberhagen, 1989*	0.96
3	Larry Gura, 1981	1.01
4	Bret Saberhagen, 1985*	1.06
T5	Bret Saberhagen, 1991	1.07
T5	David Cone, 1994	1.07
T5	Zack Greinke, 2009*	1.07
8	**Seth Lugo, 2024**	**1.09**
9	Larry Gura, 1978	1.10
T10	2 pitchers	1.11

Hit batters		
1	Jakob Junis, 2018	15
2	Jeremy Guthrie, 2014*	14
T3	Jim Colborn, 1977*	13
T3	Mike Boddicker, 1991*	13
T3	Zack Greinke, 2005	13
T3	Luke Hochevar, 2012	13
T3	Ian Kennedy, 2016	13
8	Jeff Suppan, 2001	12
T9	9 pitchers	11

Wild pitches		
1	Dan Reichert, 2000*	18
2	Tom Gordon, 1993	17
3	Bruce Dal Canton, 1974*	16
T4	Al Fitzmorris, 1971	15
T4	Mark Gubicza, 1986	15
T6	6 pitchers	14

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CAREER BATTING LEADERS

Games played		
1	George Brett, 73-93	2707
2	Frank White, 73-90	2324
3	Amos Otis, 70-83	1891
4	Hal McRae, 73-87	1837
5	Willie Wilson, 76-90	1787
6	Alex Gordon, 07-20	1753
7	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**1552**
8	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	1282
T9	Alcides Escobar, 11-18	1245
T9	Fred Patek, 71-79	1245

At-bats		
1	George Brett, 73-93	10349
2	Frank White, 73-90	7859
3	Amos Otis, 70-83	7050
4	Willie Wilson, 76-90	6799
5	Hal McRae, 73-87	6568
6	Alex Gordon, 07-20	6391
7	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**5880**
8	Alcides Escobar, 11-18	4672
9	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	4669
10	Billy Butler, 07-14	4317

Runs		
1	George Brett, 73-93	1583
2	Amos Otis, 70-83	1074
3	Willie Wilson, 76-90	1060
4	Frank White, 73-90	912
5	Hal McRae, 73-87	873
6	Alex Gordon, 07-20	867
7	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	700
8	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	656
9	Fred Patek, 71-79	571
10	Eric Hosmer, 11-17	547

Hits		
1	George Brett, 73-93	3154
2	Frank White, 73-90	2006
3	Amos Otis, 70-83	1977
4	Willie Wilson, 76-90	1968
5	Hal McRae, 73-87	1924
6	Alex Gordon, 07-20	1643
7	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**1571**
8	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	1398
9	Billy Butler, 07-14	1273
10	Alcides Escobar, 11-18	1208

Doubles		
1	George Brett, 73-93	665
2	Hal McRae, 73-87	449
3	Frank White, 73-90	407
4	Amos Otis, 70-83	365
5	Alex Gordon, 07-20	357
6	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	297
7	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**285**
8	Billy Butler, 07-14	276
9	Willie Wilson, 76-90	241
10	Joe Randa, 95-04	223

Triples		
1	George Brett, 73-93	137
2	Willie Wilson, 76-90	133
3	Amos Otis, 70-83	65
4	Hal McRae, 73-87	63
5	Frank White, 73-90	58
6	Johnny Damon, 95-00	47
T7	Carlos Beltrán, 98-04	45
T7	David DeJesus, 03-10	45
9	Al Cowens, 74-79	44
10	Alcides Escobar, 11-18	43

Home runs		
1	George Brett, 73-93	317
2	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**273**
3	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	197
4	Amos Otis, 70-83	193
5	Alex Gordon, 07-20	190
6	Hal McRae, 73-87	169
7	Frank White, 73-90	160
8	John Mayberry, 72-77	143
9	Mike Moustakas, 11-18	139
T10	Billy Butler, 07-14	127
T10	Eric Hosmer, 11-17	127

RBI		
1	George Brett, 73-93	1596
2	Hal McRae, 73-87	1012
3	Amos Otis, 70-83	992
4	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**916**
5	Frank White, 73-90	886
6	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	837
7	Alex Gordon, 07-20	749
8	Billy Butler, 07-14	628
9	Eric Hosmer, 11-17	566
10	John Mayberry, 72-77	552

Extra-base hits		
1	George Brett, 73-93	1119
2	Hal McRae, 73-87	681
3	Frank White, 73-90	625
4	Amos Otis, 70-83	623
5	Alex Gordon, 07-20	573
6	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**569**
7	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	499
8	Willie Wilson, 76-90	414
9	Billy Butler, 07-14	407
10	Eric Hosmer, 11-17	349

Batting average		
1	George Brett, 73-93	.305
2	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	.299
3	Billy Butler, 07-14	.295
4	Kevin Seitzer, 86-91	.294
T5	Wally Joyner, 92-95	.293
T5	Hal McRae, 73-87	.293
7	Johnny Damon, 95-00	.292
8	Danny Tartabull, 87-91	.290
T9	Willie Wilson, 76-90	.289
T9	David DeJesus, 03-10	.289
T9	Lorenzo Cain, 11-17	.289

On-base percentage		
1	Kevin Seitzer, 86-91	.380
2	Danny Tartabull, 87-91	.376
3	Darrell Porter, 77-80	.375
4	John Mayberry, 72-77	.374
5	Wally Joyner, 92-95	.371
T6	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	.369
T6	George Brett, 73-93	.369
8	Willie Aikens, 80-83	.362
T9	David DeJesus, 03-10	.360
T9	Paul Schaal, 69-74	.360

Slugging percentage		
1	Danny Tartabull, 87-91	.518
2	**Bobby Witt Jr., 22-24**	**.505**
3	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	.492
4	George Brett, 73-93	.487
5	Carlos Beltrán, 98-04	.483
6	Bo Jackson, 86-90	.480
7	Jermaine Dye, 97-01	.477
8	Willie Aikens, 80-83	.469
T9	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**.459**
T9	Steve Balboni, 84-88	.459

OPS		
1	Danny Tartabull, 87-91	.894
2	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	.861
3	George Brett, 73-93	.857
4	**Bobby Witt Jr., 22-24**	**.841**
5	Carlos Beltrán, 98-04	.835
6	Willie Aikens, 80-83	.830
7	John Mayberry, 72-77	.822
8	Jermaine Dye, 97-01	.820
9	Hal McRae, 73-87	.814
10	Darrell Porter, 77-80	.809

Walks		
1	George Brett, 73-93	1096
2	Amos Otis, 70-83	739
3	Alex Gordon, 07-20	684
4	Hal McRae, 73-87	616
5	John Mayberry, 72-77	561
6	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	484
7	Billy Butler, 07-14	427
8	Fred Patek, 71-79	413
9	Frank White, 73-90	412
10	Kevin Seitzer, 86-91	369

Strikeouts		
1	Alex Gordon, 07-20	1535
2	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**1178**
3	Frank White, 73-90	1035
4	Willie Wilson, 76-90	990
5	Amos Otis, 70-83	953
6	George Brett, 73-93	908
7	Eric Hosmer, 11-17	714
T8	Billy Butler, 07-14	697
T8	Hal McRae, 73-87	697
10	Alcides Escobar, 11-18	687

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Stolen bases		
1	Willie Wilson, 76-90	612
2	Amos Otis, 70-83	340
3	Fred Patek, 71-79	336
4	George Brett, 73-93	201
5	Jarrod Dyson, 10-16, 21	184
6	Frank White, 73-90	178
7	Whit Merrifield, 16-22	174
8	Carlos Beltrán, 98-04	164
9	Alcides Escobar, 11-18	160
10	Johnny Damon, 95-00	156

Total bases		
1	George Brett, 73-93	5044
2	Amos Otis, 70-83	3051
3	Frank White, 73-90	3009
4	Hal McRae, 73-87	3006
5	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**2697**
6	Alex Gordon, 07-20	2622
7	Willie Wilson, 76-90	2595
8	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	2296
9	Billy Butler, 07-14	1938
10	Eric Hosmer, 11-17	1751

Sacrifice flies		
1	George Brett, 73-93	120
2	Amos Otis, 70-83	99
3	Hal McRae, 73-87	79
4	Frank White, 73-90	65
5	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	54
6	Joe Randa, 95-96, 99-04	53
7	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**52**
8	Alex Gordon, 07-20	43
9	Billy Butler, 07-14	40
10	Whit Merrifield, 16-22	38

Hit-by-pitch		
1	Alex Gordon, 07-20	121
2	**Salvador Perez, 11-24**	**84**
3	M. Macfarlane, 87-94, 96-98	78
4	Hal McRae, 73-87	74
5	David DeJesus, 03-10	71
6	Mike Sweeney, 95-07	66
7	Willie Wilson, 76-90	54
8	Angel Berroa, 01-07	49
9	Alcides Escobar, 11-18	41
10	Joe Randa, 95-96, 99-04	38

Sacrifice hits		
1	Frank White, 73-90	101
2	Fred Patek, 71-79	89
3	Alcides Escobar, 11-18	79
4	Willie Wilson, 76-90	59
5	Amos Otis, 70-83	49
6	David Howard, 91-97	48
7	Tom Gordon, 94-97	46
T8	Angel Berroa, 01-07	38
T8	U.L. Washington, 77-84	38
10	Carlos Febles, 1998-03	36

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CAREER PITCHING LEADERS

Appearances		
1	Jeff Montgomery, 88-99	686
2	Dan Quisenberry, 79-88	573
3	Kelvin Herrera, 11-18	442
4	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	429
5	Joakim Soria, 07-17	427
6	Greg Holland, 10-21*	394
7	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	382
8	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	312
9	Larry Gura, 76-85	310
10	Doug Bird, 73-78	292

ERA		
1	Dan Quisenberry, 79-88	2.55
2	Steve Farr, 85-90	3.05
3	Jeff Montgomery, 88-99	3.20
4	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	3.21
5	Al Fitzmorris, 69-76	3.46
6	Marty Pattin, 74-80	3.48
7	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	3.49
8	Dick Drago, 69-73	3.52
9	Doug Bird, 73-78	3.56
10	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	3.60

Win percentage		
1	Al Fitzmorris, 69-76	.593
2	Larry Gura, 76-85	.587
3	Steve Farr, 85-90	.586
4	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	.585
5	Doug Bird, 73-78	.576
6	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	.576
7	Steve Busby, 72-80	.565
8	Rich Gale, 78-81	.560
9	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	.556
10	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	.555

Starts		
1	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	392
2	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	327
3	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	302
4	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	275
5	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	226
6	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	222
7	Larry Gura, 76-85	219
8	Danny Duffy, 11-21	204
9	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	187
10	Dick Drago, 69-73	160

Wins		
1	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	166
2	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	144
3	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	132
4	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	115
5	Larry Gura, 76-85	111
6	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	110
7	Tom Gordon, 88-95	79
8	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	76
T9	Steve Busby, 72-80	70
T9	Al Fitzmorris, 69-76	70

Saves		
1	Jeff Montgomery, 88-99	304
2	Dan Quisenberry, 79-88	238
3	Joakim Soria, 07-11#	162
4	Greg Holland, 10-21*	159
5	Doug Bird, 73-78	58
6	Kelvin Herrera, 11-18	57
7	Scott Barlow, 2018-23	56
8	Roberto Hernández, 01-02	54
9	Mike MacDougal, 01-06	50
T10	2 tied	49

Innings		
1	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	2554.2
2	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	2218.2
3	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	2187.0
4	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	1843.2
5	Larry Gura, 76-85	1701.1
6	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	1660.1
7	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	1387.1
8	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	1257.0
9	Danny Duffy, 11-21	1172.1
10	Tom Gordon, 88-95	1149.2

Losses		
1	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	143
2	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	135
3	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	106
4	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	92
5	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	91
T6	Larry Gura, 76-85	78
T6	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	78
8	Tom Gordon, 88-95	71
9	Dick Drago, 69-73	70
10	Danny Duffy, 11-21	68

Home runs allowed		
1	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	202
2	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	192
3	Larry Gura, 76-85	166
4	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	153
5	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	151
6	Danny Duffy, 11-21	144
7	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	138
8	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	126
9	Jeff Suppan, 98-02	123
10	Luke Hochevar, 07-16	116

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CAREER PITCHING LEADERS (CONT.)

Complete games

1	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	103
2	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	88
3	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	64
4	Larry Gura, 76-85	61
T5	Steve Busby, 72-80	53
T5	Dick Drago, 69-73	53
7	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	42
8	Al Fitzmorris, 69-76	35
9	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	34
10	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	32

Shutouts

1	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	23
2	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	17
3	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	16
4t	Larry Gura, 76-85	14
4t	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	14
6	Al Fitzmorris, 69-76	11
T7	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	10
T7	Dick Drago, 69-73	10
T7	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	10
T10	Steve Busby, 72-80	7
T10	Roger Nelson, 69-76	7
T10	Jim Rooker, 69-72	7

Strikeouts

1	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	1458
2	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	1366
3	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	1323
4	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	1101
5	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	1093
6	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	1057
7	Danny Duffy, 11-21	1048
8	Tom Gordon, 88-95	999
9	Jeff Montgomery, 88-99	720
10	Luke Hochevar, 07-16	702

K/9

1	Brady Singer, 20-24	8.47
2	Ian Kennedy, 16-20	8.36
3	Jakob Junis, 17-21	8.17
4	Danny Duffy, 11-21	8.05
5	Tom Gordon, 88-95	7.82
6	Yordano Ventura, 13-16	7.72
7	Jeff Montgomery, 88-99	7.63
8	Steve Farr, 85-90	7.56
9	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	7.14
10	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	7.12

Walks

1	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	783
2	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	780
3	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	634
4	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	622
5	Tom Gordon, 88-95	587
6	Larry Gura, 76-85	503
7	Steve Busby, 72-80	433
8	Danny Duffy, 11-21	432
T9	Al Fitzmorris, 69-76	359
T9	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	359

BB/9

1	Dan Quisenberry, 79-88	1.36
2	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	1.79
3	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	2.14
4	Jeremy Guthrie, 12-15	2.35
5	Marty Pattin, 74-80	2.37
6	Doug Bird, 73-78	2.37
7	Dick Drago, 69-73	2.46
8	Jakob Junis, 17-21	2.51
9	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	2.56
10	Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89	2.57

Opponents' average

1	Jeff Montgomery, 88-99	.240
2	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	.242
3	Tom Gordon, 88-95	.243
4	Steve Farr, 85-90	.246
5	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	.248
6	Yordano Ventura, 13-16	.250
7	Danny Duffy, 11-21	.250
8	Ian Kennedy, 16-20	.251
9	Bud Black, 82-88	.252
10	Steve Busby, 72-80	.253

WHIP

1	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	1.13
2	Dan Quisenberry, 79-88	1.15
T3	Jeff Montgomery, 88-99	1.23
T3	Marty Pattin, 74-80	1.23
T5	Doug Bird, 73-78	1.25
T5	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	1.25
T5	Larry Gura, 76-85	1.25
T8	Bud Black, 82-88	1.26
T8	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	1.26
10	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	1.27

Hit batters

1	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	58
2	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	52
3	Zack Greinke, 04-23+	46
T4	Danny Duffy, 11-21	45
T4	Luke Hochevar, 07-16	45
6	Brady Singer, 20-24	42
7	Larry Gura, 76-85	40
8	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	39
9	Jakob Junis, 17-21	37
10	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	34

Wild pitches

1	Mark Gubicza, 84-96	107
2	Dennis Leonard, 74-86	73
3	Kevin Appier, 89-04^	72
4	Tom Gordon, 88-95	71
5	Al Fitzmorris, 69-76	56
6	Danny Duffy, 11-21	52
T7	Brad Keller, 18-23	41
T7	Luke Hochevar, 07-16	41
T7	Bret Saberhagen, 84-91	41
T7	Paul Splittorff, 70-84	41

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AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING LEADERS

Games (13)

161+	John Mayberry	1976
162+	Al Cowens	1977
162+	Hal McRae	1977
162+	Carlos Beltrán	2002
162+	Billy Butler	2013
162+	Alcides Escobar	2014
162+	Alcides Escobar	2016
162+	Alcides Escobar	2017
162+	Eric Hosmer	2017
162+	Whit Merrifield	2019
162+	Jorge Soler	2019
162+	Whit Merrifield	2021
161	**Bobby Witt Jr.**	**2024**

At-bats (6)

634	George Brett	1975
645	George Brett	1976
705	Willie Wilson	1980
681	Whit Merrifield	2019
248	Whit Merrifield	2020
664	Whit Merrifield	2021

Batting average (5)

.333	George Brett	1976
.390	George Brett	1980
.332	Willie Wilson	1982
.329	George Brett	1990
.332	**Bobby Witt Jr.**	**2024**

On-base percentage (3)

.417	John Mayberry	1973
.407	Hal McRae	1976
.454	George Brett	1980

Slugging percentage (4)

.664	George Brett	1980
.563	George Brett	1983
.585	George Brett	1985
.593	Danny Tartabull	1991

OPS (4)

.868	Hal McRae	1976
1.118	George Brett	1980
.947	George Brett	1983
1.002	George Brett	1985

Hits (8)

195	George Brett	1975
215	George Brett	1976
212	George Brett	1979
230	Willie Wilson	1980
207+	Kevin Seitzer	1987
192	Whit Merrifield	2018
206	Whit Merrifield	2019
211	**Bobby Witt Jr.**	**2024**

Home runs (2)

48	Jorge Soler	2019
48+	**Salvador Perez**	**2021**

RBI (2)

133	Hal McRae	1982
121	**Salvador Perez**	**2021**

Doubles (9)

36+	Amos Otis	1970
33	Lou Piniella	1972
40	Amos Otis	1976
54	Hal McRae	1977
45	George Brett	1978
46+	Hal McRae	1982
45+	George Brett	1990
51	Alex Gordon	2012
42+	Whit Merrifield	2021

Triples (14)

11	Fred Patek	1971
13+	George Brett	1975
14	George Brett	1976
20	George Brett	1979
15+	Willie Wilson	1980
15	Willie Wilson	1982
21	Willie Wilson	1985
15	Willie Wilson	1987
11+	Willie Wilson	1988
13	Jose Offerman	1998
10+	Whit Merrifield	2019
10+	Adalberto Mondesi	2019
10+	Hunter Dozier	2019
11	**Bobby Witt Jr.**	**2023**

Runs scored (2)

133	Willie Wilson	1980
136	Johnny Damon	2000

Total bases (1)

298	George Brett	1976

Extra-base hits (2)

86	Hal McRae	1977
85	George Brett	1979

Stolen bases (8)

52	Amos Otis	1971
53	Fred Patek	1977
83	Willie Wilson	1979
46	Johnny Damon	2000
34	Whit Merrifield	2017
45	Whit Merrifield	2018
24	Adalberto Mondesi	2020
40	Whit Merrifield	2021

Walks (3)

122	John Mayberry	1973
119	John Mayberry	1975
121	Darrell Porter	1979

Hit-by-pitch (4)

15+	Mike Macfarlane	1992
15+	Mike Sweeney	2000
23	David DeJesus	2007
19	Alex Gordon	2019

Strikeouts (3)

166	Steve Balboni	1985
172	Bo Jackson	1989
178+	Jorge Soler	2019

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PITCHING LEADERS

Wins (3)

20+	Dennis Leonard	1977
23	Bret Saberhagen	1989
18+	Jason Vargas	2017

ERA (3)

2.16	Bret Saberhagen	1989
2.56	Kevin Appier	1993
2.16	Zack Greinke	2009

Complete games (3)

12	Bret Saberhagen	1989
7	Paul Byrd	2002
3	Jordan Lyles	2023

Appearances (5)

75	Dan Quisenberry	1980
69	Dan Quisenberry	1983
84	Dan Quisenberry	1985
79	Peter Moylan	2017
32	Scott Barlow	2020

Innings pitched (2)

201.2	Dennis Leonard	1981
262.1	Bret Saberhagen	1989

Starts (11)

40+	Dennis Leonard	1978
38	Dennis Leonard	1980
26+	Dennis Leonard	1981
36+	Mark Gubicza	1989
33	Mark Gubicza	1995
34+	Gil Meche	2007
34+	Gil Meche	2008
34+	Bruce Chen	2012
34+	James Shields	2013
34+	James Shields	2014
33+	**Seth Lugo**	**2024**

Saves (6)

33+	Dan Quisenberry	1980
35	Dan Quisenberry	1982
45	Dan Quisenberry	1983
44	Dan Quisenberry	1984
37	Dan Quisenberry	1985
45+	Jeff Montgomery	1993

Home runs allowed (3)

30	Dennis Leonard	1980
37	Tim Belcher	1998
36	Jeff Suppan	2000

B/9 (4)

1.41	Doug Bird	1976
1.45	Bret Saberhagen	1985
1.80	Mark Gubicza	1994
2.01	Chris Haney	1996

WHIP (4)

0.87	Roger Nelson	1972
1.13	Bud Black	1984
1.06	Bret Saberhagen	1985
0.96	Bret Saberhagen	1989

YEAR-BY-YEAR BATTING LEADERS

YR	AVERAGE		HITS		HR		RBI	
1969	Lou Piniella	.282	Lou Piniella	139	Ed Kirkpatrick	14	Joe Foy	71
1970	Lou Piniella	.301	Amos Otis	176	Bob Oliver	27	Bob Oliver	99
1971	Amos Otis	.301	Amos Otis	167	Amos Otis	15	Amos Otis	79
1972	Lou Piniella	.312	Lou Piniella	179	John Mayberry	25	John Mayberry	100
1973	Amos Otis	.300	Amos Otis	175	Mayberry/Otis	26	John Mayberry	100
1974	Hal McRae	.310	Hal McRae	167	John Mayberry	22	Hal McRae	88
1975	George Brett	.308	George Brett	195	John Mayberry	34	John Mayberry	106
1976	George Brett	.333	George Brett	215	Amos Otis	18	John Mayberry	95
1977	Brett/Cowens	.312	Hal McRae	191	Cowens/Mayberry	23	Al Cowens	112
1978	Amos Otis	.298	Hal McRae	170	Amos Otis	22	Amos Otis	96
1979	George Brett	.329	George Brett	212	George Brett	23	Darrell Porter	112
1980	George Brett	.390	Willie Wilson	230	George Brett	24	George Brett	118
1981	George Brett	.314	Willie Wilson	133	Willie Aikens	17	Amos Otis	57
1982	Willie Wilson	.332	Willie Wilson	194	Hal McRae	27	Hal McRae	133
1983	Hal McRae	.311	Hal McRae	183	George Brett	25	George Brett	93
1984	Willie Wilson	.301	Willie Wilson	163	Steve Balboni	28	Steve Balboni	77
1985	George Brett	.335	George Brett	184	Steve Balboni	36	George Brett	112
1986	George Brett	.290	Willie Wilson	170	Steve Balboni	29	Steve Balboni	88
1987	Kevin Seitzer	.323	Kevin Seitzer	207	Danny Tartabull	34	Danny Tartabull	101
1988	George Brett	.306	George Brett	180	Danny Tartabull	26	George Brett	103
1989	Jim Eisenreich	.293	Kevin Seitzer	168	Bo Jackson	32	Bo Jackson	105
1990	George Brett	.329	George Brett	179	Bo Jackson	28	George Brett	87
1991	Danny Tartabull	.316	Brian McRae	164	Danny Tartabull	31	Danny Tartabull	100
1992	Brett/Jefferies	.285	Gregg Jefferies	172	Mike Macfarlane	17	Gregg Jefferies	75
1993	Wally Joyner	.292	Brian McRae	177	Mike Macfarlane	20	George Brett	75
1994	Wally Joyner	.311	Brian McRae	119	Bob Hamelin	24	Bob Hamelin	65
1995	Wally Joyner	.310	Wally Joyner	144	Gary Gaetti	35	Gary Gaetti	96
1996	Jose Offerman	.303	Jose Offerman	170	Craig Paquette	22	Craig Paquette	67
1997	Jay Bell	.291	Jay Bell	167	Chili Davis	30	Jeff King	112
1998	Jose Offerman	.315	Jose Offerman	191	Dean Palmer	34	Dean Palmer	119
1999	Mike Sweeney	.322	Joe Randa	197	Jermaine Dye	27	Jermaine Dye	119
2000	Mike Sweeney	.333	Johnny Damon	214	Jermaine Dye	33	Mike Sweeney	144
2001	Carlos Beltrán	.306	Carlos Beltrán	189	Mike Sweeney	29	Carlos Beltrán	101
2002	Mike Sweeney	.340	Carlos Beltrán	174	Carlos Beltrán	29	Carlos Beltrán	105
2003	Carlos Beltrán	.307	Raúl Ibañez	179	Carlos Beltrán	26	Carlos Beltrán	100
2004	Joe Randa	.287	Joe Randa	139	Mike Sweeney	22	Mike Sweeney	79
2005	Mike Sweeney	.300	Angel Berroa	164	Mike Sweeney	21	Emil Brown	86
2006	Mark Grudzielanek	.297	Mark Grudzielanek	163	Mark Teahen	18	Emil Brown	81
2007	Mark Teahen	.285	David DeJesus	157	John Buck	18	Emil Brown	62
2008	David DeJesus	.307	David DeJesus	159	José Guillén	20	José Guillén	97
2009	Billy Butler	.301	Billy Butler	183	Miguel Olivo	23	Billy Butler	93
2010	Billy Butler	.318	Billy Butler	189	Betancourt/Guillen	16	Betancourt/Butler	78
2011	Melky Cabrera	.305	Melky Cabrera	201	Alex Gordon	23	Billy Butler	95
2012	Billy Butler	.313	Billy Butler	192	Billy Butler	29	Billy Butler	107
2013	Eric Hosmer	.302	Eric Hosmer	188	Alex Gordon	20	Billy Butler	82
2014	Lorenzo Cain	.301	Alcides Escobar	165	Alex Gordon	19	Alex Gordon	74
2015	Lorenzo Cain	.307	Eric Hosmer	178	Morales/Moustakas	22	Kendrys Morales	106
2016	Cheslor Cuthbert	.274	Alcides Escobar	166	Kendrys Morales	30	Eric Hosmer	104
2017	Eric Hosmer	.318	Eric Hosmer	192	Mike Moustakas	38	Eric Hosmer	94
2018	Whit Merrifield	.304	Whit Merrifield	192	Salvador Perez	27	Salvador Perez	80
2019	Whit Merrifield	.302	Whit Merrifield	206	Jorge Soler	48	Jorge Soler	117
2020	Whit Merrifield	.282	Whit Merrifield	70	Salvador Perez	11	Maikel Franco	38
2021	Nicky Lopez	.300	Whit Merrifield	184	Salvador Perez	48	Salvador Perez	121
2022	Bobby Witt Jr.	.254	Bobby Witt Jr.	150	Salvador Perez	23	Bobby Witt Jr.	80
2023	Bobby Witt Jr.	.276	Bobby Witt Jr.	177	Bobby Witt Jr.	30	Bobby Witt Jr.	96
2024	Bobby Witt Jr.	.332	Bobby Witt Jr.	211	Bobby Witt Jr.	32	Bobby Witt Jr.	109

batting average leaders based on min. 3.1 PA/team game

YEAR-BY-YEAR PITCHING LEADERS

YR	WINS		INNINGS		ERA		STRIKEOUTS	
1969	Wally Bunker	12	Wally Bunker	222.2	Wally Bunker	3.23	Bill Butler	156
1970	Jim Rooker	10	Dick Drago	240.0	Bob Johnson	3.07	Bob Johnson	206
1971	Dick Drago	17	Dick Drago	241.1	Mike Hedlund	2.71	Dick Drago	109
1972	Drago/Splittorff	12	Dick Drago	239.1	Roger Nelson	2.08	Paul Splittorff	140
1973	Paul Splittorff	20	Paul Splittorff	262.0	Paul Splittorff	3.98	Steve Busby	174
1974	Steve Busby	22	Steve Busby	292.1	Al Fitzmorris	2.79	Steve Busby	198
1975	Steve Busby	18	Steve Busby	260.1	Steve Busby	3.08	Steve Busby	160
1976	Dennis Leonard	17	Dennis Leonard	259.0	Al Fitzmorris	3.06	Dennis Leonard	150
1977	Dennis Leonard	20	Dennis Leonard	292.2	Dennis Leonard	3.04	Dennis Leonard	244
1978	Dennis Leonard	21	Dennis Leonard	294.2	Larry Gura	2.72	Dennis Leonard	183
1979	Paul Splittorff	15	Paul Splittorff	240.0	Dennis Leonard	4.08	Dennis Leonard	126
1980	Dennis Leonard	20	Larry Gura	283.1	Larry Gura	2.95	Dennis Leonard	155
1981	Dennis Leonard	13	Dennis Leonard	201.2	Larry Gura	2.72	Dennis Leonard	107
1982	Larry Gura	18	Larry Gura	248.0	Vida Blue	3.78	Vida Blue	103
1983	Paul Splittorff	13	Larry Gura	200.1	Larry Gura	4.90	Paul Splittorff	61
1984	Bud Black	17	Bud Black	257.0	Bud Black	3.12	Bud Black	140
1985	Bret Saberhagen	20	Charlie Leibrandt	237.2	Charlie Leibrandt	2.69	Bret Saberhagen	158
1986	Charlie Leibrandt	14	Charlie Leibrandt	231.1	Danny Jackson	3.20	Mark Gubicza	118
1987	Bret Saberhagen	18	Bret Saberhagen	257.0	Bret Saberhagen	3.36	Mark Gubicza	166
1988	Mark Gubicza	20	Mark Gubicza	269.2	Mark Gubicza	2.70	Mark Gubicza	183
1989	Bret Saberhagen	23	Bret Saberhagen	262.1	Bret Saberhagen	2.16	Bret Saberhagen	193
1990	Steve Farr	13	Tom Gordon	195.1	Kevin Appier	2.76	Tom Gordon	175
1991	Appier/Saberhagen	13	Kevin Appier	207.2	Bret Saberhagen	3.07	Tom Gordon	167
1992	Kevin Appier	15	Kevin Appier	208.1	Kevin Appier	2.46	Kevin Appier	150
1993	Kevin Appier	18	David Cone	254.0	Kevin Appier	2.56	David Cone	191
1994	David Cone	16	David Cone	171.2	David Cone	2.94	Kevin Appier	145
1995	Kevin Appier	15	Mark Gubicza	213.1	Mark Gubicza	3.75	Kevin Appier	185
1996	Tim Belcher	15	Tim Belcher	238.2	Kevin Appier	3.62	Kevin Appier	207
1997	Tim Belcher	13	Kevin Appier	235.2	Kevin Appier	3.40	Kevin Appier	196
1998	Tim Belcher	14	Tim Belcher	234.0	Tim Belcher	4.27	Josè Rosado	135
1999	Rosado/Suppan	10	Jeff Suppan	208.2	Josè Rosado	3.85	Josè Rosado	141
2000	Jeff Suppan	10	Jeff Suppan	217.0	Mac Suzuki	4.34	Mac Suzuki	135
2001	Jeff Suppan	10	Jeff Suppan	218.1	Jeff Suppan	4.37	Jeff Suppan	120
2002	Paul Byrd	17	Paul Byrd	228.1	Paul Byrd	3.90	Paul Byrd	129
2003	Darrell May	10	Darrell May	210.0	Darrell May	3.77	Darrell May	115
2004	Gobble/May	9	Darrell May	186.0	Darrell May	5.61	Darrell May	120
2005	R. Hernández	8	Zack Greinke	183.0	Zack Greinke	5.80	Zack Greinke	114
2006	Mark Redman	11	Mark Redman	167.0	Mark Redman	5.71	Jimmy Gobble	80
2007	Brian Bannister	12	Gil Meche	216.0	Gil Meche	3.67	Gil Meche	156
2008	Gil Meche	14	Gil Meche	210.1	Zack Greinke	3.47	Greinke/Meche	183
2009	Zack Greinke	16	Zack Greinke	229.1	Zack Greinke	2.16	Zack Greinke	242
2010	Bruce Chen	12	Zack Greinke	220.0	Zack Greinke	4.17	Zack Greinke	181
2011	Bruce Chen	12	Luke Hochevar	198.0	Luke Hochevar	4.68	Luke Hochevar	128
2012	Bruce Chen	11	Bruce Chen	191.2	Luis Mendoza	4.23	Luke Hochevar	144
2013	Jeremy Guthrie	15	James Shields	228.2	James Shields	3.15	James Shields	196
2014	Shields/Ventura	14	James Shields	227.0	Yordano Ventura	3.20	James Shields	180
2015	Ventura/Vólquez	13	Edinson Vólquez	200.1	Edinson Vólquez	3.55	Yordano Ventura	156
2016	Danny Duffy	12	Ian Kennedy	195.2	Danny Duffy	3.51	Danny Duffy	188
2017	Jason Vargas	18	Jason Hammel	180.1	Jason Vargas	4.16	Jason Hammel	145
2018	Junis/Keller	9	Jakob Junis	177.0	Jakob Junis	4.37	Jakob Junis	164
2019	Jakob Junis	9	Jakob Junis	175.1	Brad Keller	4.19	Jakob Junis	164
2020	Brad Keller	5	Brady Singer	64.1	Brady Singer	4.06	Brady Singer	61
2021	Keller/Minor	8	Mike Minor	158.2	-	-	Mike Minor	149
2022	Brady Singer	10	Brady Singer	153.1	-	-	Brady Singer	150
2023	Brady Singer	8	Jordan Lyles	177.2	Jordan Lyles	6.28	Brady Singer	133
2024	Seth Lugo	16	Seth Lugo	206.2	Seth Lugo	3.00	Cole Ragans	223

ERA leaders based on 1.0 IP/team game

no Royals pitcher qualified for the ERA title in 2021 or 2022

NO-HITTERS BY ROYALS

STEVE BUSBY, APRIL 27, 1973 at DETROIT — ROYALS 3, TIGERS 0

In just his 10th Major League start, 23-year old **Steve Busby** recorded the first no-hitter in Royals history on April 27, 1973 at Detroit in a 3-0 win. Busby issued 6 walks, including 1 with 2 outs in the 2nd, 2 in the 4th, the last of which was erased on a double play, and 1 to begin the 5th, 7th and 9th.

Busby's was the first no-hitter at Tiger Stadium by an opposing pitcher since Hall of Famer **Bob Lemon** did it with Cleveland 25 years prior on June 30, 1948. Lemon, coincidentally, was Royals Manager when Busby made his Major League debut in 1972.

In his next start on May 4 in Milwaukee, Busby recorded 5.1 hitless innings before allowing a home run to **Dave May** in the 6th, ending his hitless streak at 14.0 innings.

TIGERS BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	HB
Jim Northrup RF	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aurelio Rodríguez 3B	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Duke Sims PH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rich Reese LF	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bill Freehan C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gates Brown DH	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norm Cash 1B	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Dick McAuliffe 2B	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mickey Stanley CF	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ed Brinkman SS	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
TIGERS TOTALS	**25**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**4**	**0**

STEVE BUSBY, JUNE 19, 1974 at MILWAUKEE — ROYALS 2, BREWERS 0

Steve Busby threw the second no-hitter in Royals history in a 2-0 win on June 19, 1974 at Milwaukee's County Stadium, becoming the first pitcher in Major League history to record no-hitters in each of his first two full seasons. Milwaukee's only baserunner was **George Scott**, who walked to begin the 2nd inning, after which Busby retired 24 straight batters.

In his following start on June 24 vs. the White Sox, he retired the first nine batters before **Pat Kelly** walked to begin the 4th, snapping a streak of 33 consecutive batters retired, which is an American League record.

BREWERS BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	HB
Don Money 3B	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robin Yount SS	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dave May RF	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
George Scott 1B	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
John Briggs LF	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Darrell Porter C	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Hansen DH	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Coluccio CF	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tim Johnson 2B	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
BREWERS TOTALS	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**

Including the final 2.0 innings of his start on June 14, all 9.0 innings on June 19 and the first 5.0 innings of his start on June 24, Busby recorded a club-record 16.0 consecutive hitless innings, a streak that was snapped by Kelly's 1-out single in the 6th on June 24.

JIM COLBORN, MAY 14, 1977 vs. TEXAS — ROYALS 6, RANGERS 0

Jim Colborn secured his place in Royals lore with the third no-hitter in franchise history on May 14, 1977 vs. the Rangers, a 6-0 win which marked the first no-hitter by a Royal at then-Royals Stadium.

Colborn plunked **Toby Harrah** in the 5th inning but left him stranded at second after he stole the bag, and later stranded a walk to **Jim Sundberg** to begin the 6th. Colborn, pitching in his first of two seasons with Kansas City, recorded 6 strikeouts, the most by a pitcher in any of the Royals four no-hitters.

Colborn went on to win 18 games for the Royals in 1977, but was traded to Seattle in June 1978.

RANGERS BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	HB
C. Washington LF	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bert Campaneris SS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Hargrove 1B	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Horton DH	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tom Grieve RF	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Toby Harrah 3B	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bump Wills 2B	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jim Sundberg C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bill Fahey PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juan Beniquez CF	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dave May PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANGERS TOTALS	**26**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**6**	**1**

BRET SABERHAGEN, AUG. 26, 1991 vs. WHITE SOX — ROYALS 7, WHITE SOX 0

Bret Saberhagen recorded the most recent no-hitter in Royals history on Aug. 26, 1991 in a 7-0 win over the White Sox at then-Royals Stadium. Chicago's only baserunners were a 1-out walk by **Ron Karkovice** in the 3rd inning and a walk by **Dan Pasqua** to begin the 8th.

Saberhagen became the third pitcher in Major League history to throw a no-hitter, win a **Cy Young** Award (1985, 89) and be named World Series MVP (1985), joining Hall of Famers **Sandy Koufax** and **Bob Gibson**.

WHITE SOX BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	HB
Tim Raines LF	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Joey Cora 2B	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Frank Thomas 1B	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robin Ventura 3B	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlton Fisk DH	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Pasqua RF	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lance Johnson CF	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ron Karkovice C	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Matt Merullo C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozzie Guillen SS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE SOX TOTALS	**28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**0**

NO-HITTERS vs. ROYALS

NOLAN RYAN, MAY 15, 1973 at KANSAS CITY — ANGELS 3, ROYALS 0

Nolan Ryan threw the first of two no-hitters against the Royals in a 3-0 win for the Angels on May 15, 1973. He struck out 12 Royals and allowed only three baserunners, including walks by **Steve Hovley** in the 1st, **Carl Taylor** in the 3rd and **Paul Schaal** in the 8th, but only Hovley got to second base on a steal.

It was the first of two no-hitters by Ryan in 1973 and the first of his Major League-record seven career no-hitters.

ROYALS BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	HB
Fred Patek SS	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Steve Hovley RF	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Amos Otis CF	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
John Mayberry 1B	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cookie Rojas 2B	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ed Kirkpatrick DH-C	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lou Piniella LF	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Paul Schaal 3B	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Carl Taylor C	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gail Hopkins PH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gene Garber P-P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROYALS TOTALS	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**12**	**0**

JON LESTER, MAY 19, 2008 vs. KANSAS CITY — RED SOX 7, ROYALS 0

Jon Lester recorded the second and most recent no-hitter vs. the Royals on May 19, 2008 in a 7-0 Red Sox win at Fenway Park. Kansas City could muster only two baserunners, walks by **Billy Butler** in the 2nd and **Esteban Germán** in the 9th. Butler was erased by a force out off the bat of **Miguel Olivo**, who advanced to second base on an E1 pickoff attempt, and Germán advanced to second and third on a pair of groundouts.

Lester recorded 9 strikeouts and threw 130 pitches.

ROYALS BATTERS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	HB
David DeJesus CF	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Grudzielanek 2B	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Alberto Callaspo 2B	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alex Gordon 3B	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
José Guillén DH	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Billy Butler 1B	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Miguel Olivo C	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mark Teahen RF	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Esteban Germán LF	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tony Peña SS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROYALS TOTALS	**27**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**9**	**0**

MOST TEAM GAMES SINCE LAST NO-HITTER

GAMES	TEAM	DATE/OPP	PITCHER
6,873	CLE	5/15/81 vs. TOR	Len Barker
5,369	TOR	9/2/90 at CLE	Dave Stieb
5,213	**KC**	**8/26/91 vs. CWS**	**Bret Saberhagen**

MOST TEAM GAMES SINCE LAST BEING NO-HIT

GAMES	TEAM	DATE/OPP	PITCHER
3,969	LAA	9/11/99 at MIN	Eric Milton
2,608	**KC**	**5/19/08 at BOS**	**Jon Lester**

LONGEST NO-HIT BIDS by ROYALS+

DATE/OPP	PITCHER	NO-HIT THROUGH
6/4/70 at NYY	Jim Rooker	8.0 IP
8/23/72 vs. BOS	Roger Nelson	7.2 IP
4/27/73 at DET	Steve Busby	no-hitter
6/19/74 at MIL	Steve Busby	no-hitter
5/14/77 vs. TEX	Jim Colborn	no-hitter
9/2/77 vs. MIL	Paul Splittorff	7.2 IP
8/19/83 at BAL	Gaylord Perry	7.0 IP
6/22/85 vs. SEA	Bret Saberhagen	7.0 IP
10/1/86 vs. CAL	Danny Jackson	8.0 IP
4/10/87 vs. NYY	Bret Saberhagen	7.1 IP
8/26/91 vs. CWS	Bret Saberhagen	no-hitter
9/27/91 vs. CAL	Bret Saberhagen	7.1 IP
8/19/12 vs. CWS	Jeremy Guthrie	7.2 IP
8/1/16 at TB	Danny Duffy	7.0 IP
9/8/18 at MIN	Jorge López	8.0 IP
9/10/20 at CLE	Brady Singer	7.2 IP

+does not include combined no-hit bids

FEWEST TIMES BEING NO-HIT (ACTIVE FRANCHISES)

NO.	TEAM^	LAST	PITCHER
2	**KC (1969)**	**5/19/08 at BOS**	**Jon Lester**
3	COL (1993)	6/18/14 at LAD	Clayton Kershaw
3	MIA (1993)	9/28/14 at WAS	Jordan Zimmermann

^first year of franchise

LONGEST NO-HIT BIDS vs. ROYALS+

DATE/OPP	PITCHER	NO-HIT THROUGH
9/11/70 vs. OAK	Vida Blue	7.2 IP
7/27/72 at CWS	Stan Bahnsen	7.2 IP
7/31/72 at CAL	Nolan Ryan	7.0 IP
5/15/73 vs. CAL	Nolan Ryan	no-hitter
7/20/74 at NYY	Doc Medich	8.0 IP
5/2/76 vs. NYY	Rudy May	8.0 IP
9/1/87 vs. MIL	Ted Higuera	7.2 IP
5/4/89 at CLE	John Farrell	8.0 IP
4/14/92 vs. OAK	Ron Darling	7.0 IP
9/16/93 at SEA	Randy Johnson	7.1 IP
7/13/01 at PIT	Todd Ritchie	8.1 IP
7/3/04 at SD	Adam Eaton	7.0 IP
8/31/07 at MIN	Scott Baker	8.1 IP
5/19/08 at BOS	Jon Lester	no-hitter
8/2/09 at TB	James Shields	7.0 IP
9/7/11 at OAK	Guillermo Moscoso	7.2 IP
9/13/22 at MIN	Joe Ryan	7.0 IP
5/15/23 at SD	Michael Wacha	7.0 IP
8/30/24 at HOU	Framber Valdez	7.0 IP

TEAM & STADIUM FIRSTS & LASTS

ROYALS FIRSTS

Game
April 8, 1969 vs. MIN at Municipal Stadium (4-3 win in 12 inn)

Batter
Lou Piniella double off Tom Hall, April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

Hit
Lou Piniella double off T. Hall (1st inn), April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

Run
Lou Piniella (1st inn), April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

RBI
Jerry Adair RBI single (1st inn), April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

Triple
Lou Piniella (7th inn), April 19, 1969 vs. OAK

Home run
Mike Fiore off J. Odom (1st inn), April 13, 1969 at OAK (G1)

Grand Slam
Bob Oliver off Jim Bouton, July 4, 1969 vs. SEP

Game-winning hit
Joe Keough, PH RBI single (12th inn), April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

Stolen base
Joe Foy (4th inn), April 9, 1969 vs. MIN

Winning pitcher
Moe Drabowski, April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

Save
Dave Wickersham, April 12, 1969 at OAK

MUNICIPAL STADIUM LASTS (1972)

Game
Oct. 4, 1972 vs. TEX (4-0 win)

Batter
Ted Ford, line out off Roger Nelson, Oct. 4, 1972 at KC

Hit
Ed Kirkpatrick single (8th inn), Oct. 4, 1972

Run
Amos Otis (5th inn), Oct. 4, 1972 vs. TEX

RBI
Lou Piniella, 2-run single off Pete Broberg (5th inn), Oct. 4, 1972 vs. TEX

Home run
Gene Tenace, 2-run HR off Monty Montgomery (4th inn), Sept. 30, 1972 vs. OAK

Royals home run
John Mayberry, 3-run HR off Vida Blue (5th inn), Sept. 29, 1972 vs. OAK

Winning pitcher
Roger Nelson, Oct. 4, 1972 vs. TEX

Save
Ted Abernathy, Aug. 19, 1972 vs. MIL

KAUFFMAN STADIUM FIRSTS (1973)

Game
April 10, 1973 vs. TEX (12-1 win)

Batter
D. Nelson groundout off Paul Splittorff, April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

Hit
Amos Otis single off Broberg (1st inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

Run
Fred Patek (1st inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

RBI
John Mayberry 2-run single (1st inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

Double
Amos Otis (2nd inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

Triple
Jeff Burroughs (TEX, 2nd inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

Home run
J. Mayberry off B. Gogolewski (5th inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

Grand Slam
D. May (MIL) off Dal Canton (9th inn), April 26, 1973 vs. MIL

Stolen base
Fred Patek (1st inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

Winning pitcher
Paul Splittorff, April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

Save
Bruce Dal Canton, April 13, 1973 vs. CWS

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

KAUFFMAN STADIUM

Single season

2015	2,708,549

Single game (regular season)

41,860	July 26, 1980 vs. NYY

Single game, day (regular season)

41,788	April 11, 2005 vs. SEA

Single game, night (regular season)

41,860	July 26, 1980 vs. NYY

Lowest attended game*

6,180	Sept. 22, 1975 vs. TEX

Opening Day

41,788	April 11, 2005 vs. SEA

2-game series (regular season)

79,042	July 24-25, 1978 vs. NYY

3-game series (regular season)

121,956	July 25-27, 1980 vs. NYY

4-game series (regular season)

161,109	July 21-24, 1988 vs. NYY

All-Star Game

40,933	July 10, 2012

Wild Card Game

40,502	Sept. 30, 2014 vs. OAK

Division Series Game

40,657	Oct. 5, 2014 vs. LAA G3

Championship Series Game

42,633	Oct. 9, 1980 vs. NYY G2

World Series Game

42,380	Oct. 17, 1980 vs. PHI G3

OTHER

Road game

73,303	July 4, 1986 at CLE

Municipal Stadium single-game high

36,623	Aug. 3, 1971 vs. OAK

Municipal Stadium single-game low

3,454	July 3, 1969 vs. MIN

TOP 5 HOME DATES

Regular season

42,039	Aug. 8, 1983 vs. MIL (DH)
41,860	July 26, 1980 vs. NYY
41,788	April 11, 2005 vs. SEA
41,575	April 5, 2004 vs. CWS
41,451	June 30, 1979 vs. CAL

*excluding 2020 season

YEAR	DATES	HOME ATT	AVERAGE
1969	73	902,414*	12,362
1970	72	693,047*	9,626
1971	72	910,784*	12,650
1972	69	707,656*	10,256
1973	74	1,345,341	18,180
1974	78	1,173,292	15,042
1975	77	1,151,836	14,959
1976	78	1,680,265	21,542
1977	76	1,852,603	24,376
1978	80	2,255,493	28,194
1979	79	2,261,845	28,631
1980	81	2,288,714	28,256
1981	47	1,279,403	27,221
1982	80	2,284,464	28,556
1983	79	1,963,875	24,859
1984	77	1,810,018	23,507
1985	80	2,162,717	27,034
1986	78	2,320,794	29,754
1987	80	2,392,471	29,906
1988	80	2,350,181	29,377
1989	80	2,477,700	30,971
1990	78	2,244,956	28,781
1991	80	2,161,537	27,019
1992	79	1,867,689	23,642
1993	80	1,934,578	24,182
1994	57	1,400,494	24,570
1995	70	1,233,530	17,622
1996	80	1,435,997	17,950
1997	77	1,517,638	19,710
1998	79	1,494,875	18,922
1999	78	1,506,068	19,309
2000	81	1,564,847	19,319
2001	81	1,536,371	18,968
2002	77	1,323,036	17,182
2003	78	1,779,895	22,819
2004	79	1,661,478	21,031
2005	79	1,371,181	17,357
2006	80	1,372,638	17,158
2007	81	1,616,867	19,961
2008	79	1,578,922	19,986
2009	80	1,797,891	22,474
2010	80	1,615,327	20,192
2011	81	1,724,450	21,290
2012	80	1,739,859	21,748
2013	81	1,750,754	21,614
2014	81	1,956,482	24,154
2015	81	2,708,549	33,439
2016	81	2,557,712	31,577
2017	80	2,220,370	27,755
2018	81	1,665,107	20,557
2019	80	1,479,659^	18,496
2020	-	-	-
2021	81	1,159,613+	14,316
2022	80	1,277,776	15,972
2023	81	1,307,052	16,136
2024	81	1,658,347	20,473
TOTALS	**4272**	**93,486,458**	**21,884**

*Royals played at Municipal Stadium from 1969-72

No tickets sold in 2020 due to pandemic

+ Limited tickets sold through May 30, 2021 due to pandemic

^ Includes 25,454 for June 13, 2019 home game in Omaha

Kauffman Stadium capacity for 2025 is 37,957

2025 IMPORTANT DATES CALENDAR

January

10	Exchange Date
15	Beginning of the 2025 Player Signing Period
27	Beginning of Salary Arbitration Hearings

February

12	Voluntary Report Date for Pitchers, Catchers and Injured Players
14	End of Salary Arbitration Hearings
15	First Date Weekend Waivers will be Processed
17	Voluntary Report Date for Position Players
22	Mandatory date all players must report to Spring Training

March

2	First date Clubs may ask Waivers on selected Rule 5 or Draft-Excluded Players
	First date to renew Major League Contracts
7	First date Clubs may assign selected Rule 5 or Draft-Excluded players
10	Last date to ask UR Waivers to owe 30 days' termination pay (before 2pm ET)
11	UR Waivers requested today through 3/25, Club will owe player 45 days' termination pay
	Last date to assign injured player to a Minor League club, if applicable
	Last date to renew Major League Contracts
17	Last date XX(B) players signed to a Minor League UPC qualifies for opt-outs
18	Opening Day for Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Dodgers – Tokyo Series
	First date clubs can place players on the Domestic Minor League Full-Season and 60-day Injured List
23	XX(B) players may require release if not in agreement to add to Active Roster
	Earliest date that a Club may backdate a placement on the 7-day Concussion Injured List
24	Earliest date that a Club may backdate a placement on the 10 or 15-day Injured List
	Last day to ask OR Waivers prior to Opening Day
25	Last day to ask UR Waivers prior to Opening Day
	Last date to request UR Waivers to owe 45 days' termination pay (before 2pm ET)
27	Official Opening of the 2025 Season: Rosters Reduced to 26/13 by 12pm ET – Noon
	Optional assignments (after 12pm ET) begin to count towards the annual option limit of 5
28	AAA Opening Day
30	First date 7-day Injured List players may be reinstated, if applicable

April

3	First date 10-day Injured List players may be reinstated, if applicable
4	All other full-season affiliates seasons begin
	Domestic Reserve List limit reduced to 165
6	First date optioned position players may be recalled, if applicable
8	First date 15-day Injured List players may be reinstated, if applicable
11	First date optioned pitchers may be recalled, if applicable

May

1	XX(B) Minor League player may require release if not added to Active Roster
15	Earliest date Clubs may re-sign Major League players they released after August 31, 2024
23	First date clubs can place players on the DSL Full-Season or 60-day Injured List
26	First date that players on the 60-day Injured List may be reinstated, if permissible

June

1	XX(B) Minor League player may require release if not added to Active Roster
15	First date Clubs may trade XX(B) player without his consent
16-22	MLB Draft Combine, Phoenix, AZ

July

6	Start of the Closed Period – First-Year Player Draft
13-14	First-Year Player Draft, Atlanta, GA
15	All-Star Game, Truist Park, Atlanta GA
29	Signing Deadline for drafted players (First-Year Player Draft) – 5:00pm ET
31	Trade Deadline – 6:00pm ET (Thursday)

August

15	Last Date to select a player to avoid Draft-Excluded status
30	Unconditional Release Waivers must be requested by 2:00pm ET to avoid May 15, 2026 signing restriction

September

1	Post-season eligibility lists are established at 11:59am ET
	Active Major League player limit increased to 28 and 14 pitchers – 12pm ET (noon)
5	Players optioned today through end of season accrue MLS while optioned
21	Last date to trade any Minor League UPC until end of championship season at 12pm ET – Noon
28	Last date weekend waivers will be processed until next spring training
	Last day of the 2025 championship season
29	All players on optional assignment must be recalled
	All players on the 7-day, 10-day and 15-day Injured Lists must be reinstated
	Minor League UPC's may now be traded between Major League Clubs
	Injured players now may be assigned to the Minor Leagues until November 18, if permissible
29+	Article XX(D) Free Agency period. 48 hours following last game for post-season teams

TBD Dates (Based on the end of the World Series)

1st Day After	Eligible XX(B) players become free agents (start of the Quiet Period)
	First date players may be traded between Major League Clubs
4th Day After	Last date to request waivers on draft-excluded players until next spring
5th Day After	Last date to outright potential Minor League free agent without Major League contract, if applicable
	Last date for former Club to tender qualifying offer to XX(B) players, if applicable
	Domestic Minor League Player Limit increased to 175 players
	Minor League players become free agents at 5:00pm ET, if applicable
	End of the Quiet Period XX(B) - player can negotiate and sign with any Club
	All players on the 60-day Injured Lists must be reinstated

November

1	Deadline for the 2026 International Player Registration Period
14	Last date to ask Outright Waivers on an injured player, if permissible
18	Last date to outright an injured player to the Minor Leagues, if applicable
	XX(B) players decide to accept qualifying offer from former Club by 4:00pm ET, if applicable
	Reserve lists for all Major and Minor League levels filed by 6:00pm ET
	All transactions MUST be entered by 5:30pm ET
21	Tender Deadline

December

1	Release of the 2026 Registered Player List
3	Last date to request OR Waivers to assign a player prior to Rule 5 Draft
7	Last date to outright a player prior to the Rule 5 Draft
9	MLB Draft Lottery
10	Major League Rule 5 Draft – Winter Meetings, Orlando, FL
15	End of 2025 International Signing Period

THESE DATES WILL BE USED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED



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ROYALS OPPONENTS

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DID YOU KNOW?

ROYALS BEST WIN PCT vs. OPPONENT*

OPPONENT	WIN PCT
1. Milwaukee Brewers	.547
2. Pittsburgh Pirates	.511
3. Seattle Mariners	.505

*min. 40 games

YEAR-BY-YEAR vs. AMERICAN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

YEAR	ATH	BAL	BOS	CWS	CLE	DET	HOU	LAA	MIN	NYY	SEA	TB	TEX	TOR
1969	8-10	1-11	2-10	10-8	5-7	4-8	-	9-9	8-10	5-7	-	-	7-5	-
1970	7-11	0-12	5-7	11-7	4-8	6-6	-	8-10	5-13	1-11	-	-	6-6	-
1971	5-13	5-6	11-1	9-9	10-2	4-8	-	10-8	9-9	5-7	-	-	9-3	-
1972	7-11	6-6	6-6	9-8	6-6	5-7	-	6-9	9-9	7-5	-	-	8-6	-
1973	8-10	4-8	4-8	12-6	10-2	8-4	-	8-10	9-9	6-6	-	-	11-7	-
1974	8-10	4-8	8-4	7-11	4-8	5-7	-	10-8	8-10	4-8	-	-	8-10	-
1975	7-11	5-7	5-7	9-9	6-6	6-6	-	14-4	11-7	7-5	-	-	14-4	-
1976	9-9	6-6	9-3	10-8	6-6	8-4	-	10-8	10-8	7-5	-	-	7-11	-
1977	9-6	7-4	5-5	7-8	7-3	8-3	-	9-6	10-5	5-5	11-4	-	8-7	8-2
1978	10-5	8-2	6-4	7-8	6-5	6-4	-	6-9	7-8	6-5	12-3	-	7-8	5-5
1979	9-4	6-6	4-8	8-5	6-6	7-5	-	6-7	7-6	5-7	7-6	-	6-7	9-3
1980	6-7	6-6	7-5	8-5	7-5	10-2	-	8-5	5-8	8-4	7-6	-	10-3	9-3
1981	3-3	3-5	3-3	0-2	4-4	2-3	-	6-0	9-4	2-10	6-7	-	3-4	5-3
1982	7-6	8-4	6-6	10-3	10-2	6-6	-	6-7	7-6	5-7	7-6	-	7-6	4-8
1983	7-6	4-8	7-5	4-9	5-7	5-7	-	7-6	6-7	6-6	8-5	-	8-5	6-6
1984	5-8	7-5	9-3	8-5	6-6	5-7	-	7-6	6-7	5-7	9-4	-	6-7	5-7
1985	8-5	6-6	7-5	8-5	10-2	7-5	-	9-4	7-6	5-7	3-10	-	6-7	7-5
1986	8-5	6-6	6-6	6-7	4-8	7-5	-	5-8	6-7	4-8	5-8	-	8-5	5-7
1987	5-8	3-9	6-6	7-6	6-6	7-5	-	8-5	8-5	5-7	9-4	-	7-6	8-4
1988	8-5	12-0	6-6	6-7	6-6	4-8	-	8-5	7-6	6-6	7-5	-	7-6	4-8
1989	7-6	6-6	8-4	7-6	4-8	6-6	-	9-4	7-6	6-6	9-4	-	8-5	7-5
1990	4-9	3-8	8-4	4-9	6-6	7-5	-	6-7	8-5	8-4	7-6	-	5-8	5-7
1991	6-7	8-4	5-7	6-7	8-4	4-8	-	4-9	6-7	7-5	7-6	-	7-6	5-7
1992	4-9	4-8	5-7	6-7	7-5	5-7	-	5-8	6-7	5-7	7-6	-	6-7	5-7
1993	6-7	5-7	7-5	7-6	5-7	7-5	-	7-6	7-6	6-6	7-6	-	7-6	8-4
1994	7-3	1-4	2-4	7-3	4-1	8-4	-	4-6	6-4	4-2	6-4	-	4-3	6-6
1995	5-8	5-4	2-3	5-8	1-11	4-3	-	7-5	6-7	3-7	7-5	-	8-6	7-5
1996	5-7	3-9	9-3	6-7	6-7	6-6	-	8-4	6-7	4-8	7-5	-	6-6	5-8
1997	3-8	4-7	8-3	1-11	3-8	5-6	2-1	5-6	7-5	3-8	5-6	-	6-5	5-6
1998	7-4	6-5	3-8	4-8	4-8	6-6	1-2	5-6	7-5	0-10	4-6	8-3	3-8	6-5
1999	6-6	4-6	2-8	6-6	5-7	4-7	0-3	5-7	5-8	5-4	7-5	2-8	4-6	3-7
2000	4-8	7-3	6-4	7-5	7-5	7-5	1-2	6-6	7-5	2-8	4-8	5-5	3-7	4-6
2001	3-6	2-5	3-3	5-14	8-11	11-8	0-3	4-5	6-13	0-6	3-6	4-2	4-5	4-3
2002	1-8	0-7	2-4	8-11	10-9	10-9	-	3-6	5-14	1-5	3-6	4-2	7-2	3-4
2003	2-7	4-3	1-5	8-11	13-6	14-5	-	3-6	11-8	2-4	4-5	4-3	7-2	1-5
2004	2-7	3-6	2-4	6-13	8-11	11-8	-	0-7	7-12	1-5	2-5	3-6	4-5	3-3
2005	2-4	2-4	2-4	5-13	6-13	9-10	1-2	2-7	6-13	3-3	2-7	3-5	2-8	3-6
2006	4-5	1-5	5-4	8-11	8-10	4-14	2-1	3-7	7-12	2-7	3-5	1-5	3-3	3-4
2007	6-4	0-7	3-3	6-12	7-11	7-11	-	5-2	9-9	1-9	3-6	4-3	5-4	3-4
2008	6-3	3-5	1-6	6-12	8-10	11-7	-	2-3	6-12	5-5	7-2	3-5	2-7	2-5
2009	2-6	4-4	3-5	9-9	8-10	9-9	2-1	1-9	6-12	2-4	5-4	1-9	3-3	4-3
2010	3-6	4-2	3-4	8-10	8-10	8-10	2-1	3-7	5-13	3-5	5-4	4-4	2-7	3-3
2011	4-5	4-5	3-5	11-7	6-12	7-11	-	7-3	8-10	3-3	5-3	2-5	2-6	4-3
2012	5-4	4-5	3-4	12-6	10-8	5-13	2-1	4-5	7-11	3-4	1-7	4-2	4-5	2-6
2013	1-5	4-3	5-2	10-9	9-10	10-9	4-2	2-5	15-4	2-5	4-3	6-1	3-3	2-4
2014	5-2	4-3	1-6	13-6	9-10	6-13	3-3	3-3	11-8	4-3	2-5	4-2	5-1	4-3
2015	5-1	4-3	3-4	12-7	10-9	10-9	2-4	6-1	12-7	2-4	4-2	6-1	3-4	3-4
2016	1-6	2-4	4-2	14-5	5-14	12-7	4-3	1-5	15-4	2-5	3-4	5-2	1-6	2-4
2017	3-3	3-3	4-2	9-10	7-12	11-8	4-3	6-1	8-11	2-5	5-2	4-3	1-6	4-2
2018	2-5	4-2	1-5	8-11	7-12	11-8	1-5	1-6	10-9	2-5	1-5	0-7	2-5	2-5
2019	2-5	3-3	1-5	10-9	7-12	9-10	1-5	2-4	5-14	2-5	2-5	3-4	2-5	1-6
2020	-	-	-	1-9	5-5	6-4	-	-	10-9	-	-	-	-	-
2021	2-5	3-4	2-5	10-9	5-14	11-8	4-3	2-4	5-5	2-4	4-3	2-4	2-4	3-4
2022	3-3	3-4	4-3	10-9	7-12	9-10	2-5	3-3	7-12	1-6	2-4	3-4	2-4	2-5
2023	2-4	1-5	2-5	7-6	6-7	3-10	5-1	2-4	4-9	2-4	1-6	3-4	1-5	1-6
2024	4-2	2-4	2-4	12-1	8-5	7-6	3-4	5-2	6-7	2-5	3-3	3-3	1-5	5-2
YEAR	**ATH**	**BAL**	**BOS**	**CWS**	**CLE**	**DET**	**HOU**	**LAA**	**MIN**	**NYY**	**SEA**	**TB**	**TEX**	**TOR**
TOTALS	**278-341**	**227-292**	**247-262**	**430-439**	**373-425**	**400-395**	**46-55**	**301-313**	**423-460**	**206-319**	**242-237**	**91-102**	**288-301**	**205-228**

Houston Astros franchise played in the National League from 1962-2012

YEAR-BY-YEAR vs. NATIONAL LEAGUE OPPONENTS

YR	AZ	ATL	CHC	CIN	COL	LAD	MIA	MIL	NYM	PHI	PIT	SD	SF	STL	WAS
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1986	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1987	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1988	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1990	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1991	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1994	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	0-3	1-2	-	-	-	6-6	-	-	2-1	-	-	1-2	-
1998	-	-	2-1	2-0	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-1	-	-	2-1	-
1999	-	-	2-1	0-3	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-2	-	-	2-1	-
2000	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	4-2	-	-	1-2	-
2001	1-2	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	1-2	-	-	3-0	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	1-2	-	-	2-1	-	1-5	0-3
2003	1-2	-	-	-	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	3-3	-
2004	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	1-2	-	0-3	-	0-3	1-2
2005	2-1	-	-	-	0-3	3-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	1-2	-
2006	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	3-0	-	-	2-4	-
2007	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	2-1	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	-	3-3	-
2008	2-1	-	-	-	3-0	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	4-2	-
2009	1-2	-	-	3-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	1-5	-
2010	-	0-3	-	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	1-2
2011	0-3	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	-	2-4	-
2012	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	-	-	0-3	-	-	2-4	-
2013	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	2-1	2-1	-	-	-	1-3	1-2
2014	3-0	-	-	-	3-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	3-0	3-1	-
2015	-	-	1-2	4-0	-	-	-	4-0	-	-	2-1	-	-	2-4	-
2016	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	1-3	1-2	-	-	-	3-1	1-2
2017	2-1	-	-	-	2-1	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	3-1	0-4	-
2018	-	-	1-2	2-2	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	0-3	-	-	2-4	-
2019	-	3-1	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	1-2	1-2	-	-	-	1-3	1-2
2020	-	-	1-3	2-2	-	-	-	0-3	-	-	3-0	-	-	3-3	-
2021	-	-	3-0	1-2	-	-	-	4-0	-	-	3-1	-	-	1-5	-
2022	1-3	-	-	-	2-1	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	1-2	1-3	-
2023	1-2	0-3	1-2	0-3	1-2	2-1	0-3	0-3	3-0	1-2	0-3	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-2
2024	1-2	1-2	1-2	3-0	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	0-3	3-1	3-0
YR	**AZ**	**ATL**	**CHC**	**CIN**	**COL**	**LAD**	**MIA**	**MIL**	**NYM**	**PHI**	**PIT**	**SD**	**SF**	**STL**	**WAS**
TOT	**16-21**	**10-13**	**16-21**	**21-17**	**18-16**	**9-12**	**12-12**	**220-182**	**11-11**	**9-12**	**23-22**	**10-14**	**15-10**	**52-76**	**9-15**

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ROYALS vs. ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS
2024: 69-93
4th, AL West

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	278-341
in Kansas City	154-156
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	16-20
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	138-136
in Oakland	124-185
at Oakland Coliseum (1966-2024)	124-185
Royals season series vs. Athletics	17-33-5

2025 KC vs. ATH

DATE	SITE	TIME
6/13	KC	7:10 CT
6/14	KC	3:10 CT
6/15	KC	1:10 CT
9/26	ATH	9:05 CT
9/27	ATH	9:05 CT
9/28	ATH	2:05 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ Went 4-2 vs. the Athletics in 2024, marking their first season series victory since going 5-1 in 2015...the Royals swept them in a 3-game series at home from May 17-19, which marked their first sweep of the A's since June 26-28, 2015 in Oakland, and it was their first sweep of the A's *in Kansas City* since Sept. 2-4, 2008.
+ Their sweep of the A's in May kicked off the Royals second perfect homestand of the season, as they never trailed at the end of any of their 54 innings on that 6-0 stay.
+ The Royals dropped their 1st 2 games in Oakland in June but salvaged a 3-2 win in their final game at the Oakland Coliseum, where they finished with an all-time record of 124-185 (.401)...in that victory, **Freddy Fermin** recorded 3 hits (2 home runs), 2 runs scored and 2 RBI as the designated hitter, while **Seth Lugo** turned in a quality start.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
5/17	KC	W 6-2
5/18	KC	W 5-3
5/19	KC	W 8-4
6/18	OAK	L 7-5
6/19	OAK	L 5-1
6/20	OAK	W 3-2

HISTORY

+ From 2007-15, the Royals posted a winning 37-36 (.507) record against the Athletics, however since the start of 2016, they've gone just 19-33 (.365), their 3rd-worst win pct. vs. any team in that span (min. 50 G).
+ The teams have played twice in the postseason, including the 1981 ALDS in which the A's swept the Royals in 3 games...in 2014, the Royals defeated the A's in the Wild Card Game, a 9-8 victory in 12 innings courtesy of a walk-off RBI single from **Salvador Perez**, before they ultimately fell to the Giants in the World Series.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ATHLETICS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	ATHLETICS ACQUIRED
7/30/24	RHP Lucas Erceg	RHP Mason Barnett, OF Jared Dickey, RHP Will Klein

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	8, Sept. 4, 1978-June 18, 1979
Widest win margin	16 (16-0), June 25, 1984 at KC
Most runs	16 (7x), last Sept. 14, 1998 at KC
2-game sweeps	3
3-game sweeps	10
4-game sweeps	3
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	Sept. 14-15, 1998
Last KC 2-game sweep at ATH	Sept. 8-9, 1969
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	May 17-19, 2024
Last KC 3-game sweep at ATH	June 26-28, 2015
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	Aug. 1-4, 1994
Last KC 4-game sweep at ATH	--
Most wins in KC	6 (4x), last 1978 (6-2)
Most wins at ATH	5 (2x), last 2007 (5-2)

ATHLETICS	
Longest win streak	10, May 31, 2003-May 23, 2004
Widest win margin	18 (21-3), June 18, 2000 at KC
Most runs	21, June 18, 2000 at KC
2-game sweeps	12
3-game sweeps	17
4-game sweeps	2
Last ATH 2-game sweep at KC	April 28-30, 2006
Last ATH 2-game sweep at ATH	May 12-13, 2009
Last ATH 3-game sweep at KC	July 16-18, 2010
Last ATH 3-game sweep at ATH	May 17-19, 2013
Last ATH 4-game sweep at KC	Sept. 12-15, 2016
Last ATH 4-game sweep at ATH	Sept. 26-28, 1977
Most wins in KC	6 (2x), last 1971 (6-3)
Most wins at ATH	8, 1975 (8-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	8-10	**1977**	9-6	**1985**	8-5	**1993**	6-7	**2001**	3-6	**2009**	2-6	**2017**	3-3
1970	7-11	**1978**	10-5	**1986**	8-5	**1994**	7-3	**2002**	1-8	**2010**	3-6	**2018**	2-5
1971	5-13	**1979**	9-4	**1987**	5-8	**1995**	5-8	**2003**	2-7	**2011**	4-5	**2019**	2-5
1972	7-11	**1980**	6-7	**1988**	8-5	**1996**	5-7	**2004**	2-7	**2012**	5-4	**2020**	-
1973	8-10	**1981**	3-3	**1989**	7-6	**1997**	3-8	**2005**	2-4	**2013**	1-5	**2021**	2-5
1974	8-10	**1982**	7-6	**1990**	4-9	**1998**	7-4	**2006**	4-5	**2014**	5-2	**2022**	3-3
1975	7-11	**1983**	7-6	**1991**	6-7	**1999**	6-6	**2007**	6-4	**2015**	5-1	**2023**	2-4
1976	9-9	**1984**	5-8	**1992**	4-9	**2000**	4-8	**2008**	6-3	**2016**	1-6	**2024**	4-2
													278-341

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/ATH
Willie Wilson	1976-90	1991-92
Danny Tartabull	1987-91	1995
Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-04	1999-2000
Mike Sweeney	1995-2007	2008
Sam Long	**2024**	**2023**
Lucas Erceg	**2024**	**2023-24**

ROYALS vs. ORIOLES



BALTIMORE ORIOLES
2024: 91-71
2nd, AL East

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	227-292
in Kansas City	130-132
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	7-17
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	123-115
in Baltimore	97-160
at Memorial Stadium (1954-91)	54-80
at Camden Yards (1992-present)	43-80
Royals season series vs. Orioles	15-30-10

2025 KC vs. BAL

DATE	SITE	TIME
4/4	KC	6:40 CT
4/5	KC	3:10 CT
4/6	KC	1:10 CT
5/2	BAL	6:05 CT
5/3	BAL	6:15 CT
5/4	BAL	12:35 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals lost the regular season series, 4-2, and all 6 games came within the first month of the season...the two teams faced off in the Wild Card Series in Baltimore, where Kansas City swept the Orioles in 2 games as the pitching staff allowed just 1 run on 11 hits over 18.0 innings and closer **Lucas Erceg** earned the save in both wins.
+ The Royals lost 2 of 3 in Baltimore on the first trip of the season from April 1-3, and were walked off in both losses...**Jordan Westburg** hit a walk-off home run in the 1st game (6-4) after the Royals tied the game in the top of the 9th...in the rubber game, the Royals blew a 3-0 lead to spoil 6.1 scoreless, 1-hit innings by **Cole Ragans**.
+ In 6 regular season games vs. the O's in 2024, **Salvador Perez** went 10-for-22 (.455) with 2 HR and 9 RBI.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
4/1	BAL	L 6-4
4/2	BAL	W 4-1
4/3	BAL	L 4-3
4/19	KC	W 9-4
4/20	KC	L 9-7
4/21	KC	L 5-0

HISTORY

+ Kansas City has not won a series vs. Baltimore since Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2019 (2-1), and are 0-6-2 in eight sets since, during which they're 9-17...the Royals haven't won a *season* series vs. the Orioles since 2018 (4-2).
+ The Royals put together a 15-game win streak against the Orioles from July 26, 1987-April 11, 1989 to mark their longest win streak against any team in franchise history.
+ The teams faced off in the 2014 AL Championship Series when the Royals swept the Orioles in 4 games—and **Lorenzo Cain** was named ALCS MVP—en route to making the club's third World Series appearance.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ORIOLES

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	ORIOLES ACQUIRED
7/11/24	Cash	RHP Colin Selby

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	15, July 26, 1987-April 11, 1989
Widest win margin	13 (15-2), Aug. 16, 1992 at KC
Most runs	15 (3x), last May 8, 2018 at BAL
2-game sweeps	6
3-game sweeps	11
4-game sweeps	2
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	July 17-18, 1991
Last KC 2-game sweep at BAL	May 13-14, 1985
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2018
Last KC 3-game sweep at BAL	Aug. 28-30, 1998
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	July 29-Aug. 1, 1982
Last KC 4-game sweep at BAL	--
Most wins in KC	6 (2x), last 1988 (6-0)
Most wins in BAL	6, 1988 (6-0)

BALTIMORE	
Longest win streak	23, May 10, 1969-Aug. 2, 1970
Widest win margin	13 (13-0), 2x, last April 28, 2002 at KC
Most runs	15, May 9, 2003 at KC (G1)
2-game sweeps	10
3-game sweeps	24
4-game sweeps	2
Last BAL 2-game sweep at KC	May 16-17, 2012
Last BAL 2-game sweep at BAL	April 2-3, 1997
Last BAL 3-game sweep at KC	May 28-30, 2007
Last BAL 3-game sweep at BAL	June 9-11, 2023
Last BAL 4-game sweep at KC	July 16-19, 1987
Last BAL 4-game sweep at BAL	May 2-5, 2002
Most wins in KC	6 (2x), last 1970 (6-0)
Most wins in BAL	6, 1970 (6-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	1-11	**1977**	7-4	**1985**	6-6	**1993**	5-7	**2001**	2-5	**2009**	4-4	**2017**	3-3
1970	0-12	**1978**	8-2	**1986**	6-6	**1994**	1-4	**2002**	0-7	**2010**	4-2	**2018**	4-2
1971	5-6	**1979**	6-6	**1987**	3-9	**1995**	5-4	**2003**	4-3	**2011**	4-5	**2019**	3-3
1972	6-6	**1980**	6-6	**1988**	12-0	**1996**	3-9	**2004**	3-6	**2012**	4-5	**2020**	-
1973	4-8	**1981**	3-5	**1989**	6-6	**1997**	4-7	**2005**	2-4	**2013**	4-3	**2021**	3-4
1974	4-8	**1982**	8-4	**1990**	3-8	**1998**	6-5	**2006**	1-5	**2014**	4-3	**2022**	3-4
1975	5-7	**1983**	4-8	**1991**	8-4	**1999**	4-6	**2007**	0-7	**2015**	4-3	**2023**	1-5
1976	6-6	**1984**	7-5	**1992**	4-8	**2000**	7-3	**2008**	3-5	**2016**	2-4	**2024**	2-4
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NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/BAL
Dick Drago	1969-73	1977
Lou Piniella	1969-73	1964

PLAYER	w/KC	w/BAL
Jeff Conine	1990-92, 98	1999-2003, 06
Jeremy Guthrie	2012-15	2007-11

ROYALS vs. RED SOX



BOSTON RED SOX
2024: 81-81
3rd, AL East

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	247-262
in Kansas City	136-117
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	14-10
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	122-107
in Boston	111-145
at Fenway Park (1912-present)	111-145
Royals season series vs. Red Sox	19-27-9

2025 KC vs. BOS

DATE	SITE	TIME
5/9	KC	6:40 CT
5/10	KC	6:10 CT
5/11	KC	1:10 CT
8/4	BOS	6:10 CT
8/5	BOS	6:10 CT
8/6	BOS	6:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals lost the season series to the Red Sox, 4-2, marking their second straight losing season against Boston...despite this, they were only outscored 30-28 (-2).
+ The Royals visited Fenway Park in their final series before the All-Star break and won the series opener before dropping the next 2 games, suffering their sixth straight series loss at Boston since 2018...the Royals hosted the Red Sox three weeks later and extended their losing streak vs. Boston to 4 straight games after falling in the 1st 2 games of the series...salvaged an 8-4 win in the finale thanks to **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** 4 RBI on 2 homers and a go-ahead, 2-run double in the 4th inning.
+ Witt Jr. slashed .360/.385/.800 (9-for-25) with 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 6 RBI in 6 games vs. Boston.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
7/12	BOS	W 6-1
7/13	BOS	L 5-0
7/14	BOS	L 5-4
8/5	KC	L 9-5
8/6	KC	L 6-5
8/7	KC	W 8-4

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 247-262 all-time vs. the Red Sox, including 19-27-9 in season sets...they've lost 16 of their last 22 season series against Boston dating back to 2002, a stretch in which they've gone just 57-91 (.385).
+ Since the Royals inception in 1969, they own a .267 batting average all-time vs. Boston, which is the 4th-best mark among all MLB teams (min. 30 G), trailing only Houston (.272), Texas (.269) and Minnesota (.268).

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND RED SOX

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	RED SOX ACQUIRED
2/17/24	RHP John Schreiber	RHP David Sandlin

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	12, Aug. 23, 1970-Aug. 25, 1971
Widest win margin	11 (13-2), 2x, last Sept. 1, 2023 at KC
Most runs	13 (11x), last Sept. 1, 2023 at KC
2-game sweeps	4
3-game sweeps	13
4-game sweeps	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	May 13-14, 1997
Last KC 2-game sweep at BOS	May 5-6, 1997
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	Aug. 8-10, 2006
Last KC 3-game sweep at BOS	April 26-28, 1996
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at BOS	--
Most wins in KC	5 (4x), last 1997 (5-1)
Most wins in BOS	6 (2x), last 1993 (6-0)

BOSTON	
Longest win streak	8, May 2, 2018-Aug. 5, 2019
Widest win margin	14 (15-1), 2x, last July 1, 2021 at BOS
Most runs	22, April 12, 1994 at KC
2-game sweeps	4
3-game sweeps	18
4-game sweeps	3
Last BOS 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last BOS 2-game sweep at BOS	May 8-9, 1978
Last BOS 3-game sweep at KC	June 4-6, 2019
Last BOS 3-game sweep at BOS	July 18-20, 2014
Last BOS 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last BOS 4-game sweep at BOS	June 28-July 1, 2021
Most wins in KC	5 (2x), last 1999 (5-1)
Most wins in BOS	6 (3x), last 1979 (6-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	2-10	**1977**	5-5	**1985**	7-5	**1993**	7-5	**2001**	3-3	**2009**	3-5	**2017**	4-2
1970	5-7	**1978**	6-4	**1986**	6-6	**1994**	2-4	**2002**	2-4	**2010**	3-4	**2018**	1-5
1971	11-1	**1979**	4-8	**1987**	6-6	**1995**	2-3	**2003**	1-5	**2011**	3-5	**2019**	1-5
1972	6-6	**1980**	7-5	**1988**	6-6	**1996**	9-3	**2004**	2-4	**2012**	3-4	**2020**	-
1973	4-8	**1981**	3-3	**1989**	8-4	**1997**	8-3	**2005**	2-4	**2013**	5-2	**2021**	2-5
1974	8-4	**1982**	6-6	**1990**	8-4	**1998**	3-8	**2006**	5-4	**2014**	1-6	**2022**	4-3
1975	5-7	**1983**	7-5	**1991**	5-7	**1999**	2-8	**2007**	3-3	**2015**	3-4	**2023**	2-5
1976	9-3	**1984**	9-3	**1992**	5-7	**2000**	6-4	**2008**	1-6	**2016**	4-2	**2024**	2-4
													247-262

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/BOS
Bret Saberhagen	1984-91	1997-2001
David Cone	1986, 1993-94	2001
Tom Gordon	1988-95	1996-99
Mike Boddicker	1991-92	1988-90

PLAYER	w/KC	w/BOS
Johnny Damon	1995-2000	2002-05
Eric Hosmer	2011-17	2022
Hunter Renfroe	**2024**	**2021**
John Schreiber	**2024**	**2021-23**

ROYALS vs. WHITE SOX



CHICAGO WHITE SOX
2024: 41-121
5th, AL Central

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	430-439
in Kansas City	236-198
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	22-11
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	214-187
in Chicago	194-241
at Comiskey Park (1910-90)	70-92
at Rate Field (1991-present)	124-149
Royals season series vs. White Sox	26-26-4

2025 KC vs. CWS

DATE	SITE	TIME
5/5	KC	6:40 CT
5/6	KC	6:40 CT
5/7	KC	6:40 CT
5/8	KC	1:10 CT
6/6	CWS	6:40 CT
6/7	CWS	3:10 CT
6/8	CWS	1:10 CT
8/15	KC	7:10 CT
8/16	KC	6:10 CT
8/17	KC	1:10 CT
8/25	CWS	6:40 CT
8/26	CWS	6:40 CT
8/27	CWS	6:40 CT

2024 KC vs. CWS

DATE	SITE	SCORE
4/4	KC	W 10-1
4/5	KC	W 2-1
4/6	KC	W 3-0
4/7	KC	W 5-3
4/15	CWS	W 2-0
4/17 (1)	CWS	W 4-2
4/17 (2)	CWS	L 2-1
7/19	KC	W 7-1
7/20	KC	W 6-1
7/21	KC	W 4-1
7/29	CWS	W 8-5
7/30	CWS	W 4-3
7/31	CWS	W 10-3

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ Last season, the Royals went 12-1 vs. the White Sox with four series victories and three sweeps...their .923 win percentage was their 2nd-best mark (min. 10 G) vs. any opponent in a single season, trailing only their 12-0 record vs. the Orioles in 1988.
+ The Royals swept the Sox in 4 games at home from April 4-7, marking their third 4-game series sweep of the White Sox in franchise history...with their win on April 17 (Game 1) at Guaranteed Rate Field, the Royals extended their win streak to 8 straight games vs. the White Sox, marking their longest such streak in club history.
+ Royals pitchers posted a 1.78 ERA (23 ER in 116.0 IP) in 13 games vs. Chicago in 2024.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 430-439 all-time vs. the White Sox and are 26-26-4 in season series, including four straight season series wins since 2021 (39-25 in that span).
+ Since the start of 2021, the Royals own a 3.45 ERA in 64 games vs. the White Sox.
+ In 43 games vs. the Sox, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is batting .305 (51-for-167) with 15 XBH and 16 RBI...**Michael Massey** is a .329 career hitter (27-for-82) in 24 games vs. them.

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/CWS	PLAYER	w/KC	w/CWS
Bo Jackson	1986-90	1991-93	Joakim Soria	2007-11, 16-17	2018
Jermaine Dye	1997-2001	2005-09	James Shields	2013-14	2016-18
Mike MacDougal	2001-06	2006-09	Andrew Benintendi	2021-22	2023-24

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND WHITE SOX

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	WHITE SOX ACQUIRED
7/30/24	IF Paul DeJong	RHP Jarold Rosado

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	8, Sept. 12, 2023 (2)-April 17, 2024 (1)
Widest win margin	12 (12-0), Aug. 30, 1978 at KC
Most runs	14 (3x), last Aug. 13, 2017 at CWS
2-game sweeps	5
3-game sweeps	26
4-game sweeps	3
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	May 4-5, 2009
Last KC 2-game sweep at CWS	Sept. 26-27, 1972
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	July 19-21, 2024
Last KC 3-game sweep at CWS	July 29-31, 2024
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	April 4-7, 2021
Last KC 4-game sweep at CWS	--
Most wins in KC	8, 2016 (8-2)
Most wins in CWS	8 (2x), last 2014 (8-2)

CHICAGO	
Longest win streak	11, Oct. 3, 2004-July 25, 2005
Widest win margin	16 (19-3), Sept. 27, 2003 at KC
Most runs	19, Sept. 27, 2003 at KC
2-game sweeps	9
3-game sweeps	29
4-game sweeps	3
Last CWS 2-game sweep at KC	March 29-31, 2018
Last CWS 2-game sweep at CWS	Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1983
Last CWS 3-game sweep at KC	May 7-9, 2021
Last CWS 3-game sweep at CWS	May 19-21, 2023
Last CWS 4-game sweep at KC	Sept. 3-6, 2020
Last CWS 4-game sweep at CWS	May 30-June 2, 1985
Most wins in KC	7 (2x), last 2020 (7-0)
Most wins in CWS	8 (2x), last 2005 (8-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	10-8	**1977**	7-8	**1985**	8-5	**1993**	7-6	**2001**	5-14	**2009**	9-9	**2017**	9-10
1970	11-7	**1978**	7-8	**1986**	6-7	**1994**	7-3	**2002**	8-11	**2010**	8-10	**2018**	8-11
1971	9-9	**1979**	8-5	**1987**	7-6	**1995**	5-8	**2003**	8-11	**2011**	11-7	**2019**	10-9
1972	9-8	**1980**	8-5	**1988**	6-7	**1996**	6-7	**2004**	6-13	**2012**	12-6	**2020**	1-9
1973	12-6	**1981**	0-2	**1989**	7-6	**1997**	1-11	**2005**	5-13	**2013**	10-9	**2021**	10-9
1974	7-11	**1982**	10-3	**1990**	4-9	**1998**	4-8	**2006**	8-11	**2014**	13-6	**2022**	10-9
1975	9-9	**1983**	4-9	**1991**	6-7	**1999**	6-6	**2007**	6-12	**2015**	12-7	**2023**	7-6
1976	10-8	**1984**	8-5	**1992**	6-7	**2000**	7-5	**2008**	6-12	**2016**	14-5	**2024**	12-1

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ROYALS vs. GUARDIANS



CLEVELAND GUARDIANS
2024: 92-69
1st, AL Central

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	373-425
in Kansas City	200-195
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	12-12
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	188-183
in Cleveland	173-230
at Cleveland Stadium (1932-93)	73-74
at Progressive Field (1994-present)	100-156
Royals season series vs. Guardians	16-30-10

2025 KC vs. CLE

DATE	SITE	TIME
3/27	KC	3:10 CT
3/29	KC	3:10 CT
3/30	KC	1:10 CT
4/11	CLE	5:10 CT
4/12	CLE	5:10 CT
4/13	CLE	12:40 CT
7/25	KC	7:10 CT
7/26	KC	6:15 CT
7/27	KC	1:10 CT
9/8	CLE	5:40 CT
9/9	CLE	5:40 CT
9/10	CLE	5:40 CT
9/11	CLE	6:15 CT

2024 KC vs. CLE

DATE	SITE	SCORE
6/4	CLE	L 8-5
6/6	CLE	W 4-3
6/27	KC	W 2-1
6/28	KC	W 10-3
6/29	KC	L 7-2
6/30	KC	W 6-2
8/26 (1)	CLE	W 4-3
8/26 (2)	CLE	W 9-4
8/27	CLE	W 6-1
8/28	CLE	L 7-5
9/2	KC	L 4-2
9/3	KC	L 7-1
9/4	KC	W 4-1

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 8-5 vs. the Guardians and outscored them 60-51 (+9), marking the first time they won a season series against Cleveland since going 10-9 in 2015.
+ Kansas City won 7 of its 1st 9 games against Cleveland in 2024, including a doubleheader sweep at Progressive Field on Aug. 26, which marked the first time that the Royals swept a pair of doubleheaders in the same season since 2013 (also swept a doubleheader on July 10 at St. Louis)...in Game 2 of that twin bill, **Salvador Perez** recorded his 17th career multi-homer game and his 6th career grand slam.
+ **Seth Lugo** recorded 6.0 scoreless IP with 10 strikeouts in a June 30 win vs. Cleveland.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 373-425 all-time vs. Cleveland, and the .467 win pct. is their lowest vs. any AL Central team...they're 16-30-10 all-time in season series vs. the Guardians.
+ The Royals have lost 17 of their last 21 completed season sets since 2004—including eight straight from 2004-2011—and have lost 23 of the last 30 since 1995.
+ Their 289 losses vs. Cleveland since 1995 are their most vs. any team in that span.

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/CLE	PLAYER	w/KC	w/CLE
Al Fitzmorris	1969-76	1977-78	Steve Farr	1985-90	1984, 1994
Bud Black	1982-88	1988-90, 95	Johnny Damon	1995-2000	2012
Gaylord Perry	1983	1972-75	Carlos Santana	2021-22	2010-17, 19-20

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND GUARDIANS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	GUARDIANS ACQUIRED
8/25/03	LHP Brian Anderson, LHP Chris White	OF/IF Trey Dyson, RHP Kieran Mattison, Cash

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	9, June 1-Aug. 15, 1973
Widest win margin	12 (12-0), July 29, 2011 at CLE
Most runs	15 (2x), last April 20, 2004 at CLE
2-game sweeps	14
3-game sweeps	14
4-game sweeps	1
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	June 10-11, 2014
Last KC 2-game sweep at CLE	May 19-20, 2010
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	Sept. 18-20, 2023
Last KC 3-game sweep at CLE	June 24-26, 2003
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at CLE	June 15-17, 1973
Most wins in KC	7, 2002 (7-3)
Most wins in CLE	8, 2003 (8-2)

CLEVELAND	
Longest win streak	11, April 7-Sept. 2, 2021
Widest win margin	18 (19-1), May 16, 2011 at KC
Most runs	19, May 16, 2011 at KC
2-game sweeps	8
3-game sweeps	34
4-game sweeps	4
Last CLE 2-game sweep at KC	May 16-17, 2011
Last CLE 2-game sweep at CLE	April 12-13, 2002
Last CLE 3-game sweep at KC	Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2021
Last CLE 3-game sweep at CLE	May 30-June 1, 2022
Last CLE 4-game sweep at KC	May 3-6, 2021
Last CLE 4-game sweep at CLE	June 2-5, 2016
Most wins in KC	8, 2021 (8-2)
Most wins in CLE	9, 2016 (9-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	5-7	**1977**	7-3	**1985**	10-2	**1993**	5-7	**2001**	8-11	**2009**	8-10	**2017**	7-12
1970	4-8	**1978**	6-5	**1986**	4-8	**1994**	4-1	**2002**	10-9	**2010**	8-10	**2018**	7-12
1971	10-2	**1979**	6-6	**1987**	6-6	**1995**	1-11	**2003**	13-6	**2011**	6-12	**2019**	7-12
1972	6-6	**1980**	7-5	**1988**	6-6	**1996**	6-7	**2004**	8-11	**2012**	10-8	**2020**	5-5
1973	10-2	**1981**	4-4	**1989**	4-8	**1997**	3-8	**2005**	6-13	**2013**	9-10	**2021**	5-14
1974	4-8	**1982**	10-2	**1990**	6-6	**1998**	4-8	**2006**	8-10	**2014**	9-10	**2022**	7-12
1975	6-6	**1983**	5-7	**1991**	8-4	**1999**	5-7	**2007**	7-11	**2015**	10-9	**2023**	6-7
1976	6-6	**1984**	6-6	**1992**	7-5	**2000**	7-5	**2008**	8-10	**2016**	5-14	**2024**	8-5
													373-425

ROYALS vs. TIGERS

DETROIT TIGERS
2024: 86-76
T-2nd, AL Central

*does not include "home" game in Omaha on 6/13/19

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	400-395
in Kansas City*	208-186
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	10-14
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	198-172
in Detroit	191-209
at Tiger Stadium (1912-99)	87-92
at Comerica Park (2000-present)	104-117
Royals season series vs. Tigers	27-22-7

2025 KC vs. DET

DATE	SITE	TIME
4/17	DET	5:40 CT
4/18	DET	5:40 CT
4/19	DET	12:10 CT
4/20	DET	12:40 CT
5/30	KC	7:10 CT
5/31	KC	3:10 CT
6/1	KC	1:10 CT
8/22	DET	6:10 CT
8/23	DET	5:10 CT
8/24	DET	12:40 CT
8/29	KC	7:10 CT
8/30	KC	6:15 CT
8/31	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 7-6 against the Tigers in 2024, outscoring them 73-44 (+29) and clinching the season series for the seventh time in the last 10 years since 2015.
+ With their 8-0 shutout win on April 26 in Detroit, they improved to 17-10 on the season, matching the club record for wins in March/April...in their next meeting, the Royals hosted the Tigers from May 20-22 and swept them in 3 games to cap a 6-0 homestand, the seventh perfect home stay in team history (min. 6 G).
+ In 13 games against Detroit, **Bobby Witt Jr.** recorded 21 RBI and 4 home runs, including his 3-run shot off **Casey Mize** on May 21 which traveled 468 ft. and marked the 3rd-longest home run by a Royal in the Statcast Era (since 2015).

2024 KC vs. DET

DATE	SITE	SCORE
4/26	DET	W 8-0
4/27	DET	L 6-5
4/28	DET	L 4-1
5/20	KC	W 8-3
5/21	KC	W 10-3
5/22	KC	W 8-3
8/1	DET	W 7-1
8/2	DET	W 9-2
8/3	DET	L 6-5 (11)
8/4	DET	W 3-2
9/16	KC	L 7-6
9/17	KC	L 3-1 (10)
9/18	KC	L 4-2

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 400-395 (.503) all-time vs. the Tigers, which is their 3rd-highest win pct. vs. any opponent (min. 50 G), and it's their highest vs. any AL Central team.
+ In 795 all-time games against Detroit, the Royals have averaged 4.7 runs per game, which is their highest mark vs. any team (min. 50 G), ahead of Minnesota (4.6 R/G).
+ Are 199-172 vs. the Tigers at Kauffman Stadium, including 47-37 (.560) since 2015.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND TIGERS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	TIGERS ACQUIRED
4/20/12	Cash	RHP Zach Miner

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/DET
Al Cowens	1974-79	1980-81
Pat Sheridan	1981-85	1986-89
Joe Randa	1995-96, 99-2004	1998
Johnny Damon	1995-2000	2010
Tim Belcher	1996-98	1994
Omar Infante	2014-16	2002-07, 12-13

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	8, Sept. 26, 2002-July 4, 2003
Widest win margin	21 (26-5), Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1)
Most runs	26, Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1)
2-game sweeps	10
3-game sweeps	21
4-game sweeps	4
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	Aug. 28-29, 2018
Last KC 2-game sweep at DET	April 9-10, 2003
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	May 20-22, 2024
Last KC 3-game sweep at DET	July 24-26, 2017
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	Sept. 19-21, 2005
Last KC 4-game sweep at DET	April 23-26, 2021
Most wins in KC	8, 2001 (8-2)
Most wins in DET	7 (2x), last 2008 (7-2)

DETROIT	
Longest win streak	11, April 3-July 15, 2006
Widest win margin	17 (17-0), July 19, 1991 at KC
Most runs	19, July 21, 2008 at KC
2-game sweeps	11
3-game sweeps	26
4-game sweeps	2
Last DET 2-game sweep at KC	April 3-5, 2006
Last DET 2-game sweep at DET	March 31-April 2, 2014
Last DET 3-game sweep at KC	Sept. 16-18, 2024
Last DET 3-game sweep at DET	Sept. 26-28, 2023
Last DET 4-game sweep at KC	May 22-25, 2006
Last DET 4-game sweep at DET	Sept. 24-27, 2012
Most wins in KC	9, 2006 (9-0)
Most wins in DET	8, 2012 (8-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	4-8	**1977**	8-3	**1985**	7-5	**1993**	7-5	**2001**	11-8	**2009**	9-9	**2017**	11-8
1970	6-6	**1978**	6-4	**1986**	7-5	**1994**	8-4	**2002**	10-9	**2010**	8-10	**2018**	11-8
1971	4-8	**1979**	7-5	**1987**	7-5	**1995**	4-3	**2003**	14-5	**2011**	7-11	**2019**	9-10
1972	5-7	**1980**	10-2	**1988**	4-8	**1996**	6-6	**2004**	11-8	**2012**	5-13	**2020**	6-4
1973	8-4	**1981**	2-3	**1989**	6-6	**1997**	5-6	**2005**	9-10	**2013**	10-9	**2021**	11-8
1974	5-7	**1982**	6-6	**1990**	7-5	**1998**	6-6	**2006**	4-14	**2014**	6-13	**2022**	9-10
1975	6-6	**1983**	5-7	**1991**	4-8	**1999**	4-7	**2007**	7-11	**2015**	10-9	**2023**	3-10
1976	8-4	**1984**	5-7	**1992**	5-7	**2000**	7-5	**2008**	11-7	**2016**	12-7	**2024**	7-6
													400-395

ROYALS vs. ASTROS



HOUSTON ASTROS
2024: 88-73
1st, AL West

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	46-55
in Kansas City	22-28
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	22-28
in Houston	24-27
at Astrodome (1965-99)	1-2
at Daikin Park (2000-present)	23-25
Royals season series vs. Astros	10-10-1

2025 KC vs. HOU

DATE	SITE	TIME
4/25	KC	6:40 CT
4/26	KC	6:10 CT
4/27	KC	1:10 CT
5/12	HOU	7:10 CT
5/13	HOU	7:10 CT
5/14	HOU	7:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals lost the season series to the Astros for the fourth time in the last six years the teams have met since 2018, a stretch in which they've gone 16-23 in 39 games.
+ From April 9-11, the Royals swept Houston at Kauffman Stadium for the first time since June 7-9, 2013, which clinched their first of two perfect homestands in 2024.
+ In Kansas City's 13-3 win on April 11, the Royals sent 15 batters to the plate in a 9-run 1st, marking just the ninth time in franchise history that they had at least 15 plate appearances in a single inning...their 11 hits in that frame matched a club record.
+ Were swept in 4 games in Houston from Aug. 29-Sept. 1, which came in the midst of a season-long-tying 7-game slide...in that series, **Vinnie Pasquantino** suffered a fractured right thumb, forcing him to miss the remainder of the regular season.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
4/9	KC	W 4-3 (10)
4/10	KC	W 11-2
4/11	KC	W 13-3
8/29	HOU	L 6-3
8/30	HOU	L 3-2
8/31	HOU	L 5-2
9/1	HOU	L 7-2

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 46-55 all-time vs. the Astros, including 33-38 since Houston moved to the AL in 2013.
+ Since 2006, the Royals are 41-42 vs. the Astros, a stretch in which they've gone 9-5-1 in season series play.
+ The two teams have faced off once in the postseason, when the Royals defeated the Astros in 5 games in the 2015 American League Division Series, before ultimately going on to defeat the Mets in the Fall Classic to claim the club's second and most recent World Series Championship.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ASTROS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	ASTROS ACQUIRED
12/6/23	RHP Carlos Mateo	RHP Dylan Coleman

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	6 (2x), last Sept. 22, 2023-April 11, 2024
Widest win margin	10 (13-3), 2x, last April 11, 2024 at KC
Most runs	15, June 15, 2010 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	4
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at HOU	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	April 9-11, 2024
Last KC 3-game sweep at HOU	Sept. 22-24, 2023
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at HOU	--
Most wins in KC	3 (3x), last 2024 (3-0)
Most wins in HOU	3 (3x), last 2023 (3-0)

HOUSTON	
Longest win streak	7, May 26, 2014-July 24, 2015
Widest win margin	9 (12-3), 4x, last Sept. 15, 2019 at KC
Most runs	14, July 8, 2001 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	6
4-game sweeps	1
Last HOU 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last HOU 2-game sweep at HOU	--
Last HOU 3-game sweep at KC	Sept. 13-15, 2019
Last HOU 3-game sweep at HOU	June 29-July 1, 2015
Last HOU 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last HOU 4-game sweep at HOU	Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2024
Most wins in KC	3 (5x), last 2019 (3-0)
Most wins in HOU	4, 2024 (4-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1997	2-1	**2001**	0-3	**2005**	1-2	**2009**	2-1	**2013**	4-2	**2017**	4-3	**2021**	4-3
1998	1-2	**2002**	-	**2006**	2-1	**2010**	2-1	**2014**	3-3	**2018**	1-5	**2022**	2-5
1999	0-3	**2003**	-	**2007**	-	**2011**	-	**2015**	2-4	**2019**	1-5	**2023**	5-1
2000	1-2	**2004**	-	**2008**	-	**2012**	2-1	**2016**	4-3	**2020**	-	**2024**	3-4
													46-55

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/HOU
John Mayberry	1972-77	1968-71
Floyd Bannister	1988-89	1977-78
Tom Gordon	1988-95	2002

PLAYER	w/KC	w/HOU
Carlos Beltrán	1998-2004	2004, 17
Zack Greinke	2004-10, 22-23	2019-21
Miguel Tejada	2013	2008-09

ROYALS vs. ANGELS



LOS ANGELES ANGELS
2024: 63-99
5th, AL West

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	301-313
in Kansas City	143-160
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	14-19
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	129-141
in Los Angeles	158-153
at Angel Stadium (1966-present)	158-153
Royals season series vs. Angels	21-30-4

2025 KC vs. LAA

DATE	SITE	TIME
9/2	KC	6:40 CT
9/3	KC	6:40 CT
9/4	KC	6:40 CT
9/23	LAA	8:38 CT
9/24	LAA	8:38 CT
9/25	LAA	8:38 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 5-2 against the Angels in 2024, outscoring them 32-28 (+4) while averaging 4.6 runs per game...their offense batted .273 over the 7 games, which was their highest mark against any single opponent last season (min. 5 games).
+ Kansas City won 3 of 4 games in Anaheim from May 9-12, including a 2-1 win in the 2nd game of the series thanks to **Adam Frazier's** go-ahead, 2-run homer with 1 out in the 9th inning...in the Royals 4-2 victory in the series finale, **Seth Lugo** spun 8.0 dominant innings and allowed just 1 run while tallying a career-high 12 strikeouts.
+ The Royals won 2 of 3 games against the Angels at Kauffman Stadium in August, clinching the season series for the first time since going 6-1 vs. them in 2017.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
5/9	LAA	W 10-4
5/10	LAA	W 2-1
5/11	LAA	L 9-3
5/12	LAA	W 4-2
8/19	KC	W 5-3
8/20	KC	L 9-5
8/21	KC	W 3-0

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 301-313 all-time vs. the Angels, however despite the losing record, Kansas City has pitched to the tune of a 3.78 ERA over 614 games vs. the Angels, which is the 3rd-lowest mark by the franchise vs. any Major League team (min. 300.0 IP), behind only their 3.70 ERA vs. the Cubs and 3.76 ERA vs. Milwaukee.
+ In the last 28 years since 1997, the Royals have gone just 91-130 (.412) against the Angels.
+ Kansas City swept Los Angeles in 3 games in the 2014 ALDS en route to becoming American League champs.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ANGELS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	ANGELS ACQUIRED
8/1/23	LHP Tucker Davidson	Cash

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	12, May 1-Sept. 12, 1975
Widest win margin	15 (18-3), Aug. 10, 1996 at CAL
Most runs	18, Aug. 10, 1996 at CAL
2-game sweeps	7
3-game sweeps	16
4-game sweeps	3
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	Sept. 13-14, 1996
Last KC 2-game sweep at LAA	May 25-27, 1998
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	April 14-16, 2017
Last KC 3-game sweep at LAA	April 10-12, 2015
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at LAA	May 6-9, 1996
Most wins in KC	6 (2x), last 1989 (6-1)
Most wins in LAA	8, 1975 (8-1)

LOS ANGELES	
Longest win streak	9 (2x), last May 8-Sept. 6, 2009
Widest win margin	15 (21-6), 2x, last Aug. 25, 2004 at ANA
Most runs	21, Aug. 25, 2004 at ANA
2-game sweeps	13
3-game sweeps	23
4-game sweeps	2
Last LAA 2-game sweep at KC	Sept. 19-20, 2006
Last LAA 2-game sweep at LAA	Sept. 10-11, 1974
Last LAA 3-game sweep at KC	April 12-14, 2018
Last LAA 3-game sweep at LAA	June 7-9, 2021
Last LAA 4-game sweep at KC	May 23-26, 2013
Last LAA 4-game sweep at LAA	--
Most wins in KC	6 (2x), last 2009 (6-1)
Most wins in LAA	6 (2x), last 1982 (6-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	9-9	**1977**	9-6	**1985**	9-4	**1993**	7-6	**2001**	4-5	**2009**	1-9	**2017**	6-1
1970	8-10	**1978**	6-9	**1986**	5-8	**1994**	4-6	**2002**	3-6	**2010**	3-7	**2018**	1-6
1971	10-8	**1979**	6-7	**1987**	8-5	**1995**	7-5	**2003**	3-6	**2011**	7-3	**2019**	2-4
1972	6-9	**1980**	8-5	**1988**	8-5	**1996**	8-4	**2004**	0-7	**2012**	4-5	**2020**	-
1973	8-10	**1981**	6-0	**1989**	9-4	**1997**	5-6	**2005**	2-7	**2013**	2-5	**2021**	2-4
1974	10-8	**1982**	6-7	**1990**	6-7	**1998**	5-6	**2006**	3-7	**2014**	3-3	**2022**	3-3
1975	14-4	**1983**	7-6	**1991**	4-9	**1999**	5-7	**2007**	5-2	**2015**	6-1	**2023**	2-4
1976	10-8	**1984**	7-6	**1992**	5-8	**2000**	6-6	**2008**	2-3	**2016**	1-5	**2024**	5-2
													301-313

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/LAA
Fred Patek	1971-79	1980-81
Willie Aikens	1980-83	1977-79
Mark Gubicza	1984-96	1997
Bo Jackson	1986-90	1994

PLAYER	w/KC	w/LAA
Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-04	2002-03
Zack Greinke	2004-10, 22-23	2012
Chris Stratton	**2024**	**2019**
Hunter Renfroe	**2024**	**2023**

ROYALS vs. TWINS



MINNESOTA TWINS
2024: 82-80
4th, AL Central

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	423-460
in Kansas City	233-211
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	19-17
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	214-194
in Minnesota	190-249
at Metropolitan Stadium (1961-81)	47-59
at Metrodome (1982-2009)	90-113
at Target Field (2010-present)	53-77
Royals season series vs. Twins	23-28-5

2025 KC vs. MIN

DATE	SITE	TIME
4/7	KC	6:40 CT
4/8	KC	6:40 CT
4/9	KC	6:40 CT
4/10	KC	1:10 CT
5/23	MIN	7:10 CT
5/24	MIN	1:10 CT
5/25	MIN	1:10 CT
8/8	MIN	7:10 CT
8/9	MIN	6:10 CT
8/10	MIN	12:05 CT
9/5	KC	6:40 CT
9/6	KC	6:15 CT
9/7	KC	1:10 CT

2024 KC vs. MIN

DATE	SITE	SCORE
3/28	KC	L 4-1
3/30	KC	L 5-1
3/31	KC	W 11-0
5/27	MIN	L 6-5
5/28	MIN	L 4-2
5/29	MIN	W 6-1
5/30	MIN	L 7-6
8/12	MIN	L 8-3
8/13	MIN	L 13-3
8/14	MIN	W 4-1
9/6	KC	W 5-0
9/7	KC	W 4-2
9/8	KC	W 2-0

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 6-7 vs. the Twins, losing the season series for the third straight year.
+ Hosted the Twins on Opening Day and suffered a 4-1 loss...won their 1st game of the year on March 31 when the offense erupted for 11 runs on 14 hits in an 11-0 shutout.
+ Finished the season series with a 4-game win streak after completing a 3-game sweep from Sept. 6-8, during which Kansas City outscored Minnesota 11-2 (+9).
+ **Salvador Perez** leads all active players with 35 career home runs and 118 RBI against the Twins, ahead of **Carlos Santana** (31 HR) and **José Abreu** (110 RBI).

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 423-460 (.479) all-time vs. Minnesota, which marks their 2nd-most wins against any single opponent, just behind their 430 wins vs. the White Sox.
+ Since 2004, the Royals are 6-13-2 in season series, however all six of those season series wins have come in 11 years since 2013, a stretch in which they've gone 108-99.
+ They're 214-194 (.525) vs. Minnesota at Kauffman Stadium, including 72-50 since 2011.

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/MIN	PLAYER	w/KC	w/MIN
Harmon Killebrew	1975	1961-74	Chili Davis	1997	1991-92
Gary Gaetti	1993-95	1981-90	Ervin Santana	2013, 21	2015-18
Greg Gagne	1993-95	1983-92	Kendrys Morales	2015-16	2014

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND TWINS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	TWINS ACQUIRED
1/24/23	RHP Steven Cruz, LHP Evan Sisk	OF Michael A. Taylor

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY		MINNESOTA	
Longest win streak	8, Oct. 2, 2015-May 24, 2016	**Longest win streak**	7 (5x), last May 29-Sept. 15, 2022
Widest win margin	17 (23-6), April 6, 1974 at KC	**Widest win margin**	18 (19-1), July 26, 2010 at KC
Most runs	23, April 6, 1974 at KC	**Most runs**	19, July 26, 2010 at KC
2-game sweeps	7	**2-game sweeps**	8
3-game sweeps	26	**3-game sweeps**	34
4-game sweeps	3	**4-game sweeps**	3
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	Sept. 13-14, 2011	**Last MIN 2-game sweep at KC**	April 2-3, 2019
Last KC 2-game sweep at MIN	July 4-5, 1973	**Last MIN 2-game sweep at MIN**	April 20-21, 2005
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	Sept. 6-8, 2024	**Last MIN 3-game sweep at KC**	March 30-April 2, 2023
Last KC 3-game sweep at MIN	Oct. 2-4, 2015	**Last MIN 3-game sweep at MIN**	July 3-5, 2023
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	Aug. 18-21, 2016	**Last MIN 4-game sweep at KC**	June 2-5, 2011
Last KC 4-game sweep at MIN	May 7-10, 1999	**Last MIN 4-game sweep at MIN**	June 29-July 2, 1970
Most wins in KC	9, 2016 (9-1)	**Most wins in KC**	8, 2002 (8-2)
Most wins in MIN	8, 2013 (8-2)	**Most wins in MIN**	8 (4x), last 2022 (8-2)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	8-10	**1977**	10-5	**1985**	7-6	**1993**	7-6	**2001**	6-13	**2009**	6-12	**2017**	8-11
1970	5-13	**1978**	7-8	**1986**	6-7	**1994**	6-4	**2002**	5-14	**2010**	5-13	**2018**	10-9
1971	9-9	**1979**	7-6	**1987**	8-5	**1995**	6-7	**2003**	11-8	**2011**	8-10	**2019**	5-14
1972	9-9	**1980**	5-8	**1988**	7-6	**1996**	6-7	**2004**	7-12	**2012**	7-11	**2020**	5-5
1973	9-9	**1981**	9-4	**1989**	7-6	**1997**	7-5	**2005**	6-13	**2013**	15-4	**2021**	10-9
1974	8-10	**1982**	7-6	**1990**	8-5	**1998**	7-5	**2006**	7-12	**2014**	11-8	**2022**	7-12
1975	11-7	**1983**	6-7	**1991**	6-7	**1999**	5-8	**2007**	9-9	**2015**	12-7	**2023**	4-9
1976	10-8	**1984**	6-7	**1992**	6-7	**2000**	7-5	**2008**	6-12	**2016**	15-4	**2024**	6-7
													423-460

ROYALS vs. YANKEES



NEW YORK YANKEES
2024: 94-68
1st, AL East
AL Champions

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	206-319-1
in Kansas City	118-142-1
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	11-13-1
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	107-129
in New York	88-177
at Yankee Stadium I (1923-73, 1976-2008)	67-134
at Shea Stadium (1974-75)	5-7
at Yankee Stadium II (2009-present)	16-36
Royals season series vs. Yankees	10-36-9

2025 KC vs. NYY

DATE	SITE	TIME
4/14	NYY	6:05 CT
4/15	NYY	6:05 CT
4/16	NYY	6:05 CT
6/10	KC	6:40 CT
6/11	KC	6:40 CT
6/12	KC	6:40 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ Lost 3 of 4 games to the Yankees at Kauffman Stadium in June, getting outscored 28-12 (-16)...the Royals salvaged the series finale with **Alec Marsh's** 7.0 scoreless innings.
+ The Royals lost a 3-game series in New York in September, including a 4-3 defeat in 11 innings in the series finale...Royals starters pitched to the tune of a 2.50 ERA (5 ER in 18.0 IP) in the Bronx, but the offense went just 3-for-24 in scoring situations.
+ They faced the Yankees in the ALDS after sweeping Baltimore in the Wild Card Series...Kansas City lost the series opener, 6-5, in a game that featured a postseason-record five lead changes (*Elias*)...they evened the series in Game 2 thanks to a 4-run 4th inning in which **Salvador Perez** homered, but lost Games 3 and 4 in Kansas City.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
6/10	KC	L 4-2
6/11	KC	L 10-1
6/12	KC	L 11-5
6/13	KC	W 4-3
9/9	NYY	L 10-4
9/10	NYY	W 5-0
9/11	NYY	L 4-3 (11)

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 206-319-1 (.392) all-time against the Yankees in the regular season, which is their worst win percentage vs. any opponent (min. 50 G), just below their .406 win percentage (52-76) vs. St. Louis.
+ They've lost 20 of their last 24 completed season series vs. the Yankees since 2000 (51-119 in that stretch).
+ Have faced New York in the postseason more than any other team...in 21 playoff games vs. the Yankees, the Royals have gone 9-12, including an ALCS victory in 1980 in which Kansas City swept New York in 3 games.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND YANKEES

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	YANKEES ACQUIRED
7/27/22	RHP Chandler Champlain, LHP T.J. Sikkema, RHP Beck Way	OF Andrew Benintendi

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	5 (2x), last May 26-July 4, 1990
Widest win margin	13 (14-1), June 6, 1982 at NYY
Most runs	17, Sept. 13, 2004 at KC
2-game sweeps	1
3-game sweeps	10
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at NYY	June 4-6, 1982
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	May 31-June 2, 2005
Last KC 3-game sweep at NYY	June 3-5, 1994
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at NYY	--
Most wins in KC	5 (4x), last 1990 (5-1)
Most wins in NYY	4 (4x), last 1991 (4-2)

NEW YORK	
Longest win streak	12, Aug. 13, 1997-Aug. 18, 1998
Widest win margin	14 (15-1), July 26, 1996 at NYY
Most runs	18, Sept. 5, 1982 at KC
2-game sweeps	6
3-game sweeps	26
4-game sweeps	1
Last NYY 2-game sweep at KC	Aug. 17-18, 1998
Last NYY 2-game sweep at NYY	April 9-11, 1996
Last NYY 3-game sweep at KC	April 29-May 1, 2022
Last NYY 3-game sweep at NYY	July 21-23, 2023
Last NYY 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last NYY 4-game sweep at NYY	Aug. 7-9, 1998
Most wins in KC	6, 2007 (6-1)
Most wins in NYY	6 (3x), last 1987 (6-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	5-7-1	**1977**	5-5	**1985**	5-7	**1993**	6-6	**2001**	0-6	**2009**	2-4	**2017**	2-5
1970	1-11	**1978**	6-5	**1986**	4-8	**1994**	4-2	**2002**	1-5	**2010**	3-5	**2018**	2-5
1971	5-7	**1979**	5-7	**1987**	5-7	**1995**	3-7	**2003**	2-4	**2011**	3-3	**2019**	2-5
1972	7-5	**1980**	8-4	**1988**	6-6	**1996**	4-8	**2004**	1-5	**2012**	3-4	**2020**	-
1973	6-6	**1981**	2-10	**1989**	6-6	**1997**	3-8	**2005**	3-3	**2013**	2-5	**2021**	2-4
1974	4-8	**1982**	5-7	**1990**	8-4	**1998**	0-10	**2006**	2-7	**2014**	4-3	**2022**	1-6
1975	7-5	**1983**	6-6	**1991**	7-5	**1999**	5-4	**2007**	1-9	**2015**	2-4	**2023**	2-4
1976	7-5	**1984**	5-7	**1992**	5-7	**2000**	2-8	**2008**	5-5	**2016**	2-5	**2024**	2-5
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NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/NYY
Lou Piniella	1969-73	1974-84
David Cone	1986, 93-94	1995-2000

PLAYER	w/KC	w/NYY
Danny Tartabull	1987-91	1992-95
Carlos Beltrán	1998-2004	2014-16

ROYALS vs. MARINERS



SEATTLE MARINERS
2024: 85-77
2nd, AL West

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	242-237
in Kansas City	132-113
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	132-113
in Seattle	110-124
at Kingdome (1977-99)	74-69
at T-Mobile Park (1999-present)	36-55
Royals season series vs. Mariners	26-20-1

2025 KC vs. SEA

DATE	SITE	TIME
6/30	SEA	8:40 CT
7/1	SEA	8:40 CT
7/2	SEA	8:40 CT
7/3	SEA	9:10 CT
9/16	KC	6:40 CT
9/17	KC	6:40 CT
9/18	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals split the season series with Seattle for the first time in 47 years of meeting.
+ Each of the Royals 3 wins vs. the Mariners were in comeback fashion, including on June 7 at Kauffman Stadium, when they overcame an 8-0 deficit and scored a 10-9 win to mark their largest comeback win since Sept. 25, 2022 vs. these Mariners, when the Royals overcame an 11-2 deficit and won 13-12 to match the largest comeback victory in franchise history (9 runs)...in that 8-run comeback last season, **Bobby Witt Jr.** tripled in the game-tying run with 1 out in the 9th before scoring the deciding tally on **Nelson Velázquez's** game-winning fielder's choice.
+ With their 4-2 comeback win on May 14, the Royals secured their first winning road trip in two years and snapped an 8-game losing streak at T-Mobile Park and a 7-game skid vs. Seattle overall.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
5/13	SEA	L 6-2
5/14	SEA	W 4-2
5/15	SEA	L 4-2
6/7	KC	W 10-9
6/8	KC	W 8-4
6/9	KC	L 6-5 (10)

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 242-237 (.505) all-time against the Mariners, who are one of nine teams that the Royals have an all-time winning percentage of at least .500 against...from the Mariners inception in 1977 through 1996, the Royals won 17 of 20 season series, posting a 148-110 (.574) record, however they have gone just 9-17-1 in season series play since 1997, a stretch in which they own a 94-127 (.425) record.
+ In 26 games against the Mariners since the start of 2021, the Royals have averaged 5.0 runs per game vs. the Mariners (131 R), which is the 3rd-highest rate by any team vs. Seattle in that stretch (min. 10 G), behind the Red Sox (5.6) and Dodgers (5.2)...all-time, the Royals are averaging 4.5 runs/game vs. Seattle.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND MARINERS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	MARINERS ACQUIRED
1/30/24	Cash considerations or PTBNL	IF/OF Samad Taylor

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	12, May 23-Sept. 26, 1978
Widest win margin	15 (16-1), April 24, 1977 at SEA (G1)
Most runs	17, July 3, 2007 at KC
2-game sweeps	3
3-game sweeps	9
4-game sweeps	4
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	May 6-7, 2009
Last KC 2-game sweep at SEA	Sept. 18-19, 1978
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	June 5-7, 1992
Last KC 3-game sweep at SEA	July 3-5, 2017
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	Sept. 15-18, 2008
Last KC 4-game sweep at SEA	Aug. 17-20, 1989
Most wins in KC	7, 1978 (7-1)
Most wins in SEA	7, 1977 (7-1)

SEATTLE	
Longest win streak	10, June 14-Sept. 24, 1985
Widest win margin	13 (15-2), 4x, last Aug. 26, 2023 at SEA
Most runs	18, July 17, 1998 at SEA
2-game sweeps	2
3-game sweeps	13
4-game sweeps	4
Last SEA 2-game sweep at KC	May 27-28, 2003
Last SEA 2-game sweep at SEA	--
Last SEA 3-game sweep at KC	June 20-22, 2014
Last SEA 3-game sweep at SEA	Aug. 25-27, 2023
Last SEA 4-game sweep at KC	April 8-11, 2019
Last SEA 4-game sweep at SEA	July 26-29, 2012
Most wins in KC	6, 1985 (6-0)
Most wins in SEA	5 (3x), last 2000 (5-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1977	11-4	**1984**	9-4	**1991**	7-6	**1998**	4-6	**2005**	2-7	**2012**	1-7	**2019**	2-5
1978	12-3	**1985**	3-10	**1992**	7-6	**1999**	7-5	**2006**	3-5	**2013**	4-3	**2020**	-
1979	7-6	**1986**	5-8	**1993**	7-6	**2000**	4-8	**2007**	3-6	**2014**	2-5	**2021**	4-3
1980	7-6	**1987**	9-4	**1994**	6-4	**2001**	3-6	**2008**	7-2	**2015**	4-2	**2022**	2-4
1981	6-7	**1988**	7-5	**1995**	7-5	**2002**	3-6	**2009**	5-4	**2016**	3-4	**2023**	1-6
1982	7-6	**1989**	9-4	**1996**	7-5	**2003**	4-5	**2010**	5-4	**2017**	5-2	**2024**	3-3
1983	8-5	**1990**	7-6	**1997**	5-6	**2004**	2-5	**2011**	5-3	**2018**	1-5		**242-237**

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/SEA
Al Cowens	1974-79	1982-86
Gaylord Perry	1983	1982-83
Steve Balboni	1984-88	1988

PLAYER	w/KC	w/SEA
Danny Tartabull	1987-91	1984-86
Mike Sweeney	1995-2007	2009-10
Raúl Ibañez	2001-03, 14	1996-2000, 04-08, 13

ROYALS vs. RAYS

TAMPA BAY RAYS
2024: 80-82
4th, AL East

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	91-102
in Kansas City	49-41
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	49-41
in Tampa Bay	42-61
at Tropicana Field (1998-present)	42-61
Royals season series vs. Rays	11-12-3

2025 KC vs. TB		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
4/29	TB	6:05 CT
4/30	TB	6:05 CT
5/1	TB	12:10 CT
6/24	KC	6:40 CT
6/25	KC	6:40 CT
6/26	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals split the season series with the Rays in 2024, snapping a streak of five consecutive losing seasons vs. Tampa Bay since 2018, during which they went 11-23.
+ Visited Tropicana Field from May 24-26, where they won their 1st 2 games against the Rays before falling in the series finale...with their 8-1, series-opening victory, the Royals recorded their club-record-tying 5th straight game with at least 8 runs.
+ Despite dropping the final game of their series in May—which snapped a season-best 8-game win streak—the Royals won a series vs. the Rays for the first time since July 22-24, 2022, snapping an 11-game, 3-series stretch in which they went 4-7.
+ When the teams met in Kansas City in July, the Royals lost 2 of 3 games and were outscored 17-13...Royals pitchers issued 19 walks in that series—including at least 5 walks in all 3 games—and surrendered a season-high-tying 8 walks in the finale...their 10-8 loss on Independence Day clocked in at a season-high 3 hours and 25 minutes, marking the Royals longest 9-inning game since the Pitch Clock was instituted in 2023.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
5/24	TB	W 8-1
5/25	TB	W 7-4 (11)
5/26	TB	L 4-1
7/2	KC	L 5-1
7/3	KC	W 4-2
7/4	KC	L 10-8

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 91-102 all-time against the Rays and are 11-12-3 all-time in completed season series... since 2018, Kansas City has gone just 14-26 (.350) vs. Tampa Bay, which comes on the heels of a six-year stretch from 2012-17 in which the Royals won every season series and posted a 29-11 (.725) record.
+ On Oct. 30, 2022, the Royals named **Matt Quatraro** the 18th full-time Manager in franchise history, after he served on the Rays Major League coaching staff for the previous five seasons, including one year as the Third Base Coach and four years as the Bench Coach...two weeks later, Kansas City announced **Paul Hoover**—formerly the Rays Major League Field Coordinator—was named the club's new Bench Coach.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND RAYS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	RAYS ACQUIRED
8/27/20	IF Lucius Fox	OF Brett Phillips

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	7, July 9, 2014-Aug. 29, 2015
Widest win margin	10 (11-1), 2x, last Aug. 26, 2013 at KC
Most runs	12, July 8, 2007 at KC
2-game sweeps	3
3-game sweeps	4
4-game sweeps	1
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	April 30-May 1, 2013
Last KC 2-game sweep at TB	May 13-14, 1998
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	May 30-June 1, 2016
Last KC 3-game sweep at TB	Aug. 21-23, 1998
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	July 7-9, 2015
Last KC 4-game sweep at TB	--
Most wins in KC	4, 2015 (4-0)
Most wins in TB	5, 1998 (5-0)

TAMPA BAY	
Longest win streak	10, Aug. 30, 2017-April 23, 2019
Widest win margin	12 (12-0), 2x, last Aug. 28, 2017 at KC
Most runs	14, April 20, 2021 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	6
4-game sweeps	4
Last TB 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last TB 2-game sweep at TB	--
Last TB 3-game sweep at KC	May 14-16, 2018
Last TB 3-game sweep at TB	June 2-4, 2009
Last TB 4-game sweep at KC	July 27-30, 2000
Last TB 4-game sweep at TB	Aug. 20-23, 2018
Most wins in KC	4, 2000 (4-2)
Most wins in TB	6, 2009 (6-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1998	8-3	**2002**	4-2	**2006**	1-5	**2010**	4-4	**2014**	4-2	**2018**	0-7	**2022**	3-4
1999	2-8	**2003**	4-3	**2007**	4-3	**2011**	2-5	**2015**	6-1	**2019**	3-4	**2023**	3-4
2000	5-5	**2004**	3-6	**2008**	3-5	**2012**	4-2	**2016**	5-2	**2020**	-	**2024**	3-3
2001	4-2	**2005**	3-5	**2009**	1-9	**2013**	6-1	**2017**	4-3	**2021**	2-4		**91-102**

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/TB
Johnny Damon	1995-2000	2011
David DeJesus	2003-10	2013-15
Kyle Farnsworth	2009-10	2011-13
Jake Odorizzi	2012	2013-17

PLAYER	w/KC	w/TB
James Shields	2013-14	2006-12
Wade Davis	2013-16, 21	2009-12
Ben Zobrist	2015	2006-14
Michael Wacha	**2024**	**2021**

ROYALS vs. RANGERS



TEXAS RANGERS
2024: 78-84
3rd, AL West

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	288-301-1
in Kansas City	158-139-1
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	14-13
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	144-126-1
in Washington/Texas	130-162
at RFK Memorial Stadium (1962-71)	13-5
at Arlington Stadium (1972-93)	74-77
at Globe Life Park (1994-2019)	41-70
at Globe Life Field (2020-present)	2-10
Royals season series vs. Rangers	22-28-5

2025 KC vs. TEX

DATE	SITE	TIME
6/17	TEX	7:05 CT
6/18	TEX	7:05 CT
6/19	TEX	1:35 CT
8/18	KC	6:40 CT
8/19	KC	6:40 CT
8/20	KC	6:40 CT
8/21	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 1-5 vs. the Rangers last season, which marked their worst record against any opponent (min. 5 games) and they were outscored 35-15 (-20).
+ Kansas City won its 1st game vs. Texas in 2024, securing a 7-1 victory at Kauffman Stadium with the help of a 6-run 7th inning in which **Salvador Perez** hit a 3-run homer...the Royals lost each of their next 5 games vs. the Rangers, including a 3-2 loss in 10 innings on May 5, a game which the Royals led 2-0 heading into the 8th.
+ Were swept by Texas in 3 games at Globe Life Field in June, marking the Royals first sweep of the season as they fell to 2-10 all-time in the Rangers new ballpark.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
5/3	KC	W 7-1
5/4	KC	L 15-4
5/5	KC	L 3-2 (10)
6/21	TEX	L 6-2
6/22	TEX	L 6-0
6/23	TEX	L 4-0

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 288-301-1 (.489) all-time against the Rangers, including 158-139-1 (.532) in games played in Kansas City...they've lost nine straight season series since 2015, going 15-44 (.254) vs. Texas in that stretch.
+ In a five-year period from 2011-15, Kansas City went 17-19 vs. Texas, including 11-8 in 19 games from 2013-15.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND RANGERS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	RANGERS ACQUIRED
7/29/24	RHP Michael Lorenzen	LHP Walter Pennington

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	9 (2x), last July 15, 2002-Aug. 28, 2003
Widest win margin	13 (15-2), 2x, last June 19, 1991 at TEX
Most runs	17, Sept. 4, 2005 at KC
2-game sweeps	10
3-game sweeps	11
4-game sweeps	2
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	Aug. 27-28, 1996
Last KC 2-game sweep at TEX	May 14-15, 2012
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	Sept. 1-3, 2014
Last KC 3-game sweep at TEX	July 11-13, 2003
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	July 25-27, 1975
Last KC 4-game sweep at TEX	June 5-8, 1980
Most wins in KC	8, 1975 (8-1)
Most wins in TEX	7, 1980 (7-0)

TEXAS	
Longest win streak	12, July 23, 2016-July 15, 2017
Widest win margin	15 (16-1), May 16, 2019 at KC
Most runs	16 (2x), last May 16, 2019 at KC
2-game sweeps	5
3-game sweeps	10
4-game sweeps	4
Last TEX 2-game sweep at KC	April 16-17, 1997
Last TEX 2-game sweep at TEX	Sept. 8-9, 1998
Last TEX 3-game sweep at KC	April 17-19, 2023
Last TEX 3-game sweep at TEX	June 21-23, 2024
Last TEX 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last TEX 4-game sweep at TEX	April 20-23, 2017
Most wins in KC	5 (6x), last 2012 (5-2)
Most wins in TEX	6 (2x), last 1978 (6-2)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	7-5	**1977**	8-7	**1985**	6-7	**1993**	7-6	**2001**	4-5	**2009**	3-3	**2017**	1-6
1970	6-6	**1978**	7-8	**1986**	8-5	**1994**	4-3	**2002**	7-2	**2010**	2-7	**2018**	2-5
1971	9-3	**1979**	6-7	**1987**	7-6	**1995**	8-6	**2003**	7-2	**2011**	2-6	**2019**	2-5
1972	8-6	**1980**	10-3	**1988**	7-6	**1996**	6-6	**2004**	4-5	**2012**	4-5	**2020**	-
1973	11-7	**1981**	3-4	**1989**	8-5	**1997**	6-5	**2005**	2-8	**2013**	3-3	**2021**	2-4
1974	8-10	**1982**	7-6	**1990**	5-8	**1998**	3-8	**2006**	3-3	**2014**	5-1	**2022**	2-4
1975	14-4	**1983**	8-5-1	**1991**	7-6	**1999**	4-6	**2007**	5-4	**2015**	3-4	**2023**	1-5
1976	7-11	**1984**	6-7	**1992**	6-7	**2000**	3-7	**2008**	2-7	**2016**	1-6	**2024**	1-5
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NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/TEX
Darrell Porter	1977-80	1986-87
Gaylord Perry	1983	1975-77, 80
Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89	1993

PLAYER	w/KC	w/TEX
Jim Sundberg	1985-86	1974-83, 88-89
Chris Young	2015-17	2004-05
Cole Ragans	**2023-24**	**2022-23**

ROYALS vs. BLUE JAYS



TORONTO BLUE JAYS
2024: 74-88
5th, AL East

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	205-228
in Kansas City	113-103
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	113-103
in Toronto	92-125
at Exhibition Stadium (1977-89)	35-37
at Rogers Centre (1989-present)	57-88
Royals season series vs. Blue Jays	16-26-5

2025 KC vs. TOR

DATE	SITE	TIME
8/1	TOR	6:07 CT
8/2	TOR	2:07 CT
8/3	TOR	12:37 CT
9/19	KC	6:40 CT
9/20	KC	6:10 CT
9/21	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 5-2 against the Blue Jays, winning the season series for the first time since 2017 (4-2), snapping a five-season stretch in which they went 9-26 (.257).
+ The Royals won 3 of 4 games in Kansas City in April, including a 2-1 win in a 5-inning, rain-shortened finale which was called following a 3-hour, 38-minute delay...that marked the 20th game in the 51-season history of Kauffman Stadium that was scheduled for 9 innings but was not completed...it was the 14th game in Royals history that lasted only 5.0 innings and was their first such game since July 2005.
+ Kansas City pitched to the tune of a 2.79 ERA (18 ER in 58.0 IP) in 7 games vs. Toronto in 2024, including 7.0 innings of 2-hit ball from **Seth Lugo** in his win on May 1.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
4/22	KC	L 5-3
4/23	KC	W 3-2
4/24	KC	W 3-2
4/25	KC	W 2-1 (5)
4/29	TOR	L 6-5
4/30	TOR	W 4-1
5/1	TOR	W 6-1

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 205-228 (.473) all-time vs. Toronto and have gone 16-26-5 in completed season series.
+ The two teams faced off in both the 1985 and 2015 American League Championship Series, during which the Royals defeated the Blue Jays each time, including in 7 games in 1985 and in 6 games in 2015... in each of those years, Kansas City went on to win the World Series.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND BLUE JAYS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	BLUE JAYS ACQUIRED
8/2/22	IF/OF Samad Taylor, RHP Max Castillo	IF/OF Whit Merrifield

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	7 (2x), last Aug. 10, 1980-Aug. 17, 1981
Widest win margin	10 (15-5), 4x, last Sept. 20, 2017 at TOR
Most runs	16, Aug. 6, 1979 at TOR
2-game sweeps	8
3-game sweeps	4
4-game sweeps	2
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	June 10-11, 1995
Last KC 2-game sweep at TOR	April 29-30, 1998
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	July 2-4, 1993
Last KC 3-game sweep at TOR	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	July 3-5, 1987
Last KC 4-game sweep at TOR	--
Most wins in KC	6 (2x), last 1987 (6-0)
Most wins in TOR	4 (5x), last 1998 (4-2)

TORONTO	
Longest win streak	7, April 4, 2023-April 22, 2024
Widest win margin	17 (18-1), May 16, 2003 at KC
Most runs	18, May 16, 2003 at KC
2-game sweeps	5
3-game sweeps	12
4-game sweeps	2
Last TOR 2-game sweep at KC	Sept. 1-2, 1998
Last TOR 2-game sweep at TOR	Aug. 22-23, 2000
Last TOR 3-game sweep at KC	July 29-31, 2019
Last TOR 3-game sweep at TOR	Sept. 8-10, 2023
Last TOR 4-game sweep at KC	April 20-23, 2012
Last TOR 4-game sweep at TOR	May 23-26, 2008
Most wins in KC	5, 1996 (5-2)
Most wins in TOR	5 (3x), last 2005 (5-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1977	8-2	**1984**	5-7	**1991**	5-7	**1998**	6-5	**2005**	3-6	**2012**	2-6	**2019**	1-6
1978	5-5	**1985**	7-5	**1992**	5-7	**1999**	3-7	**2006**	3-4	**2013**	2-4	**2020**	-
1979	9-3	**1986**	5-7	**1993**	8-4	**2000**	4-6	**2007**	3-4	**2014**	4-3	**2021**	3-4
1980	9-3	**1987**	8-4	**1994**	6-6	**2001**	4-3	**2008**	2-5	**2015**	3-4	**2022**	2-5
1981	5-3	**1988**	4-8	**1995**	7-5	**2002**	3-4	**2009**	4-3	**2016**	2-4	**2023**	1-6
1982	4-8	**1989**	7-5	**1996**	5-8	**2003**	1-5	**2010**	3-3	**2017**	4-2	**2024**	5-2
1983	6-6	**1990**	5-7	**1997**	5-6	**2004**	3-3	**2011**	4-3	**2018**	2-5		**205-228**

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/TOR
Buck Martinez	1969-77	1981-86
John Mayberry	1972-77	1978-82
Willie Aikens	1980-83	1984-85
David Cone	1986, 93-94	1992, 95

PLAYER	w/KC	w/TOR
Pat Tabler	1988-90	1991-92
Kendrys Morales	2015-16	2017-18
Whit Merrifield	2016-22	2022-23
Max Castillo	2022-23	2022-23

ROYALS vs. DIAMONDBACKS



ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
2024: 89-73
3rd, NL West

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	16-21
in Kansas City	8-15
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	8-15
in Arizona	8-6
at Chase Field (1998-present)	8-6
Royals season series vs. Diamondbacks	4-8-0

2025 KC vs. AZ		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
7/4	AZ	8:40 CT
7/5	AZ	3:10 CT
7/6	AZ	3:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
7/22	KC	W 10-4
7/23	KC	L 6-2
7/24	KC	L 8-6

+ The Royals dropped 2 of 3 games vs. the D-backs in July, losing their third straight season series to Arizona since 2022, a stretch in which they're 3-7 in 10 games.
+ Won the series opener after scoring 10 runs on 15 hits in a 10-4 win at Kauffman Stadium, a game in which the Royals scored in 5 straight innnigs from the 2nd through the 6th...**Bobby Witt Jr.** reached safely four times, including a triple in the 1st, a double in the 3rd, a 3-run HR in the 4th and a hit-by-pitch in the 6th, falling a single shy of the cycle.
+ The Royals were outscored 14-8 over the final 2 games of the series...in the rubber game on July 24, Kansas City held a 4-3 lead going into the 9th inning, when five straight Diamondbacks reached with 1 out vs. **James McArthur**, who was charged with 5 runs, including a go-ahead 2-run double and a 3-run homer.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 16-21 all-time against Arizona, including 8-15 at Kauffman Stadium and 8-6 at Chase Field.
+ Following a club-worst 6-game losing skid against the Diamondbacks from June 17, 2009-May 18, 2012, the Royals have gone 9-9 in their last 18 meetings with Arizona, including securing their first ever sweep of the Diamondbacks in a 3-game set from Aug. 5-7, 2014 at Chase Field.
+ In 37 overall games against the Diamondbacks, the Royals have batted .290, which is their 2nd-best clip all-time against any opponent, trailing only their .291 average in 34 games against Colorado.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND DIAMONDBACKS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	DIAMONDBACKS ACQUIRED
8/1/22	RHP Luke Weaver	IF Emmanuel Rivera

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	5, Aug. 5, 2014-Sept. 30, 2017
Widest win margin	10 (12-2), Aug. 5, 2014 at AZ
Most runs	12 (2x), last Aug. 5, 2014 at AZ
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at AZ	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at AZ	Aug. 5-7, 2014
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at AZ	--
Most wins in KC	2, 2017 (2-1)
Most wins in AZ	3, 2014 (3-0)

ARIZONA	
Longest win streak	6, June 17, 2009-May 18, 2012
Widest win margin	12 (14-2), Oct. 1, 2017 at KC
Most runs	14, Oct. 1, 2017 at KC
2-game sweeps	1
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last AZ 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last AZ 2-game sweep at AZ	May 23-24, 2022
Last AZ 3-game sweep at KC	June 21-23, 2011
Last AZ 3-game sweep at AZ	--
Last AZ 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last AZ 4-game sweep at AZ	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2011 (3-0)
Most wins in AZ	2 (2X), last 2023 (2-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2001	1-2	**2005**	2-1	**2009**	1-2	**2013**	-	**2017**	2-1	**2021**	-
2002	-	**2006**	-	**2010**	-	**2014**	3-0	**2018**	-	**2022**	1-3
2003	1-2	**2007**	-	**2011**	0-3	**2015**	-	**2019**	-	**2023**	1-2
2004	-	**2008**	2-1	**2012**	1-2	**2016**	-	**2020**	-	**2024**	1-2
											16-21

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/AZ	PLAYER	w/KC	w/AZ
Tom Gordon	1988-95	2009	Greg Holland	2010-15, 20-21	2019
Zack Greinke	2004-10, 22-23	2016-19	Ian Kennedy	2016-20	2010-13, 22
Jarrod Dyson	2010-16, 21	2018-19	Emmanuel Rivera	2021-22	2022-23

ROYALS vs. BRAVES



ATLANTA BRAVES
2024: 89-73
T-2nd, NL East

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	10-13
in Kansas City	4-6
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	4-6
in Atlanta	6-7
at Turner Field (1997-2016)	3-5
at Truist Park (2017-present)	3-2
Royals season series vs. Braves	3-3-1

2025 KC vs. ATL		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
7/28	KC	6:40 CT
7/29	KC	6:40 CT
7/30	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
9/27	ATL	L 3-0
9/28	ATL	L 2-1
9/29	ATL	W 4-2

+ The Royals closed out the 2024 regular season in Atlanta, where they lost 2 of their final 3 games...despite suffering a 3-0 loss in the series opener, the Twins lost to Baltimore that night, meaning that the Royals clinched their first postseason berth since 2015 and they popped champagne in the Truist Park visiting clubhouse.
+ Kansas City ended an eight-year playoff drought and clinched a postseason berth following Game 160 for the fourth time in club history, following 1976, 1984 and 2014.
+ Finished the regular season with a 4-2 victory in Atlanta, ending the year with a 86-76 record to mark a 30-win improvement over their 56-106 record in 2023, which was the largest jump in the Majors last year.
+ Royals pitchers held the Braves to just 7 runs over the 3-game series, recording a 1.42 ERA (4 ER in 25.1 IP).

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 10-13 all-time vs. the Braves, but they haven't won a 3-game series since May 13-15, 2016 (2-1).
+ Royals Executive Vice President and GM **J.J. Picollo** worked for the Braves from 1999-2005 and served as the Director of Minor League Operations in his final year before joining Kansas City in 2006...while with Atlanta, he also held positions as the Assistant Director of Player Development and as an Area Scouting Supervisor for Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND BRAVES

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	BRAVES ACQUIRED
8/31/24	IF Yuli Gurriel	Cash considerations

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	4, May 15, 2016-Sept. 24, 2019
Widest win margin	6 (10-4), 2x, last June 17, 2004 at ATL
Most runs	10 (2x), last June 17, 2004 at ATL
2-game sweeps	1
3-game sweeps	0
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at ATL	July 23-24, 2019
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at ATL	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at ATL	--
Most wins in KC	2, 2016 (2-1)
Most wins in ATL	2 (2x), last 2019 (2-0)

ATLANTA	
Longest win streak	4 (2x), last Sept. 25, 2019-April 16, 2023
Widest win margin	8 (10-2), Sept. 25, 2019 at KC
Most runs	10 (2x), last April 14, 2023 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	2
4-game sweeps	0
Last ATL 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last ATL 2-game sweep at ATL	--
Last ATL 3-game sweep at KC	April 14-16, 2023
Last ATL 3-game sweep at ATL	June 18-20, 2010
Last ATL 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last ATL 4-game sweep at ATL	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2023 (3-0)
Most wins in ATL	3, 2010 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2004	2-1	**2007**	-	**2010**	0-3	**2013**	2-2	**2016**	2-1	**2019**	3-1	**2022**	-
2005	-	**2008**	-	**2011**	-	**2014**	-	**2017**	-	**2020**	-	**2023**	0-3
2006	-	**2009**	-	**2012**	-	**2015**	-	**2018**	-	**2021**	-	**2024**	1-2
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NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/ATL	PLAYER	w/KC	w/ATL
Gene Garber	1973-74, 87-88	1978-87	Jorge Soler	2017-21	2021, 2024
Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89	1990-92	Nicky Lopez	2019-23	2023
Jermaine Dye	1997-2001	1996	Will Smith	2012-13, 2024	2020-22
Omar Infante	2014-16	2008-10	Nicky Lopez	2019-23	2023

ROYALS vs. CUBS



CHICAGO CUBS
2024: 83-79
T-2nd, NL Central

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	16-21
in Kansas City	8-9
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	8-9
in Chicago	8-12
at Wrigley Field (1914-present)	8-12
Royals season series vs. Cubs	4-8-0

2025 KC vs. CHC

DATE	SITE	TIME
7/21	CHC	7:05 CT
7/22	CHC	7:05 CT
7/23	CHC	1:20 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
7/26	KC	W 6-0
7/27	KC	L 9-4
7/28	KC	L 7-3

+ The Royals hosted the Cubs for a 3-game series at Kauffman Stadium from July 26-28 and shut out Chicago in the opener, 6-0, before dropping each of the next 2 contests...they've lost back-to-back series since sweeping the Cubs in 2021 (3-0).
+ In Kansas City's 6-0 win, **Brady Singer** turned in 7.0 scoreless innings and all the Royals offense came in the 5th inning, when they scored 6 runs on 6 straight hits with 2 outs, a streak that was capped by **Salvador Perez's** 3-run homer.
+ The Royals yielded 16 runs over the last 2 games of the series and blew a lead in each of their losses.
+ In the 3-game set, **Hunter Renfroe** went 5-for-12 with a home run and drove in 5 of the Royals 13 runs.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 16-21 all-time vs. the Cubs, including 10-12 since the start of 2011...the teams have faced off in six of the last 10 seasons since 2015—during which the Royals have gone 8-11—after meeting only six times over the previous 18 seasons, from when Interleague play was instituted in 1997 through 2014.
+ Kansas City has posted a 3.70 ERA (134 ER in 326.1 IP) over 37 all-time games against the Cubs, its 3rd-lowest mark against any opponent, trailing only a 3.43 ERA vs. the Giants and a 3.54 ERA vs. the Mets.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND CUBS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	CUBS ACQUIRED
8/2/24	Cash considerations	IF Kevin Padlo

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	5, Aug. 6, 2020-Aug. 18, 2023
Widest win margin	11 (13-2), Aug. 6, 2020 at KC
Most runs	13, Aug. 6, 2020 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at CHC	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at CHC	Aug. 20-22, 2021
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at CHC	--
Most wins in KC	2 (2x), last 2011 (2-1)
Most wins in CHC	3, 2021 (3-0)

CHICAGO	
Longest win streak	4, May 31, 2015-Aug. 7, 2018
Widest win margin	5 (9-4), 4x, last July 27, 2024 at KC
Most runs	10, July 16, 2000 at KC
2-game sweeps	1
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last CHC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last CHC 2-game sweep at CHC	Aug. 3-4, 2020
Last CHC 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last CHC 3-game sweep at CHC	June 30-July 2, 1997
Last CHC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last CHC 4-game sweep at CHC	--
Most wins in KC	2 (3x), last 2024 (2-1)
Most wins in CHC	3, 1997 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1997	0-3	**2001**	1-2	**2005**	-	**2009**	-	**2013**	-	**2017**	-	**2021**	3-0
1998	2-1	**2002**	-	**2006**	-	**2010**	-	**2014**	-	**2018**	1-2	**2022**	-
1999	2-1	**2003**	-	**2007**	-	**2011**	2-1	**2015**	1-2	**2019**	-	**2023**	1-2
2000	1-2	**2004**	-	**2008**	-	**2012**	-	**2016**	-	**2020**	1-3	**2024**	1-2
													16-21

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/CHC
Larry Gura	1976-85	1970-73, 85
Willie Wilson	1976-90	1993-94
Bill Buckner	1988-89	1977-84
Tom Gordon	1988-95	2001-02
Brain McRae	1990-94	1995-97
Gary Gaetti	1993-95	1998-99

PLAYER	w/KC	w/CHC
David DeJesus	2003-10	2012-13
Mark Grudzielanek	2006-08	2003-04
Wade Davis	2013-16, 21	2017
Ben Zobrist	2015	2016-19
Jorge Soler	2017-21	2014-16
Nelson Velázquez	**2023-24**	**2022-23**

ROYALS vs. REDS



CINCINNATI REDS
2024: 77-85
4th, NL Central

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	21-17
in Kansas City	7-11
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	7-11
in Cincinnati	14-6
at Cinergy Field (1970-2002)	3-2
at Great American Ball Park (2003-present)	11-4
Royals season series vs. Reds	5-5-2

2025 KC vs. CIN

DATE	SITE	TIME
5/26	KC	3:10 CT
5/27	KC	6:40 CT
5/28	KC	6:40 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
8/16	CIN	W 7-1
8/17	CIN	W 13-1
8/18	CIN	W 8-1

+ The Royals swept the Reds in 3 games at Great American Ball Park from Aug. 16-18 and outscored them 28-3 (+25), which marked their 2nd-largest run differential in a 3-game series in franchise history, according to *Elias*, trailing only a +27 run differential (34-7) from May 18-20, 1999 vs. Oakland...the offense hit .350 with a .944 OPS in 3 games vs. the Reds and batted .341 (14-for-41) in scoring situations.
+ Royals pitchers held the Reds to 0-for-17 with runners in scoring position in the series...**Michael Wacha** and **Brady Singer** had back-to-back starts of 6.0 scoreless innings in Games 2 and 3.
+ In a 13-1 win on Aug. 17, **Dairon Blanco** recorded 3 hits, 2 home runs and 7 RBI with his yellow crayon bat...Blanco hit a 2-run HR in the 2nd, a grand slam in the 3rd and had an RBI single in the 4th...his 7 RBI matched the 2nd-highest single-game total in club history, trailing only **Mike Moustakas'** 9-RBI game on Sept. 12, 2015.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 21-17 (.553) all-time vs. the Reds, their 2nd-best win pct. against any opponent, behind only the Giants (15-10, .600)...the Reds are one of nine teams Kansas City has a record of .500 or better against.
+ Royals Hall of Fame pitcher and current FanDuel Sports Network pregame and postgame show host **Jeff Montgomery** was drafted by the Reds in the 9th round of the 1983 First-Year Player Draft and played his first of 13 Major League seasons for Cincinnati in 1987...on Feb. 15, 1988, he was traded to Kansas City in exchange for outfielder **Van Snider** and he spent the remaining 12 seasons of his career in a Royals uniform from 1988-99, becoming the club's all-time leader in saves (304) and earning three All-Star selections.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND REDS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	REDS ACQUIRED
11/22/24	IF Jonathan India, OF Joey Wiemer	RHP Brady Singer

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY		CINCINNATI	
Longest win streak	5, June 13, 2010-Aug. 19, 2015	**Longest win streak**	4, July 7, 2021-June 14, 2023
Widest win margin	12 (13-1), Aug. 17, 2024 at CIN	**Widest win margin**	11 (14-3), June 6, 1999 at KC
Most runs	13, Aug. 17, 2024 at CIN	**Most runs**	14, June 6, 1999 at KC
2-game sweeps	4	**2-game sweeps**	1
3-game sweeps	2	**3-game sweeps**	2
4-game sweeps	0	**4-game sweeps**	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	May 19-20, 2015	**Last CIN 2-game sweep at KC**	June 12-13, 2018
Last KC 2-game sweep at CIN	Sept. 25-26, 2018	**Last CIN 2-game sweep at CIN**	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	June 12-14, 2009	**Last CIN 3-game sweep at KC**	June 12-14, 2023
Last KC 3-game sweep at CIN	Aug. 16-18, 2024	**Last CIN 3-game sweep at CIN**	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--	**Last CIN 4-game sweep at KC**	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at CIN	--	**Last CIN 4-game sweep at CIN**	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2009 (3-0)	**Most wins in KC**	3 (2x), last 2023 (3-0)
Most wins in CIN	3, 2024 (3-0)	**Most wins in CIN**	2 (2x), last 2006 (2-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1997	1-2	**2002**	-	**2007**	-	**2012**	-	**2017**	-	**2022**	-
1998	2-0	**2003**	-	**2008**	-	**2013**	-	**2018**	2-2	**2023**	0-3
1999	0-3	**2004**	-	**2009**	3-0	**2014**	-	**2019**	-	**2024**	3-0
2000	-	**2005**	-	**2010**	2-1	**2015**	4-0	**2020**	2-2		**21-17**
2001	-	**2006**	1-2	**2011**	-	**2016**	-	**2021**	1-2		

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/CIN	PLAYER	w/KC	w/CIN
Cookie Rojas	1970-77	1962	Reggie Sanders	2006-07	1991-98
Hal McRae	1973-87	1968-72	Mike Moustakas	2011-18	2020-22
Clint Hurdle	1977-81	1982	Amir Garrett	2022-23	2017-21
Charlie Leibrandt	1984-89	1979-82	**Hunter Renfroe**	**2024**	**2023**
Jeff Montgomery	1988-99	1987	**Michael Lorenzen**	**2024**	**2015-21**

ROYALS vs. ROCKIES



COLORADO ROCKIES
2024: 61-101
5th, NL West

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	18-16
in Kansas City	9-5
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	9-5
in Colorado	9-11
at Coors Field (1995-present)	9-11
Royals season series vs. Rockies	6-5-0

2025 KC vs. COL		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
4/22	KC	6:40 CT
4/23	KC	6:40 CT
4/24	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
7/5	COL	L 4-2
7/6	COL	L 3-1
7/7	COL	W 10-1

+ The Royals lost 2 of 3 games last July at Coors Field, though they salvaged a 10-1 win in the series finale to avoid being swept by the Rockies for the second time in club history...Kansas City has lost back-to-back series to Colorado since 2023.
+ Colorado held Kansas City to just 3 runs over the 1st 2 games of the series, as the Royals offense went 1-for-16 with runners in scoring position with 15 stranded runners.
+ The Royals hit 3 home runs in their 10-1 victory on July 7, including 3-run blasts by **Maikel Garcia** in the 2nd and **Bobby Witt Jr.** in the 9th, and a solo shot by **MJ Melendez** in the 7th...**Brady Singer** allowed just 1 run in 7.0 innings and **Kris Bubic** pitched a 1-2-3 9th inning with 2 strikeouts in his return from **Tommy John** Surgery.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 18-16 (.529) all-time against the Rockies, which is their 4th-highest winning percentage against any single opponent trailing only the Giants (.600), Reds (.553) and Brewers (.547)...since the start of 2007, the Royals have posted a 16-12 record against the Rockies, outscoring them 151-133 (+18).
+ In 34 all-time games vs. Colorado, the Royals have batted .291, which is their highest mark vs. any opponent, and their 5.6 runs/game is their best rate vs. any team, ahead of their 5.5 R/G vs. San Diego.
+ All-time, the Royals are 9-11 in seven completed series at Coors Field with 3 series wins, 3 series losses and a 2-game split...in their 20 games at Coors Field, the Royals have batted .300 and have averaged 6.4 runs/game, marks that rank 5th and 3rd best, respectively, in the 30-season history of the ballpark.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ROCKIES

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	ROCKIES ACQUIRED
8/31/18	LHP Jerry Vasto	C/IF Drew Butera, Cash

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	5, May 20, 2007-May 21, 2010
Widest win margin	9 (10-1), July 7, 2024 at COL
Most runs	16, July 3, 2011 at COL
2-game sweeps	1
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	May 13-14, 2014
Last KC 2-game sweep at COL	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	June 23-25, 2008
Last KC 3-game sweep at COL	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at COL	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2008 (3-0)
Most wins in COL	2 (3x), last 2022 (2-1)

COLORADO	
Longest win streak	4 (2x), last May 22, 2010-July 2, 2011
Widest win margin	9 (9-0), July 1, 2011 at COL
Most runs	12, June 24, 2005 at COL
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last COL 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last COL 2-game sweep at COL	--
Last COL 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last COL 3-game sweep at COL	June 24-26, 2005
Last COL 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last COL 4-game sweep at COL	--
Most wins in KC	2 (2x), last 2023 (2-1)
Most wins in COL	3, 2005 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2003	2-1	**2006**	-	**2009**	-	**2012**	-	**2015**	-	**2018**	-	**2021**	-
2004	-	**2007**	2-1	**2010**	1-2	**2013**	-	**2016**	-	**2019**	-	**2022**	2-1
2005	0-3	**2008**	3-0	**2011**	1-2	**2014**	3-1	**2017**	2-1	**2020**	-	**2023**	1-2
												2024	1-2
													18-16

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/COL	PLAYER	w/KC	w/COL
Bret Saberhagen	1984-91	1995	Greg Holland	2010-15, 20-21	2017
Brent Mayne	1990-95, 2001-03	2000-01	Mike Moustakas	2011-18	2023
Brian McRae	1990-94	1999	Jeremy Guthrie	2012-15	2012
Jeremy Affeldt	2002-06	2006-07	Wade Davis	2013-16, 2021	2018-20

ROYALS vs. DODGERS



LOS ANGELES DODGERS
2024: 98-64
1st, NL West
World Series Champions

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	9-12
in Kansas City	7-5
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	7-5
in Los Angeles	2-7
at Dodger Stadium (1962-present)	2-7
Royals season series vs. Dodgers	2-5-0

2025 KC vs. LAD

DATE	SITE	TIME
6/27	KC	7:10 CT
6/28	KC	3:10 CT
6/29	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
6/14	LAD	L 4-3
6/15	LAD	W 7-2
6/16	LAD	L 3-0

+ The Royals lost 2 of 3 games to the Dodgers last June, when they made their first trip to Dodger Stadium since July 7-9, 2017...despite losing the series, the Royals have still won 4 of their last 7 games vs. Los Angeles, a stretch in which they've batted .242, have averaged 4.6 runs/game and have outscored the Dodgers 32-23 (+9).
+ Kansas City blew a 3-0 lead in the series opener and suffered a costly error in the 8th inning, which ultimately decided the outcome...the Royals evened the series with a 7-2 win the following night as **Seth Lugo** turned in 6.0 innings of 2-run ball to earn his 10th win of the season, becoming the first Royal to reach 10 wins before the All-Star break since 2017...in that victory, **MJ Melendez** put together arguably his best plate appearance of the year in the 6th inning, seeing 12 pitches—including 7 foul balls—before he deposited a 92.6 mph cutter 395 ft. over the right field wall, registering his 1st career grand slam.
+ The Royals were shut out in the rubber game and were held to just 3 singles, snapping a 72-game streak with at least 1 extra-base hit which marked the longest such season-opening streak in club history.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 9-12 against the Dodgers all-time, including 7-5 in Kansas City, as 12 of their last 18 games since 2005 have been played at Kauffman Stadium...the Royals 21 games against the Dodgers match the Phillies for their fewest against any single opponent in the 55-season history of the franchise.
+ They've won 4 of their last 7 games against the Dodgers dating back to Aug. 14, 2022, which comes on the heels of an all-time long 7-game losing skid to Los Angeles from June 24, 2014-Aug. 13, 2022.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND DODGERS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	DODGERS ACQUIRED
8/1/23	OF Derlin Figueroa, IF Devin Mann	LHP Ryan Yarbrough

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY		LOS ANGELES	
Longest win streak	4, June 14, 2005-June 23, 2014	**Longest win streak**	7, June 24, 2014-Aug. 13, 2022
Widest win margin	8 (9-1), July 2, 2023 at KC	**Widest win margin**	10 (13-3), Aug. 13, 2022 at KC
Most runs	9 (2x), last July 2, 2023 at KC	**Most runs**	13, Aug. 13, 2022 at KC
2-game sweeps	0	**2-game sweeps**	0
3-game sweeps	1	**3-game sweeps**	1
4-game sweeps	0	**4-game sweeps**	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--	**Last LAD 2-game sweep at KC**	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at LAD	--	**Last LAD 2-game sweep at LAD**	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	June 14-16, 2005	**Last LAD 3-game sweep at KC**	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at LAD	--	**Last LAD 3-game sweep at LAD**	July 7-9, 2017
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--	**Last LAD 4-game sweep at KC**	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at LAD	--	**Last LAD 4-game sweep at LAD**	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2005 (3-0)	**Most wins in KC**	2 (2x), last 2022 (2-1)
Most wins in LAD	1 (2x), last 2024 (1-2)	**Most wins in LAD**	3, 2017 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2003	1-2	**2007**	-	**2011**	-	**2015**	-	**2019**	-	**2023**	2-1
2004	-	**2008**	-	**2012**	-	**2016**	-	**2020**	-	**2024**	1-2
2005	3-0	**2009**	-	**2013**	-	**2017**	0-3	**2021**	-		**9-12**
2006	-	**2010**	-	**2014**	1-2	**2018**	-	**2022**	1-2		

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/LAD	PLAYER	w/KC	w/LAD
Bill Buckner	1988-89	1969-76	Angel Berroa	2001-07	2008
Jose Offerman	1996-98	1990-95	Zack Greinke	2004-10, 22-23	2013-15
Tim Belcher	1996-98	1987-91	Mark Grudzielanek	2006-08	1998-2002

ROYALS vs. MARLINS



MIAMI MARLINS
2024: 62-100
5th, NL East

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	12-12
in Kansas City	6-6
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	6-6
in Miami	6-6
at Sun Life Stadium (1993-2011)	2-1
at LoanDepot Park (2012-present)	4-5
Royals season series vs. Marlins	5-3-0

2025 KC vs. MIA		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
7/18	MIA	6:10 CT
7/19	MIA	3:10 CT
7/20	MIA	12:40 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
6/24	KC	W 4-1
6/25	KC	L 2-1
6/26	KC	W 5-1

+ After being swept by the Marlins in 2023, the Royals took 2 of 3 from them in Kansas City last June, the Marlins first trip to Kauffman Stadium since 2013...the Royals pitching staff recorded a 1.00 ERA (3 ER in 27.0 IP) with 3 straight quality starts, including **Cole Ragans'** 1 run allowed in 6.0 innings of a 4-1 win on June 24, 6.0 scoreless innings from **Seth Lugo** on June 25—a game the Royals ultimately lost 2-1—and 7.1 innings of 1-run ball from **Brady Singer** in a 5-1 series-clinching victory.
+ In their 4-1 win on June 24, the Royals snapped a 25-inning scoreless streak to begin a season-long, 10-game homestand...**Vinnie Pasquantino** and **Salvador Perez** homered on back-to-back pitches in the 4th inning and **Hunter Renfroe** added a 434-ft. blast in the 6th....game time temperature that night was 100°, making it the warmest game in Kansas City since July 31, 2012 (100°).

HISTORY

+ The Royals are an even 12-12 all-time against the Marlins, however they've won 5 of their 8 all-time series.
+ They've gone 6-6 in games played in South Florida, including 4-5 at the Marlins current ballpark... of their last 12 games vs. the Marlins since 2016, 9 have been played in Miami, where the Royals have been outscored 37-24 (-13) and have averaged just 2.7 runs per game while batting .213 (62-for-291).

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND MARLINS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	MARLINS ACQUIRED
3/31/17	Cash	RHP Clayton Mortensen

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	3, Aug. 25, 2016-Sept. 7, 2019
Widest win margin	6 (9-3), 2x, last May 18, 2008 at FLA
Most runs	9, May 18, 2008 at FLA
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	0
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at MIA	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at MIA	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at MIA	--
Most wins in KC	2 (2x), last 2024 (2-1)
Most wins in MIA	2 (3x), last 2019 (2-1)

MIAMI	
Longest win streak	4, Sept. 8, 2019-June 7, 2023
Widest win margin	9 (9-0), Sept. 8, 2019 at MIA
Most runs	15, June 10, 2002 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last MIA 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last MIA 2-game sweep at MIA	--
Last MIA 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last MIA 3-game sweep at MIA	June 5-7, 2023
Last MIA 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last MIA 4-game sweep at MIA	--
Most wins in KC	2 (2x), last 2013 (2-1)
Most wins in MIA	3, 2023 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2002	1-2	**2006**	-	**2010**	-	**2014**	-	**2018**	-	**2022**	-
2003	-	**2007**	2-1	**2011**	-	**2015**	-	**2019**	2-1	**2023**	0-3
2004	-	**2008**	2-1	**2012**	-	**2016**	2-1	**2020**	-	**2024**	2-1
2005	-	**2009**	-	**2013**	1-2	**2017**	-	**2021**	-		**12-12**

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/MIA	PLAYER	w/KC	w/MIA
Jeff Conine	1990-92, 98	1993-97, 2003-05	Omar Infante	2014-16	2011-12
Josh Willingham	2014	2004-08	Edinson Vólquez	2015-16	2017
Jason Vargas	2014-17	2005-06	Jorge Soler	2017-21	2022-23

ROYALS vs. BREWERS



MILWAUKEE BREWERS
2024: 93-69
1st, NL Central

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	220-182
in Kansas City	122-82
at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)	20-13
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	102-69
in Seattle/Milwaukee	98-100
at Sick's Stadium (1969)	4-5
at Milwaukee County Stadium (1970-2000)	86-85
at American Family Field (2001-present)	8-10
Royals season series vs. Brewers	21-16-5

2025 KC vs. MIL

DATE	SITE	TIME
3/31	MIL	1:10 CT
4/1	MIL	6:40 CT
4/2	MIL	12:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 2-1 vs. Milwaukee last year, improving to 22-20 in 42 games vs. the Brewers since they moved to the NL in 1998, despite being outscored 195-175 (-20).
+ All 3 games were decided by 2 runs or fewer and both of their wins came in comeback fashion, as they overcame a 2-0 deficit in the series opener and were trailing 1-0 before even batting in the 1st inning of the finale...**Vinnie Pasquantino** went 5-for-12 with 2 doubles in the series and drove in 4 of the Royals 14 runs.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
5/6	KC	W 3-2
5/7	KC	L 6-5
5/8	KC	W 6-4

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 220-182 (.547) all-time vs. Milwaukee, which is their best record vs. any team (min. 50 G)... in 402 overall games against the Brewers, the Royals have pitched them to the tune of a 3.76 ERA, which is their 4th-best mark vs. any team, higher than only the Giants (3.43), Mets (3.54 ERA) and Cubs (3.70).
+ They're 21-16-5 in season series vs. Milwaukee, however after winning nine of their 10 season series from 1969-78, they're 11-15-5 in season sets since 1979, a span in which they still have a winning record (133-132).

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND BREWERS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	BREWERS ACQUIRED
12/14/23	RHP Ryan Brady, IF Cam Devanney	RHP Taylor Clarke

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	12, July 20, 1973-Aug. 23, 1974 (1)
Widest win margin	14 (17-3), May 11, 1982 at KC
Most runs	18 (2x), last Aug. 21, 1995 at MIL (G2)
2-game sweeps	8
3-game sweeps	16
4-game sweeps	1
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	May 18-19, 2021
Last KC 2-game sweep at MIL	July 20-21, 2021
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	June 12-14, 2012
Last KC 3-game sweep at MIL	May 25-28, 1995
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	Sept. 2-4, 1977
Last KC 4-game sweep at MIL	--
Most wins in KC	7, 1970 (7-2)
Most wins in MIL	5 (5x), last 1991 (5-1)

MILWAUKEE	
Longest win streak	7 (3x), last April 14-June 18, 1996
Widest win margin	12 (12-0), May 22, 1971 at KC
Most runs	14, June 2, 1987 at MIL
2-game sweeps	4
3-game sweeps	10
4-game sweeps	1
Last MIL 2-game sweep at KC	April 24-25, 2018
Last MIL 2-game sweep at MIL	--
Last MIL 3-game sweep at KC	May 6-8, 1988
Last MIL 3-game sweep at MIL	May 12-14, 2023
Last MIL 4-game sweep at KC	April 18-21, 1996
Last MIL 4-game sweep at MIL	--
Most wins in KC	6, 1996 (6-1)
Most wins in MIL	5 (6x), last 1994 (5-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1969	10-8	**1977**	8-2	**1985**	8-4	**1993**	5-7	**2001**	2-1	**2009**	-	**2017**	-
1970	12-6	**1978**	6-4	**1986**	6-6	**1994**	5-7	**2002**	-	**2010**	-	**2018**	1-3
1971	8-10	**1979**	5-7	**1987**	4-8	**1995**	10-2	**2003**	-	**2011**	-	**2019**	-
1972	7-5	**1980**	6-6	**1988**	3-9	**1996**	4-9	**2004**	-	**2012**	3-0	**2020**	0-3
1973	8-4	**1981**	4-5	**1989**	8-4	**1997**	6-6	**2005**	-	**2013**	-	**2021**	4-0
1974	11-1	**1982**	7-5	**1990**	4-8	**1998**	1-2	**2006**	2-1	**2014**	-	**2022**	-
1975	7-5	**1983**	6-6	**1991**	9-3	**1999**	1-2	**2007**	1-2	**2015**	4-0	**2023**	0-3
1976	8-4	**1984**	6-6	**1992**	7-5	**2000**	1-2	**2008**	-	**2016**	-	**2024**	2-1
													220-182

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/MIL
Buck Martinez	1969-77	1978-80
Darrell Porter	1977-80	1971-76
Jim Sundberg	1985-86	1984
Kevin Seitzer	1986-91	1992, 93-96
Zack Greinke	2004-10, 22-23	2011-12
Alcides Escobar	2011-18	2008-10
Mike Moustakas	2011-18	2018-19
Lorenzo Cain	2011-17	2010, 18-22

ROYALS vs. METS



NEW YORK METS
2024: 89-73
T-2nd, NL East

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	11-11
in Kansas City	7-4
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	7-4
in New York	4-7
at Shea Stadium (1964-2008)	1-2
at Citi Field (2009-present)	3-5
Royals season series vs. Mets	3-4-0

2025 KC vs. NYM

DATE	SITE	TIME
7/11	KC	7:10 CT
7/12	KC	3:10 CT
7/13	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
4/12	NYM	L 6-1
4/13	NYM	W 11-7
4/14	NYM	L 2-1

+ The Royals visited Citi Field last April and lost 2 of 3 games to the Mets, despite being outscored just 15-13 (-2)...they're an even 11-11 all-time vs. New York but suffered their first series loss since 2019 (1-2) after sweeping them in 3 games in 2023.
+ With their 6-1 series-opening loss, the Royals snapped a 7-game win streak as they were held to just 3 hits...the bats erupted the next day, as the Royals scored an 11-7 win and six different players recorded multiple hits, including **Salvador Perez**, who hit a go-ahead, 2-run single in the 2nd inning and a 2-run homer in the 4th, which marked the 250th home run of his career and made him the 12th primary catcher in Major League history to reach that milestone.
+ The Royals lost the April 14 rubber game, 2-1, despite **Cole Ragans'** 6.0 scoreless innings with 8 strikeouts.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 11-11 against the Mets in regular season games, and the 22 meetings are their 3rd-fewest vs. any opponent, higher than only their 21 all-time games against both the Phillies and Dodgers.
+ In 22 all-time games, the Royals have a 3.54 ERA vs. the Mets, which is their 2nd-best mark vs. any opponent, behind the Giants (3.43 ERA)...they have the 7th-lowest all-time ERA vs. the Mets, trailing Seattle (2.52).
+ The Royals defeated the Mets in the 2015 World Series to claim the franchise's first World Championship in 30 years and second overall, besting New York in 5 games, including 2 extra-inning wins...the Royals came from behind in all 4 of their victories, including overcoming a 2-0 deficit entering the 9th inning of Game 5...**Salvador Perez** earned World Series MVP honors after batting .364 (8-for-22) with 2 doubles, 3 runs scored and 2 RBI...**Johnny Cueto** tossed the 4th complete game by a Royal in the World Series in Game 2, while Kansas City's bullpen posted a 3-0 mark with a 1.90 ERA (5 ER in 23.2 IP) and 30 strikeouts.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND METS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	METS ACQUIRED
2/10/21	OF Andrew Benintendi, Cash from Boston (3-way trade)	OF Khalil Lee

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	3 (2x), last Aug. 1-3, 2023
Widest win margin	7 (9-2), Aug. 3, 2023 at KC
Most runs	11, April 13, 2024 at NYM
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at NYM	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	Aug. 1-3, 2023
Last KC 3-game sweep at NYM	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at NYM	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2023 (3-0)
Most wins in NYM	2, 2013 (2-1)

NEW YORK	
Longest win streak	3, April 5-June 22, 2016
Widest win margin	6 (11-5), Aug. 18, 2019 at KC
Most runs	11, Aug. 18, 2019 at KC
2-game sweeps	1
3-game sweeps	0
4-game sweeps	0
Last NYM 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last NYM 2-game sweep at NYM	June 21-22, 2016
Last NYM 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last NYM 3-game sweep at NYM	--
Last NYM 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last NYM 4-game sweep at NYM	--
Most wins in KC	2, 2019 (2-1)
Most wins in NYM	2 (3x), last 2024 (2-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2002	1-2	**2006**	-	**2010**	-	**2014**	-	**2018**	-	**2022**	-
2003	-	**2007**	-	**2011**	-	**2015**	-	**2019**	1-2	**2023**	3-0
2004	2-1	**2008**	-	**2012**	-	**2016**	1-3	**2020**	-	**2024**	1-2
2005	-	**2009**	-	**2013**	2-1	**2017**	-	**2021**	-		**11-11**

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/NYM
Amos Otis	1970-83	1967-69
Clint Hurdle	1977-81	1983-85, 87
Bret Saberhagen	1984-91	1992-95
David Cone	1986, 93-94	1987-92, 2003

PLAYER	w/KC	w/NYM
Kevin Appier	1989-99, 2003-04	2001
Brian McRae	1990-94	1997-99
Carlos Beltrán	1998-2004	2005-11
Seth Lugo	**2024**	**2016-22**

ROYALS vs. PHILLIES



PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES
2024: 95-67
1st, NL East

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	9-12
in Kansas City	4-5
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	4-5
in Philadelphia	5-7
at Citizens Bank Park (2004-present)	5-7
Royals season series vs. Phillies	2-5-0

2025 KC vs. PHI

DATE	SITE	TIME
9/12	PHI	5:45 CT
9/13	PHI	5:05 CT
9/14	PHI	12:35 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals hosted the Phillies for a 3-game series at Kauffman Stadium last August and won the opener, 7-4, before losing the final 2 games by a combined 22-5 score...all seven series between the two teams have been decided in the final game.
+ That series marked the Phillies third visit to Kansas City, following 2007 and 2019.
+ The difference in the Game 1 win was a 5-run 3rd inning by the Royals, during which **Salvador Perez** and **Hunter Renfroe** each hit 2-run homers...**Michael Wacha** also recorded 6.0 innings of 2-run ball, allowing just 6 singles and no walks.
+ Over the final 2 games of the series, the Phillies went 12-for-27 with RISP, while the Royals went 1-for-18.

DATE	SITE	SCORE
8/23	KC	W 7-4
8/24	KC	L 11-2
8/25	KC	L 11-3

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 9-12 all-time in the regular season against the Phillies, and their 21 overall games match the Dodgers for their fewest vs. any opponent...of their 21 games, 12 have been played on the road, where the Royals have posted a 5-7 record at Citizens Bank Park despite an even 67-67 run differential.
+ The Royals lost to the Phillies in the 1980 World Series, which marked the club's first World Series appearance...after dropping the 1st 2 games in Philadelphia, the Royals won their 1st 2 games in Kansas City to even the series...the Phillies rallied to a Game 5 win at Royals Stadium before clinching the championship in their Game 6 return to Veterans Stadium...infielder **Willie Aikens** blasted 4 homers and batted .400 (8-for-20) in the series, while Royals Hall of Famer **Amos Otis** hit at a .478 clip (11-for-23) with 3 HR.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND PHILLIES

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	PHILLIES ACQUIRED
5/26/24	Cash	RHP Jonah Dipoto

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	2, June 10, 2007-April 5, 2013
Widest win margin	12 (17-5), June 10, 2007 at KC
Most runs	17, June 10, 2007 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	0
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at PHI	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at PHI	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at PHI	--
Most wins in KC	2, 2007 (2-1)
Most wins in PHI	2, 2013 (2-1)

PHILADELPHIA	
Longest win streak	2 (4x), last Aug. 24-25, 2024
Widest win margin	9 (11-2), Aug. 24, 2024 at KC
Most runs	11 (2x), last Aug. 25, 2024 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	0
4-game sweeps	0
Last PHI 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last PHI 2-game sweep at PHI	--
Last PHI 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last PHI 3-game sweep at PHI	--
Last PHI 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last PHI 4-game sweep at PHI	--
Most wins in KC	2 (2x), last 2024 (2-1)
Most wins in PHI	2 (3x), last 2023 (2-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2004	1-2	**2007**	2-1	**2010**	-	**2013**	2-1	**2016**	1-2	**2019**	1-2	**2022**	-
2005	-	**2008**	-	**2011**	-	**2014**	-	**2017**	-	**2020**	-	**2023**	1-2
2006	-	**2009**	-	**2012**	-	**2015**	-	**2018**	-	**2021**	-	**2024**	1-2
													9-12

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/PHI
Cookie Rojas	1970-77	1963-69
Danny Tartabull	1987-91	1997
Tom Gordon	1988-95	2006-08
Bob Boone	1989-90	1972-81

PLAYER	w/KC	w/PHI
Mike Sweeney	1995-2007	2010
Raúl Ibañez	2001-03, 14	2009-11
Whit Merrifield	2016-22	2024
Michael Lorenzen	**2024**	**2023**

ROYALS vs. PIRATES

PITTSBURGH PIRATES
2024: 76-86
5th, NL Central

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	23-22
in Kansas City	13-6
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	13-6
in Pittsburgh	10-16
at Three Rivers Stadium (1970-2000)	5-4
at PNC Park (2001-present)	5-12
Royals season series vs. Pirates	7-6-1

2025 KC vs. PIT		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
7/7	KC	6:40 CT
7/8	KC	6:40 CT
7/9	KC	6:40 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
9/13	PIT	W 8-3
9/14	PIT	W 5-1
9/15	PIT	L 4-3

+ Kansas City took 2 of 3 games from the Pirates at PNC Park last September, improving to 23-22 all-time vs. them, including 8-5 since the start of 2020, a stretch in which the Royals have outscored them 69-46 (+23), averaging 5.3 runs/game.
+ The Royals recorded back-to-back wins to open the series but suffered a 4-3 blown-lead loss in the finale, failing to complete their first ever sweep in Pittsburgh.
+ Their 8-3 win on Sept. 13 was the Royals 81st win of the season, clinching a .500-or-better campaign for the first time since 2016 (81-81)...**Alec Marsh** spun 5.1 innings of 1-run ball and Royals pitchers tallied 14 strikeouts.
+ In a 5-1 win in the middle game of the series, **Bobby Witt Jr.** homered and recorded 3 RBI, surpassing 100 on the season, making him and **Salvador Perez** the first set of Royals teammates with 100 RBI each since 2002.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 23-22 all-time against the Pirates, including 13-6 in Kansas City, which is their best record vs. any opponent in the 52-year history of Kauffman Stadium, ahead of a 9-5 record vs. the Rockies.
+ Since 2020, 8 of their 13 meetings have come in Kansas City, where the Royals have gone 5-3 over that stretch, including 5-0 from 2020-21, before suffering a 3-game sweep to the Pirates in 2023...the Royals won 7 straight games against the Pirates at Kauffman Stadium from July 21, 2015-June 1, 2021.
+ In 26 all-time games in Pittsburgh, the Royals have gone just 10-16, and they've lost 8 of their last 11 games at PNC Park since the start of 2012, despite only being outscored just 41-39 (-2) in that stretch.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND PIRATES

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	PIRATES ACQUIRED
4/7/24	RHP Colin Selby	LHP Connor Oliver

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	4 (2x), last July 14, 2001-June 22, 2006
Widest win margin	13 (16-3), June 3, 2000 at PIT
Most runs	16, June 3, 2000 at PIT
2-game sweeps	1
3-game sweeps	2
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	May 31-June 1, 2021
Last KC 2-game sweep at PIT	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	Sept. 11-13, 2020
Last KC 3-game sweep at PIT	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at PIT	--
Most wins in KC	3 (2x), last 2020 (3-0)
Most wins in PIT	2 (3x), last 2024 (2-1)

PITTSBURGH	
Longest win streak	4, June 8, 2012-July 20, 2015
Widest win margin	7 (10-3), June 24, 1998 at KC
Most runs	10 (3x), last July 20, 2015 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	3
4-game sweeps	0
Last PIT 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last PIT 2-game sweep at PIT	--
Last PIT 3-game sweep at KC	Aug. 28-30, 2023
Last PIT 3-game sweep at PIT	Sept. 17-19, 2018
Last PIT 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last PIT 4-game sweep at PIT	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2023 (3-0)
Most wins in PIT	3 (2x), last 2018 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1997	2-1	**2001**	1-2	**2005**	-	**2009**	1-2	**2013**	-	**2017**	-	**2021**	3-1
1998	1-1	**2002**	-	**2006**	3-0	**2010**	-	**2014**	-	**2018**	0-3	**2022**	-
1999	1-2	**2003**	-	**2007**	-	**2011**	-	**2015**	2-1	**2019**	-	**2023**	0-3
2000	4-2	**2004**	-	**2008**	-	**2012**	0-3	**2016**	-	**2020**	3-0	**2024**	2-1
													23-22

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/PIT
Ed Kirkpatrick	1969-73	1974-77
Amos Otis	1970-83	1984
Fred Patek	1971-79	1968-70
Joe Randa	1995-96, 1999-2004	1997, 2006

PLAYER	w/KC	w/PIT
Jay Bell	1997	1989-96
Jeff Suppan	1998-2002	2003
Reggie Sanders	2006-07	2003
Chris Stratton	**2024**	**2019-22**

ROYALS vs. PADRES

SAN DIEGO PADRES
2024: 93-69
2nd, NL West

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	10-14
in Kansas City	4-5
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	4-5
in San Diego	6-9
at Petco Park (2004-present)	6-9
Royals season series vs. Padres	4-4-0

2025 KC vs. SD		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
6/20	SD	8:40 CT
6/21	SD	6:15 CT
6/22	SD	3:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
5/31	KC	L 11-8
6/1	KC	L 7-3
6/2	KC	W 4-3

+ The Royals lost 2 of 3 games to the Padres last season, marking their second series loss to San Diego in the last three years...Kansas City was outscored 18-11 in the 1st 2 games before avoiding being swept with a 4-3 comeback win in the June 2 finale.
+ On May 31, the game was scoreless until the 6th inning, when the Padres plated a pair and the Royals responded with 3 runs in the bottom half to take a 3-2 lead into the 8th...that's when the Padres scored 9 runs on 11 hits, but the Royals rallied in the 9th with 5 runs on 7 hits, before ultimately losing, 11-8, when **Nelson Velázquez**, who represented the tying run, flied out to end the game on a ball that traveled 385 ft. and would've been a game-tying HR in 21 of 30 ballparks.
+ The Royals overcame a 3-1 deficit in the 9th inning on June 2 to clinch their 2nd walk-off win of the season... the Padres broke a 1-1 tie in the 8th when they scored 2 runs, but the Royals rallied in the 9th, when Velázquez tied the game with a pinch-hit, 2-run triple, and **Nick Loftin** won it on a sac. fly...it was the first time in three years that the Royals walked off in a game in which they trailed by multiple runs after the 8th inning.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 9-12 all-time vs. the Padres...San Diego put together a 7-game win streak vs. Kansas City from July 2, 2004-May 5, 2014, however the Royals have gone 8-6 in their last 14 games since snapping that skid.
+ From 2004-17, the Royals and Padres played all 12 of their games in San Diego, where the Royals went 4-8 but were outscored just 55-53 (-2)...overall, the Royals have gone 6-9 in 15 games at Petco Park.
+ In 24 all-time games vs. San Diego, the Royals have averaged 5.5 runs per game (133 total runs), which is their 2nd-highest rate against any single opponent, behind only their 5.6 runs per game vs. the Rockies.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND PADRES

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	PADRES ACQUIRED
8/1/23	RHP Jesús Rios, RHP Henry Williams	RHP Scott Barlow

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	2 (3x), last May 16-17, 2023
Widest win margin	12 (13-1), June 30, 2002 at KC
Most runs	15, Aug. 28, 2022 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	0
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at SD	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at SD	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at SD	--
Most wins in KC	2, 2002 (2-1)
Most wins in SD	2 (3x), last 2023 (2-1)

SAN DIEGO	
Longest win streak	7, July 2, 2004-May 5, 2014
Widest win margin	8 (13-5), Aug. 26, 2022 at KC
Most runs	13, Aug. 26, 2022 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	2
4-game sweeps	0
Last SD 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last SD 2-game sweep at SD	--
Last SD 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last SD 3-game sweep at SD	June 27-29, 2011
Last SD 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last SD 4-game sweep at SD	--
Most wins in KC	2 (2x), last 2024 (2-1)
Most wins in SD	3 (2x), last 2011 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2002	2-1	**2006**	-	**2010**	-	**2014**	2-1	**2018**	-	**2022**	1-2
2003	-	**2007**	-	**2011**	0-3	**2015**	-	**2019**	-	**2023**	2-1
2004	0-3	**2008**	-	**2012**	-	**2016**	-	**2020**	-	**2024**	1-2
2005	-	**2009**	-	**2013**	-	**2017**	2-1	**2021**	-		**10-14**

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/SD
Gaylord Perry	1983	1978-79
Kurt Stillwell	1988-91	1992-93
Wally Joyner	1992-95	1996-99
Eric Hosmer	2011-17	2018-22
James Shields	2013-14	2015-16

PLAYER	w/KC	w/SD
Ian Kennedy	2016-20	2013-15
Scott Barlow	2018-23	2023
Hunter Renfroe	**2024**	**2016-19**
Seth Lugo	**2024**	**2023**
Michael Wacha	**2024**	**2023**

ROYALS vs. GIANTS



SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
2024: 80-82
4th, NL West

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	15-10
in Kansas City	8-6
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	8-6
in San Francisco	7-4
at Oracle Park (2000-present)	7-4
Royals season series vs. Giants	6-2-0

2025 KC vs. SF		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
5/19	SF	8:45 CT
5/20	SF	8:45 CT
5/21	SF	2:45 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
9/20	KC	L 2-1
9/21	KC	L 9-0
9/22	KC	L 2-0

+ The Royals were swept by the Giants last September, which kicked off a run of 9 straight Interleague games to close out the season, and they went 4-5 in that stretch.
+ Kansas City lost the opener, 2-1, and was shut out in each of the next 2 games, closing the book on an 0-6 homestand after also being swept by the Tigers... the Royals trailed the Giants for 26 of 27 innings played in their 3-game series.
+ That series marked the first time in club history that the Royals were swept by the Giants.
+ In a 2-1 loss on Sept. 20, the Royals were blanked until the 9th inning, when they loaded the bases with 1 out for **Garrett Hampson**, who lined a ball that landed *just* foul, after which he put Kansas City on the board with a sac. fly...that was the Royals last run scored until a 10th-inning run on Sept. 24, 3 games later.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 15-10 (.600) all-time vs. the Giants, which is their best win percentage against any opponent... they trail only the Yankees (.714) and White Sox (.636) for the best win pct. by any team vs. San Francisco.
+ Kansas City has pitched to the tune of a 3.43 ERA in 25 overall games against the Giants, which is its lowest mark against any single opponent, ahead of its 3.54 ERA in 22 games vs. the Mets.
+ The Royals have gone 6-2-0 in series play against the Giants and they've lost two of their last three series.
+ Kansas City fell to San Francisco in 7 games in the 2014 World Series, which marked the Royals first appearance in the Fall Classic in 29 years, dating back to their 1985 World Series win vs. St. Louis... center fielder **Lorenzo Cain** went 8-for-26 (.308) in the series with 2 doubles, 3 walks and 4 RBI...rookie hurler **Yordano Ventura** started Game 6 and tossed 7.0 scoreless innings en route to a 10-0 triumph.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND GIANTS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	GIANTS ACQUIRED
6/14/24	Cash	C Logan Porter

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	5, June 21, 2008-Aug. 10, 2014
Widest win margin	7 (8-1), 2x, last June 13, 2017 at SF
Most runs	11, June 22, 2008 at KC
2-game sweeps	1
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at SF	June 13-14, 2017
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	Aug. 8-10, 2014
Last KC 3-game sweep at SF	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at SF	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2014 (3-0)
Most wins in SF	2 (3x), last 2023 (2-1)

SAN FRANCISCO	
Longest win streak	4, April 9, 2023-Sept. 22, 2024
Widest win margin	9 (9-0), Sept. 21, 2024 at KC
Most runs	10, June 22, 2008 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last SF 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last SF 2-game sweep at SF	--
Last SF 3-game sweep at KC	Sept. 20-22, 2024
Last SF 3-game sweep at SF	--
Last SF 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last SF 4-game sweep at SF	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2024 (3-0)
Most wins in SF	2, 2022 (2-1)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2003	2-1	**2007**	-	**2011**	-	**2015**	-	**2019**	-	**2023**	2-1
2004	-	**2008**	2-1	**2012**	-	**2016**	-	**2020**	-	**2024**	0-3
2005	2-1	**2009**	-	**2013**	-	**2017**	3-1	**2021**	-		**15-10**
2006	-	**2010**	-	**2014**	3-0	**2018**	-	**2022**	1-2		

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/SF	PLAYER	w/KC	w/SF
Orlando Cepeda	1974	1958-66	Chili Davis	1997	1981-87
Dan Quisenberry	1979-88	1990	Carlos Beltrán	1998-2004	2011
Bud Black	1982-88	1991-94	Reggie Sanders	2006-07	2002
Gaylord Perry	1983	1962-71	**Chris Stratton**	**2024**	**2016-18**
Bob Melvin	1992	1986-88	**Sam Long**	**2024**	**2021-22**

ROYALS vs. CARDINALS



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
2024: 83-79
T-2nd, NL Central

SERIES INFORMATION	
ROYALS RECORD	**W-L**
All-Time	52-76
in Kansas City	24-46
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	24-46
in St. Louis	28-30
at Old Busch Stadium (1966-2005)	5-7
at New Busch Stadium (2006-present)	23-23
Royals season series vs. Cardinals	8-16-4

2025 KC vs. STL		
DATE	**SITE**	**TIME**
5/16	KC	6:40 CT
5/17	KC	6:10 CT
5/18	KC	1:10 CT
6/3	STL	6:45 CT
6/4	STL	6:45 CT
6/5	STL	6:45 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
7/10 (1)	STL	W 6-4
7/10 (2)	STL	W 8-5
8/9	KC	L 8-5
8/10	KC	W 8-3

+ The Royals won 3 of 4 games vs. the Cardinals in 2024, winning the season series for just the eighth time in 28 seasons and it was their first season series win since 2016.
+ Kansas City swept a split doubleheader last July 10 in St. Louis, marking its first doubleheader sweep on the road since Sept. 20, 2021 at Cleveland (7-inning games).
+ Both of the Royals doubleheader wins were comebacks, as they overcame a 3-run deficit in Game 1 and erased an early 1-0 hole in Game 2...**Salvador Perez** homered in both games to mark the 18th time a Royal has homered in both ends of a doubleheader, and **James McArthur** saved both wins, becoming the first Royal to do so since **Greg Holland** on Aug. 16, 2013 at Detroit.
+ The Royals split a 2-game series at home in August, dropping the 1st game, 8-5, before claiming another comeback win the next night with the help of a 2-run HR by Perez on the 13-year anniversary of his debut.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 52-76 (.406) all-time vs. their intrastate rivals, which is their 3rd-lowest win pct. vs. any team, behind the Nationals (.375) and the Yankees (.392)...the Royals are 8-16-4 in completed season series vs. the Cardinals, and in the last eight years since 2017, they've won one season series, split two and lost five.
+ After going 23-28 against the Cardinals from 1997-2008, the Royals have gone 29-48 since 2009...these totals do not include the 1985 World Series, when the Royals overcame a 3-1 deficit to defeat St. Louis in 7 games and clinch the first championship in franchise history.

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND CARDINALS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	CARDINALS ACQUIRED
2/8/23	Cash	LHP Anthony Misiewicz

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	4, June 18-27, 2008
Widest win margin	11 (16-5), Aug. 30, 1997 at KC
Most runs	17 (2x), last June 14, 2007 at KC
2-game sweeps	3
3-game sweeps	2
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at STL	July 10 (G1-2), 2024
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	June 12-14, 2001
Last KC 3-game sweep at STL	June 17-19, 2008
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at STL	--
Most wins in KC	3, 2001 (3-0)
Most wins in STL	3, 2008 (3-0)

ST. LOUIS	
Longest win streak	7, June 28, 2003-May 21, 2005
Widest win margin	10 (10-0), May 4, 2022 at KC
Most runs	13 (3x), last June 29, 2003 at KC
2-game sweeps	5
3-game sweeps	7
4-game sweeps	0
Last STL 2-game sweep at KC	Aug. 13-14, 2019
Last STL 2-game sweep at STL	Aug. 9-10, 2017
Last STL 3-game sweep at KC	Aug. 13-15, 2021
Last STL 3-game sweep at STL	June 14-16, 2002
Last STL 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last STL 4-game sweep at STL	--
Most wins in KC	3 (6x), last 2021 (3-0)
Most wins in STL	3 (2x), last 2015 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
1997	1-2	**2001**	3-0	**2005**	1-2	**2009**	1-5	**2013**	1-3	**2017**	0-4	**2021**	1-5
1998	2-1	**2002**	1-5	**2006**	2-4	**2010**	2-1	**2014**	3-1	**2018**	2-4	**2022**	1-3
1999	2-1	**2003**	3-3	**2007**	3-3	**2011**	2-4	**2015**	2-4	**2019**	1-3	**2023**	2-2
2000	1-2	**2004**	0-3	**2008**	4-2	**2012**	2-4	**2016**	3-1	**2020**	3-3	**2024**	3-1
													52-76

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/STL	PLAYER	w/KC	w/STL
Cookie Rojas	1970-77	1970	Jeff Suppan	1998-02	2004-10
Jamie Quirk	1975-76, 78-82, 85-88	1983	Carlos Beltrán	1998-04	2012-13
Darrell Porter	1977-80	1981-85	Reggie Sanders	2006-07	2004-05
Clint Hurdle	1977-81	1986	Greg Holland	2010-15, 20-21	2018
Dan Quisenberry	1979-88	1988-89	**Michael Wacha**	**2024**	**2013-19**

ROYALS vs. NATIONALS



WASHINGTON NATIONALS
2024: 71-91
4th, NL East

SERIES INFORMATION

ROYALS RECORD	W-L
All-Time	9-15
in Kansas City	4-8
at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)	4-8
in Montreal/Washington	5-7
at Olympic Stadium (1977-2004)	0-3
at Nationals Park (2008-present)	5-4
Royals season series vs. Nationals	1-7-0

2025 KC vs. WAS

DATE	SITE	TIME
8/11	KC	6:40 CT
8/12	KC	6:40 CT
8/13	KC	1:10 CT

2024 SEASON SERIES

DATE	SITE	SCORE
9/24	WAS	W 1-0 (10)
9/25	WAS	W 3-0
9/26	WAS	W 7-4

+ The Royals swept the Nationals in 3 games last September, when they made their third visit to the nation's capital—and first since 2019—on the final trip of the season.
+ Kansas City snapped a season-high-tying 7-game losing streak with a 1-0 win in 10 innings in the series opener, during which **Cole Ragans** pitched 6.0 shutout innings... the game was held scoreless until **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** infield hit forced an errant throw and allowed the automatic runner to score from second base in the 10th inning.
+ With a 3-0 win on Sept. 25, the Royals earned their 2nd straight shutout win and clinched a series victory to keep pace with Detroit in the AL Wild Card race...they defeated Washington, 7-4, the next day to earn their 10th series sweep of the season...in the 3-game set, Royals relievers recorded 14.2 scoreless frames.

HISTORY

+ The Royals are 9-15 (.375) all-time vs. Washington, which is their worst mark against any opponent, however their sweep of the Nationals in 2024 marked their first series win against them in eight meetings.
+ Since the Expos left Montreal and became the Washington Nationals in 2005, the Royals have posted an 8-10 record against them...they've gone 5-4 at Nationals Park, where they've won 5 of their last 7 games.
+ After losing 7 of their 1st 8 games vs. the Nationals in club history, the Royals have won 8 of their last 16 games dating back to June 23, 2010, a stretch in which they've been outscored 80-63 (-17).

LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND NATIONALS

DATE	ROYALS ACQUIRED	NATIONALS ACQUIRED
7/14/24	RHP Hunter Harvey	IF/OF Cayden Wallace

SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

KANSAS CITY	
Longest win streak	4, May 28, 2023-Sept. 26, 2024
Widest win margin	3 (7-4), 3x, last Sept. 26, 2024 at WAS
Most runs	10 (2x), last May 26, 2023 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last KC 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 2-game sweep at WAS	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 3-game sweep at WAS	Sept. 24-26, 2024
Last KC 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last KC 4-game sweep at WAS	--
Most wins in KC	1 (4x), last 2023 (1-2)
Most wins in WAS	3, 2024 (3-0)

WASHINGTON	
Longest win streak	4 (2x), last July 6, 2019-May 27, 2023
Widest win margin	11 (13-2), May 4, 2016 at KC
Most runs	13, May 4, 2016 at KC
2-game sweeps	0
3-game sweeps	1
4-game sweeps	0
Last WAS 2-game sweep at KC	--
Last WAS 2-game sweep at WAS	--
Last WAS 3-game sweep at KC	--
Last WAS 3-game sweep at WAS	June 18-20, 2002
Last WAS 4-game sweep at KC	--
Last WAS 4-game sweep at WAS	--
Most wins in KC	2 (4x), last 2023 (2-1)
Most wins in WAS	3, 2002 (3-0)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L	YEAR	W-L
2002	0-3	**2006**	-	**2010**	1-2	**2014**	-	**2018**	-	**2022**	-
2003	-	**2007**	-	**2011**	-	**2015**	-	**2019**	1-2	**2023**	1-2
2004	1-2	**2008**	-	**2012**	-	**2016**	1-2	**2020**	-	**2024**	3-0
2005	-	**2009**	-	**2013**	1-2	**2017**	-	**2021**	-		**9-15**

NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

PLAYER	w/KC	w/WAS
Hubie Brooks	1993-94	1985-89
David DeJesus	2003-10	2013
Greg Holland	2010-15, 20-21	2018

PLAYER	w/KC	w/WAS
Kelvin Herrera	2011-18	2018
Alcides Escobar	2011-18	2021-22
Hunter Harvey	**2024**	**2022-24**

INTERLEAGUE PLAY

OVERALL RECORDS

Overall	266-309
Home	131-155
Road	135-154
Extra-innings	24-25
In shutouts	29-49
vs. NL East	51-63
vs. NL Central	147-173
vs. NL West	68-73

VS. OPPONENT

Team	Home	Road	Overall
Arizona	8-15	8-6	16-21
Atlanta	4-6	6-7	10-13
Chicago	8-9	8-12	16-21
Cincinnati	7-11	14-6	21-17
Colorado	9-5	9-11	18-16
Houston (pre-2013)	5-10	8-7	13-17
Los Angeles	7-5	2-7	9-12
Miami	6-6	6-6	12-12
Milwaukee (post-1997)	16-11	12-15	28-26
New York	7-4	4-7	11-11
Philadelphia	4-5	5-7	9-12
Pittsburgh	13-6	10-16	23-22
St. Louis	24-46	18-30	52-76
San Diego	4-5	6-9	10-14
San Francisco	8-6	7-4	15-10
Washington	4-8	5-7	9-15

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Home	Road	Overall
1997	3-3	3-6	6-9
1998	4-4	5-3	9-7
1999	2-7	4-5	6-12
2000	4-5	4-5	8-10
2001	4-5	4-5	8-10
2002	4-5	1-8	5-13
2003	4-5	5-4	9-9
2004	3-6	3-6	6-12
2005	5-4	4-5	9-9
2006	5-4	5-4	10-8
2007	6-3	4-5	10-8
2008	6-3	7-2	13-5
2009	4-5	4-5	8-10
2010	5-4	3-6	8-10
2011	3-6	2-7	5-13
2012	4-5	4-5	8-10
2013	3-7	6-4	9-11
2014	7-3	8-2	15-5*
2015	8-2	5-5	13-7
2016	5-5	5-5	10-10
2017	5-5	4-6	9-11
2018	1-9	5-5	6-14
2019	3-7	6-4	9-11
2020	7-3	2-8	9-11
2021	5-5	7-3	12-8
2022	4-6	3-7	7-13
2023	8-15	8-15	16-30
2024	9-14	14-9	23-23

*single-season record

CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

Longest winning streak	7 G (2014)
Longest losing streak	10 G (2004-05)

SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

Most runs scored	17 (3x), last June 14, 2007 vs. STL
Most runs allowed	15, June 10, 2002 vs. FLA (14 inn)
Most runs, both teams	30 (17-13), June 9, 1999 vs. STL

SINGLE-GAME BATTING RECORDS

Hits	
5 (4x)	last Hunter Dozier, May 13, 2022 at COL
Runs	
4 (10x)	last Bobby Witt Jr., April 13, 2024 at NYM
Home runs	
2 (23x)	last Dairon Blanco, Aug. 17, 2024 at CIN
RBI	
7 (2x)	last Dairon Blanco, Aug. 17, 2024 at CIN

SINGLE-GAME PITCHING RECORDS

Innings pitched	
9.0 (8x)	last Brad Keller, Sept. 13, 2020 vs. PIT
Walks	
8	Brad Keller, May 15, 2023 at SD
Strikeouts	
12	Zack Greinke, June 13, 2010 at CIN

SINGLE-SEASON BATTING RECORDS

Batting average	.508*	Joe Randa (1999)
Hits	60	Bobby Witt Jr. (2024)
Runs	33	Bobby Witt Jr. (2024)
Doubles	12	Bobby Witt Jr. (2024)
Triples	4 (3x)	last Bobby Witt Jr. (2024)
Home runs	11 (2x)	last Salvador Perez (2024)
RBI	35	Salvador Perez (2024)
Stolen bases	13	Bobby Witt Jr. (2023)

*min. 50 PA

SINGLE-SEASON PITCHING RECORDS

Wins	5 (2x)	last Michael Wacha (2024)
Losses	5 (3x)	last Brady Singer (2024)
Saves	9	Greg Holland (2014)
Innings	60.0	Brady Singer (2024)
Walks	18 (2x)	Cole Ragans & Brady Singer (2024)
Strikeouts	63	Cole Ragans (2024)

CAREER BATTING RECORDS

Batting average	.342*	Joe Randa
Hits	256	Salvador Perez
Runs	120	Alex Gordon
Doubles	47	Salvador Perez
Triples	8	Alcides Escobar
Home runs	49	Salvador Perez
RBI	155	Salvador Perez
Stolen bases	25	Alcides Escobar

*min. 300 PA

CAREER PITCHING RECORDS

Wins	12	Brady Singer
Losses	11	Zack Greinke
ERA	1.72*	Edinson Vólquez
Saves	20	Greg Holland
Innings	179.2	Zack Greinke
Runs allowed	104	Zack Greinke
Walks	73	Brad Keller
Strikeouts	155	Zack Greinke

*min 50.0 IP

LAST TRADE BY TEAM

LAST TRADE BY TEAM

Team	Total	Last Trade	Players Acquired	Players Traded
Angels	17	8/1/23	LHP Tucker Davidson	Cash
Astros	14	12/6/23	RHP Carlos Mateo	RHP Dylan Coleman
Athletics	21	7/30/24	RHP Lucas Erceg	RHP Barnett, OF Dickey, RHP Klein
Blue Jays	20	8/2/22	IF/OF Samad Taylor, RHP Max Castillo	IF/OF Whit Merrifield
Braves	30	8/31/24	IF Yuli Gurriel	Cash considerations
Brewers	29	12/14/23	RHP Ryan Brady, IF Cam Devanney	RHP Taylor Clarke
Cardinals	20	2/8/23	Cash	LHP Anthony Misiewicz
Cubs	21	8/2/24	Cash considerations	IF Kevin Padlo
Diamondbacks	11	8/1/22	RHP Luke Weaver	IF Emmanuel Rivera
Dodgers	19	8/1/23	IF/OF Derlin Figueroa, IF Devin Mann	LHP Ryan Yarbrough
Giants	12	6/14/24	Cash	C Logan Porter
Guardians	13	8/25/03	LHP Brian Anderson, LHP Matt White	IF/OF Dyson, RHP Mattison, Cash
Mariners	21	1/30/24	PTBNL	IF/OF Samad Taylor
Marlins	12	3/31/17	Cash	RHP Clayton Mortensen
Mets	38	2/10/21	OF Andrew Benintendi, Cash from BOS*	OF Khalil Lee
Nationals	19	7/14/24	RHP Hunter Harvey	IF/OF Cayden Wallace
Orioles	23	7/11/24	Cash	RHP Colin Selby
Padres	20	8/1/23	RHP Jesus Rios, RHP Henry Williams	RHP Scott Barlow
Phillies	9	5/26/24	Cash	RHP Jonah Dipoto
Pirates	30	4/7/24	RHP Colin Selby	LHP Connor Oliver
Rangers	21	7/29/24	RHP Michael Lorenzen	LHP Walter Pennington
Rays	7	8/27/20	IF Lucius Fox	OF Brett Phillips
Red Sox	24	2/17/24	RHP John Schreiber	RHP David Sandlin
Reds	22	11/22/24	IF Jonathan India, OF Joey Wiemer	RHP Brady Singer
Rockies	10	8/31/18	LHP Jerry Vasto	C/IF Drew Butera, Cash
Tigers	11	4/20/12	Cash	RHP Zach Miner
Twins	5	1/24/23	RHP Steven Cruz, LHP Evan Sisk	OF Michael A. Taylor
White Sox	20	7/20/24	IF Paul DeJong	RHP Jarold Rosado
Yankees	13	7/27/22	RHP Champlain, LHP Sikkema, RHP Way	OF Andrew Benintendi

*3-way trade
Source: *Baseball Reference*



Lucas Erceg was acquired by Kansas City from the A's on July 30, 2024. In his 23 regular season games with the Royals, he posted a 2.88 ERA (8 ER in 25.0 IP) with 11 saves and 6 holds. He had 3 saves and a 3.00 ERA (2 ER in 6.0 IP) in the postseason.



Since being aquired from Texas on June 30, 2023, **Cole Ragans** ranks 5th in the AL with 312 strikeouts and tied for 5th with a 3.00 ERA (86 ER in 258.0 IP). He set the Royals single-season record for most strikeouts by a left hander in 2024 (223 K).



Michael Lorenzen was acquired by Kansas City from Texas on July 30, 2024 and decided to return to the Royals on a one-year contract this January. In 7 games (6 starts) with the Royals, he went 2-0 with a 1.57 ERA (5 ER in 28.2 IP) and 22 strikeouts.



James McArthur was acquired by Kansas City from Philadelphia on May 8, 2023 and has appeared in 75 games since, amassing 6 wins and 22 saves. He paced the club with 18 saves in 2024 and set career highs in games (57), innings (56.2) and strikeouts (49).



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SEAN ROONEY

NATIONAL SCOUTING SUPERVISOR

Sean Rooney is in his 15th overall season with the Royals after re-joining the organization in October 2023 as a National Scouting Supervisor, which follows his time as an East Coast & Northeast Regional Crosschecker from 2007-13 and a Northeast & Mid-Atlantic Area Scout from 1999-2006. From 2019-23, he was the Assistant Director of Scouting for the Oakland A's, which marked his second stint with Oakland following his time as a Northeast Regional Crosschecker in 2014. Prior to that, Rooney was a National Crosschecker for the Atlanta Braves from 2014-19, when he worked under the Royals current Director of Amateur Scouting, Brian Bridges. From 1994-99, he served as the Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator at William Paterson University (N.J.), helping them to the 1996 Division III National Championship.

Rooney attended and played baseball at Rutgers University-Newark and is originally from Rutherford, N.J. He resides in Apex, N.C. with his wife, Christine, and daughters, Hannah and Jordan.



GARY WILSON

WEST REGIONAL SUPERVISOR/PITCHING

Gary Wilson is in his 10th season with the Royals and first as the West Regional Supervisor/Pitching. He spent the 2022-24 seasons as the National Pitching Supervisor, after working as the West Coast Region Scouting Supervisor for the previous six years. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked as an Area Scouting Supervisor in the Colorado Rockies organization for 14 years, following a seven-year playing career in the Pirates and Twins organizations, including his Major League debut with the Pirates in 1995. Gary and his wife, Kasie, reside in Sacramento, Calif., and have three adult children: Nicholas (Univ. of Nevada, Reno), Natalie (Biola Univ.) and Brady (Sacramento City College).



KEITH CONNOLLY

NORTHEAST REGIONAL SUPERVISOR

Keith Connolly, the 2021 **Art Stewart** Award winner, enters his 14th full season with the Royals after joining the club on October 10, 2011. Connolly previously served as an Area Scout for five years with Baltimore Orioles in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, New England and Eastern Canada. Before his stint with the Orioles, he worked part-time with the Florida Marlins from 2004-2007.

Connolly began his professional career in 1998 with the Giants as a non-drafted free agent. He spent parts of four minor league seasons as a right-handed relief pitcher. Connolly earned a bachelor's degree in administration of justice from Rutgers University. A native of Washingtonville, N.Y., he now resides in Fair Haven, N.J. with his wife, Meghan, sons Daly (16) and Hugh (10), and daughter, Margaret (14).



SEAN GIBBS

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SUPERVISOR

Sean Gibbs enters his 19th season with the Royals and ninth as the Southeast Region Supervisor. He previously served as an Area Scouting Supervisor from 2006-16. Before joining the Royals, Sean was an Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Tusculum College (Tenn.) from 2000-06. The recipient of the 2010 **Art Stewart** Award, Sean and his family (Elizabeth, Tyler and Wyatt) reside in Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.



GREGG MILLER

MIDWEST REGIONAL SUPERVISOR

Gregg Miller is in his 12th year as the Royals Midwest Regional Supervisor. Miller previously served as an Area Scout with the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox in 2013, and as an Area Scout with Minnesota from 1998-2008, covering Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. While with the Twins, he signed future Major League players **Scott Baker**, **Nick Blackburn** and **Terry Tiffee**.

Prior to his 11 years with the Twins, he was the Head Baseball Coach at Pratt Community College (Kan.) from 1992-98. His coaching career began as an Assistant Coach at Wichita State University from 1988-92, including a National Championship in 1989 and a National Runner Up finish in 1991. Miller earned a bachelor's degree in education from Phillips University in Enid, Okla., and a master's degree in sports administration from Wichita State University. He and his wife, Susan, reside in Meeker, Okla., and have three daughters, Macy, Shelby and Bayli. Shelby resides with her husband, Austin. Macy and her husband, Devin, are parents to two boys, Daxon and Dane.



JOE BARBERA

AREA SUPERVISOR (DC, DE, MD, MA, ME, NH, VT, NJ, NY, CT, RI, E. PA)

Joe Barbera enters his eighth season as an Area Supervisor with the Royals, a stretch in which he's covered the Northeast region (2023-present), the Mid-Atlantic (2021-22) and the Carolinas (2018-20). Prior to joining Kansas City, he served as an Area Scout for the Seattle Mariners from 2015-16, covering Virginia and the Carolinas. His scouting career began in 2011 as a Professional Video Scout for the Toronto Blue Jays, after which he transitioned into an Amateur Video Scout role from 2012-14. Barbera graduated from the University of Maryland in 2007, and resides in Linthicum Heights, Md. with his wife, Kim, and sons, Hunter and Owen.



TIM BITTNER

AREA SUPERVISOR (VA, W. VA, W. PA)

Tim Bittner is in his fifth season overall with the Royals as an Area Supervisor, and 2025 will mark his second season covering Virginia, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania. From 2021-23, he covered Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. His scouting career began as an Area Supervisor for the Houston Astros from 2012-17, after which he became the East Coast Supervisor for the Chicago White Sox from 2018-20.

Bittner graduated from Marist College and was selected by the White Sox in the 10th round of the 2001 Draft. He spent eight seasons in the minor leagues through 2008, pitching in the White Sox, Angels and Nationals organizations. Bittner resides in Hanover, Va. with his wife, April, and son, Blaze (13).



CODY CLARK

AREA SUPERVISOR (W. AL, LA, MS)

Cody Clark enters his 12th season with the Royals, and 2025 will mark his fifth full season as an Area Supervisor covering the Southeast Region, a role which he started in the fall of 2020. Prior to that, he was a Pro Scout for the Royals from 2017-20 and was a Bullpen Catcher for the club from 2014-16. Clark had an 11-year playing career from 2003-13, spending time in the Rangers, Braves, Royals and Astros organizations before making his Major League debut with Houston in 2013.

Clark played baseball at the University of Arkansas and Wichita State University, before being selected by Texas in the 11th round of the 2003 First-Year Player Draft. He later earned a degree in health science from the University of Central Arkansas. Clark resides in Hoover, Ala. with his wife, Jordan, and daughters, Finley (11) and Sloan (6).



BUDDY GOULDSMITH

AREA SUPERVISOR (N. CA, N. NV)

Buddy Gouldsmith enters his seventh consecutive season as an Area Supervisor with the Royals, a position he also held with the club from 2013-15. Before returning to the Royals in 2019, he was an Assistant Baseball Coach at the University of New Mexico from 2015-18. He's also held roles as an Assistant Baseball Coach at the University of Nevada from 2010-13 and was the Head Baseball Coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas from 2003-10, where he served as an Assistant Baseball Coach from 2001-03. Prior to that, he was an Assistant Coach at Tulane University from 1997-2001, the Head Assistant Coach at American River College from 1993-97, an Associate Scout for the San Francisco Giants from 1994-97 and an Assistant Coach at Cosumnes River College from 1992-93.

During his coaching career, Gouldsmith's teams made nine D1 Baseball Regional appearances and made one appearance in the College World Series. He was named the 2005 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He earned bachelor's (finance) and master's (sport science) degrees at California State University, Sacramento and the United States Sport Academy in 1992 and 1996, respectively. Gouldsmith resides in Reno, Nev. with his wife, Heather, and they have two children, Gunner and Gabby.



TODD GUGGIANA

AREA SUPERVISOR (S. CA)

Todd Guggiana is in his fifth season as an Area Supervisor for the Royals, covering Southern California. Prior to joining Kansas City, he was an Area Scout in Southern California and Las Vegas for the Texas Rangers from 1996-2020.

He played baseball at Cerritos College (Calif.) from 1987-88 and at Cal State Long Beach from 1989-90, before being selected in the 19th round of the 1990 Draft by the Texas Rangers. Guggiana spent four seasons playing in the Rangers minor league system from 1990-94. He resides in North Hollywood, Calif. and has a daughter, Kellie (28), and a son, Matt (26).



JOSH HALLGREN

AREA SUPERVISOR (S. TX)

Josh Hallgren is in his 12th season with the Royals and his sixth as the Central/South Texas Area Supervisor. He previously covered Northern California from 2015-19 and the Northwest from 2013-14. He is responsible for the signings of Royals infielder **Nick Loftin** and left-handed pitcher **Kris Bubic**. Hallgren graduated from Texas State University.



NICK HAMILTON

AREA SUPERVISOR (KY, TN)

Nick Hamilton enters his eighth season with the Royals and third as the Area Scout Supervisor covering Kentucky and Tennessee. He was previously an Area Scout Supervisor in the Northeast Region during the 2021 season and in Georgia, East Tennessee and North Alabama from 2017-19. Hamilton started his career with the Royals as a Part Time Scout in 2016 after spending time as an Associate Scout with the Philadelphia Phillies in 2015.

Hamilton was selected in the 35th round of the 2012 Draft by Cleveland and played in the Guardians system from 2012-14. He is the son of **Tom Hamilton**, Cleveland's radio broadcaster and 2025 **Ford C. Frick** Award winner. Nick graduated from Kent State University in 2013 with degrees in business administration and finance. Hamilton now resides in Nashville, Tenn., with his wife, Marisa.



WILL HOWARD

AREA SUPERVISOR (GA, AL, N. FL)

Will Howard enters his eighth season with the Royals as an Area Supervisor, covering Georgia, Alabama and North Florida. He previously served as an Underclass Scout in 2019 and a Part-time Scout in 2018. Prior to joining the Royals, he was the Assistant Baseball Coach at Central High School in Phenix City, Ala. Howard's professional career began in 2012, when he was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 22nd round of the Draft, after which he spent two years playing professionally. In 2014, he went back to play college basketball at Columbus State.

The Columbus, Ga. native was a centerfielder at Kennesaw State University, where he earned All-Conference honors in 2012 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in general studies with an emphasis in English and communications.



SCOTT MELVIN

AREA SUPERVISOR (IL, IA, MN, MO, WI)

Scott Melvin ("Mel") is in his 17th season with the Royals as an Area Supervisor, after joining the organization in 2009. He was named the club's 2024 **Art Stewart** Award winner, which recognizes the organization's most outstanding scout.

Before joining the Royals, he was an Area Scout for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1997-2008 and managed rookie and A-level clubs in the Cardinals organization from 1993-96. Mel played seven seasons in the Cardinals minor league system after graduating from Bradley University in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The Quincy, Ill. native was inducted into the Quincy High School Hall of Fame in 1994 and was a member of the 2018 Midwest Scouts Association Hall of Fame Class. He and his wife of 32 years, Anita, have two children, Presley (married to Theo) and Bronson (married to Ashley), and three grandchildren, Theo, Mina and Dawson.



RICH MORALES

AREA SUPERVISOR (S. CA)

Rich Morales is in his first season with the Royals as an Area Supervisor, covering Southern California. He's entering his 20th year in scouting, along with his eight years of player development experience. He was named the Baltimore Orioles Scout of the Year three times and recently worked with the New York Mets. His notable signings include **Caleb Joseph**, **Austin Wynns**, **Cedric Mullins** and **Brenan Hanifee**.

Prior to scouting, Morales coached in the Montreal Expos, Milwaukee Brewers, Detroit Tigers and Toronto Blue Jays organizations. He played in the Seattle Mariners organization from 1989-90, after which he coached at San Jose CC for **Barry Woodhead** from 1991-94. From 1995-98, he coached at Western Michigan University for **Fred Decker**.

Morales attended the University of San Francisco, where he graduated in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in English. He earned a master's in Sports Studies from Western Michigan in 1997. He's the son of **Richard Morales**, who was an infielder for the White Sox and Padres from 1967-74. Currently, he resides in the San Diego area with his wife, Ashlee. Morales also has a son, Landon.



KENNY MUNOZ

AREA SUPERVISOR (AZ, CO, NM, UT, S. NV)

Kenny Munoz is in his 20th year an Area Supervisor with the Royals since joining the organization in November 2006. Prior to that, he was a coach for the Rome Braves in 2006, an assistant coach at George Mason University from 2004-05 and 2000-01 and an Associate Scout for the Atlanta Braves from 2002-05. He attended GMU, where he played baseball from 1990-93 and earned his bachelor's degree in physical education. Following his graduation in 1993, he played for the Independent League Thunder Bay Whiskey Jacks. Munoz resides in Phoenix, Ariz.



BLAKE NEWSOME

AREA SUPERVISOR (NC, SC, CANADA)

Blake Newsome enters his first season with the Royals, after spending the previous nine years with the Miami Marlins. He was named Scout of the Year for the Marlins in 2017. Some of his notable signings include **Brian Miller** and **Joe Dunand**. Prior to scouting, he spent seven years coaching collegiately with stops at Methodist University, UNC Pembroke, and Francis Marion University.

Newsome played collegiately at Florence-Darlington Tech from 2005-06 and Methodist University from 2007-08. He received an undergraduate degree from Methodist in 2009 and a master's degree in Sports Studies in 2010 from the United States Sports Academy.

He currently resides in Turbeville, S.C. with his wife, April, and two daughters, Darcy and Willa.



NICK PRESTO

AREA SUPERVISOR (FL)

Nick Presto joined the Royals in November 2022 as an Area Scout in Florida. In 2025, Presto will work his 25th First-Year Player Draft as a scout, after his roles as an Area Scout with the Pittsburgh Pirates from 2011-22, a Cross Checker for the Baltimore Orioles from 2006-11 and an Area Scout for the Orioles from 2000-06. He was named Florida Diamond Scout of the Year in 2016, South Florida **Danny Monzon** Scout of the Year in 2006 and Baltimore Orioles **Jim Russo** Scout of the Year in 2005, while he was also inducted into the Florida Atlantic University Hall of Fame in 2010.

Presto began his professional career in 1996, when he was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 5th round of the Draft out of Florida Atlantic University. He played four seasons in the Reds minor league system and was named a Southern League midseason and postseason All-Star in 1998. He resides in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. with his wife, Melissa, and has four sons, Nicholas (24), Dominic (22), Christopher (20) and Anthony (14).



MATT PRICE

AREA SUPERVISOR (AR, KS, NE, MD, SD, WY)

Matt Price, the Royals 2017 **Art Stewart** Award winner, enters his 24th season in pro baseball, his 17th season with the Royals and his 13th season as an Area Supervisor, a role he began in 2012. Prior to that, he served as a Professional/Major League Scout for the Royals from 2008-11, the Assistant Director of Player Development for the Atlanta Braves from 2006-08 and a Baseball Operations Assistant for the Braves from 2002-06. Since 2016, Price has served as Vice President of the Midwest Scouts Association, after earning the Midwest Scouts Association Service Award in 2016 and the **Herb Hess** National Baseball Congress Scout of the Year Award in 2014.

Price graduated from Wake Forest University in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in business management, and he was a starting outfielder for the three-time ACC champions during his tenure. He resides in Overland Park, Kan. with his wife, Laurie, and sons, Cameron, Oliver and Deacon.



JOHNNY RAMOS

AREA SUPERVISOR (PR)

Juan "Johnny" Ramos has served as a Royals Area Scout in Puerto Rico since 1974. He graduated Gabriela Mistral High School (Rio Piedras, P.R.) in 1963 and Instituto Tecnico Commercial College in 1964. From 1964-70, he played in winter leagues, after which he played in the Boston Red Sox minor league system from 1965-69. The Santurce, P.R. native currently resides in Carolina, P.R. and has two sons, Juan Enrique and Juan Carlos, and two daughters, Miriam Dinorah and Joanne Marie. Ramos also has eight grandsons: Yaniel, Juan Carlos, Jan Antonini, Samuel, Juan Diego, Angel Josue, Angel Isaac and Jareth Omar.



AUSTIN RIGGINS

AREA SUPERVISOR (IN, MI, OH)

Austin Riggins is in his first season with the Royals after spending the past two years as the outfield and baserunning coach at North Greenville University. He earned a master's degree in organization leadership there, as well winning their region in both years and going to one national championship. He also served as a scout for USA NTIS for the state of South Carolina for the past three years. Riggins attended Riverside High School in Greer, S.C. and was a 4-year letterman at Penn State University.



JOE ROSS

AREA SUPERVISOR (AK, HI, ID, MT, OR, WA)

Joe Ross enters his 11th season as the Northwest Area Supervisor for the Royals, after joining the organization in 2015. Prior to this role with Kansas City, he was the Washington State Recruiting Coordinator/Assistant Baseball Coach in 2014, a Scout for the Seattle Mariners from 2009-14 and the University of Washington Associate Head Baseball Coach from 1993-2009. Ross earned his bachelor's degree in 1982 and his master's degree in 1986, both from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. He and his wife, Laurence, have two sons, Alex and Luke.



BOBBY SHORE

AREA SUPERVISOR (N. TX, OK)

Bobby Shore is in his seventh season with the Royals, after joining the organization in September 2018 as an Area Supervisor, covering both Southern and Central California. In January 2021, he began his current position as an Area Supervisor in North Texas and Oklahoma. Prior to joining the Royals, he served as the Pitching Coach at Palomar College from 2015-18.

Shore was selected by the Seattle Mariners in the 2011 Draft out of the University of Oklahoma, after which he spent three seasons pitching in the Mariners organization. From 2014-15, he played for Independent League teams, including the Kansas City T-Bones, the Normal Cornbelters and the Frontier Greys. Shore resides in Dallas, Texas with his wife, Leah.



VANCE VIZCAINO

AREA SUPERVISOR (SW. FL)

Vance Vizcaino is in his second season as a Southwest Florida Area Scout for the Royals, following his time as an Underclassman Scout for the club. He was selected by Kansas City in the 11th round of the 2016 Draft out of Stetson University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in communications and media studies. Vizcaino, an outfielder, played professionally for six years in the minor leagues, including three seasons with the Royals, one season with the Rockies and two seasons with the Cubs organizations. He earned Player of the Year honors in both 2021 and 2019, with the Cubs and Rockies Double-A affiliates, respectively. Vizcaino resides in Bradenton, Fla. with his wife Morgan, son Ozzie (4) and daughter Sofia (1).

ADDITIONAL PART-TIME AMATEUR SCOUTS

NAME	LOCATION	NAME	LOCATION
Brett Bailey	Kansas City, Mo	Jeremy Jones	Overland Park, Kan.
Rick Clendenin	Clendenin, W. Va.	Mike Ranson	Jonesborough, Tenn.
Louis Collier	Austell, Ga.	Chris Reitsma	Calgary, Alta., CAN
Tim Cummins	Auburn, Mass.	Lloyd Simmons	Shawnee, Okla.
Paul Faulk	Little River, S.C.	Adam Stern	London, On., CAN



WILLIE FRASER

MAJOR LEAGUE SCOUT

Willie Fraser is in his second season with the Royals as a Major League Scout, after spending the previous two seasons with the Washington Nationals as a Special Assistant to the President and General Manager. He has spent time as a Pro Scout with the Chicago Cubs from 2019-21, an Advance Scout/Special Assignment Scout with the Miami Marlins from 2016-18, a Pro Scout/Advance Scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers from 2013-15 and an Advance Scout with the Los Angeles Angels from 2010-12. Before joining the Angels, Fraser co-owned a professional scouting company, iScouts, from 2000-09.

Drafted 15th overall by the Angels in 1985, he played parts of eight seasons with the Angels, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Marlins and Expos. Following his career in the United States, Fraser played three seasons in Japan with the Orix Blue Wave from 1996-99, winning the 1996 Japan Series.

Fraser now resides in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., with his wife, Janine. He has two sons, Cody and Brooks, and three stepdaughters, Brittney, Ashley and Alexandria.



AARON SELE

MAJOR LEAGUE SCOUT

Aaron Sele is in his second season with the Royals as a Major League Scout, following a 4-year run as a Pro Scout with the Chicago Cubs from 2019-22. He spent the 2018 season as a Special Assignment Scout with the Miami Marlins and from 2009-17 was a Special Assistant to the General Manager/Player Development and Pro Scout with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Sele pitched in the Majors for 15 years, was a two-time All-Star and 2002 World Series champion with the Angels. His career included a five-season stretch from 1997-2001 during which he ranked tied for 6th among all pitchers in wins (82), averaging more than 16 wins per season. An All-American at Washington State, Sele was the 22nd overall pick in the 1991 First-Year Player Draft and was teammates with **Scott Hatteberg**, **John Olerud** and **Tom McGraw**.

He has four daughters: Katherine, Claire, Caroline and Charlotte.



PARKER MORIN

ADVANCE SCOUT

Parker Morin is in his second season as an Advance Scout, after spending the previous four years as a Royals Bullpen Catcher, including two seasons with 'Strategist' added to his title. In his previous role as Bullpen Catcher, Morin assisted the coaching staff, caught bullpen sessions before and during the games and worked directly with the club's Pitching Coach. The former minor league backstop played in the organization from 2012-18, before catching 70 games with Lancaster in the Independent Atlantic League in 2019.

Morin played in 442 games in the Royals organization, reaching Triple-A Omaha in 2016. In his most recent campaign in affiliated ball, he batted .265 (40-for-151) with 10 doubles, a homer and 16 runs scored in 53 games with the Storm Chasers in 2018. He was named the 2015 **Mike Sweeney** Award winner, which honors the player that best represents the organization, and was selected to participate in the USA Baseball Premier 12 Tournament in 2015 as well.

He was originally selected by the Royals in the 14th round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft, after playing collegiately at the College of Southern Idaho and the University of Utah. With the Utes in 2012, he led the team in batting average (.314) and collected 11 doubles, 3 home runs and 35 RBI. Born in Richmond, Va., Morin resides in Denver, Colo.



TONY TIJERINA

ADVANCE SCOUT

Tony Tijerina is in his 19th season in the Royals organization and sixth as an Advance Scout. His previous roles include five years as a Pro/Advance Scout from 2015-19, four years as the Minor League Field Coordinator from 2011-14, three years as the Assistant Field Coordinator and Catching Coordinator from 2008-10 and one season as Manager at Double-A Wichita in 2007.

Before joining the Royals, he spent 16 years with the New York Mets, including six seasons in the minors as a catcher from 1991-96. He then went on to serve as a Hitting Coach at Pittsfield from 1997-98 and managed at various levels in the system for seven seasons from 1999-2005. From 2004-06, he also took on the duties as the Mets Catching Coordinator before serving as the Mets Minor League Field Coordinator from 2005-06. Following the 2002 season, in which he led Capital City to a 1st-half title, he was named the South Atlantic League's Best Managerial Prospect by *Baseball America*. He was selected by the Mets in the 13th round of the 1991 draft out of Texas Tech University, where he was a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection. He resides in Newark Valley, N.Y., with his wife, Linda, and daughter, Lauren.



DENNIS CARDOZA

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Dennis "Cardy" Cardoza enters his 34th season in baseball, 16th season in the Royals organization and his 13th as a Pro Scout. Cardoza began his scouting career in 1991 with Montreal, where he scouted players in various regions during his 11 seasons with the Expos, including: Southern California, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Oklahoma and Texas.

When **Jeffrey Loria** sold the Expos and bought the Marlins in 2002, Cardoza remained in his same role as an Area Scout in Texas, but with Loria's new team in Florida. He served as the Midwestern Supervisor/Cross Checker the following season, 2003, when the Marlins won the World Series. Cardoza and his wife of 22 years, Mari Noel, reside in Hamilton, Mont., but travel to San Diego often to visit their grandchildren: Niko (15), Siena (13) and Kanin (9). He enjoys riding horses, hunting and fishing in the offseason.



ELIAS DESPRADEL

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Elias Despradel is in his eighth season with the Royals and his second as a Pro Scout. He spent the previous four seasons as an International Area Supervisor in the Dominican Republic from 2020-23. Prior to that, Despradel was the International Video Coordinator from 2018-19. He began his career in baseball with the Dominican Summer League as a Play-By-Play Assistant from 2013-17.

He graduated with summa cum laude honors from the law school at the Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña and played shortstop for the baseball team. Despradel now resides in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.



BRETT EIBNER

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Brett Eibner is entering his second season with the Royals as a Pro Scout, following a nine-year professional playing career that saw him reach the Majors with the Royals (2016), Athletics (2016), Dodgers (2017) and Marlins (2020). A 2nd-round selection by the Royals in the 2010 Draft, Eibner played in 26 games with Kansas City in 2016. The outfielder hit a walk-off single in his 2nd career game on May 28, 2016 vs. the White Sox. Eibner finished his career as a pitcher in the Rangers (2018) and Marlins (2020-21) organizations.

A two-time All-American at the University of Arkansas, he helped the Razorbacks reach the College World Series during his sophomore season in 2009. Eibner now resides in Norman, Okla. with his wife, Kadan, and three daughters: Collins (5), Jentry (2) and Reese (born in July 2024).



ORLANDO ESTEVEZ

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Orlando Estevez begins his 22nd season with the Royals and third as a Pro Scout, after serving as the International Supervisor in 2022 and working the previous nine seasons as the Latin America Scouting Coordinator. The 2011 **Art Stewart** Scout of the Year began his professional baseball career with the California Angels as a Part-Time Scout and Coach for the rookie affiliate in Mesa, Ariz., from 1987-90. He then worked as an Area Scout for the Astros, covering South Florida from 1990-96.

He graduated from Pace High School in Opa-locka, Fla., and attended Miami-Dade Community College. While at Miami-Dade, he was an Assistant Coach and Recruiter. He and his wife, Ivonne, reside in Pembroke Pines, Fla., with their children Daniel, Lauren, and twins, David and Ryan.



MARK LEAVITT

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Mark Leavitt is in his ninth season with the Royals and 2025 will be his sixth year as a Pro Scout, a position he worked in with the Royals from 2018-19, before transitioning into an Area Scout role in North Florida from 2020-21. Before joining the Royals as a part-time Scout in 2017, he served in various scouting roles with the Montreal Expos from 1997-2000 and with the Seattle Mariners from 2001-07.

In addition to his work in Major League Baseball, Leavitt has served as an Assistant Coach at the collegiate level at Stetson, George Mason, James Madison, George Washington, Radford and Princeton. Leavitt also coached at Harwich and Chatham of the Cape Cod League.

A 1988 graduate of Princeton with a bachelor's degree in history, Leavitt lettered all four years of his college career. He went on to get his master's degree in interdisciplinary studies/sport management from George Mason. Leavitt now lives in DeLand, Fla. with his wife, Christina, and sons, Scott and Mark Ryan.



JOHN MIRABELLI

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

John Mirabelli enters his 36th season working in professional baseball and 2025 marks his second year with the Royals as a Pro Scout. He came to Kansas City after spending the previous two seasons as a Special Assistant to the President of Baseball Operations with the Washington Nationals. Prior to that, he spent 22 seasons with the Cleveland Guardians organization from 1999-2021, holding multiple leadership roles within the club's scouting operations, joining Cleveland in 1999 as Director of Amateur Scouting, before serving as Assistant GM from 2002-10, Senior Director, Scouting Operations from 2010-20 and Special Assistant to the President of Baseball Operations/GM in 2021. Mirabelli started his scouting career with the Detroit Tigers from 1990-99, where he was named the 1996 Detroit Tigers Scout of the Year.

A 2013 inductee into the Professional Baseball Scouts Hall of Fame, Mirabelli played baseball at North Carolina State University, where he also spent six seasons as a Pitching Coach and Recruiting Coordinator from 1985-90. He earned his bachelor's degree in business management.

John and his wife, Mirella, have two children, Tina and Tommy.



JOSH OCKIMEY

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Josh Ockimey begins his second season with the Royals as a Professional Scout. He joined the Royals after spending the 2023 season with the Boston Red Sox as a Professional Scouting Associate. A 5th-round Draft pick by Boston in 2014, Ockimey played for eight seasons in the Red Sox and Phillies minor league systems from 2014-22, reaching as high as Triple-A with both teams. During his career, he was a four-time MiLB All-Star from 2015-18 and was the Worcester Red Sox Community Player of the Year in 2021.

A graduate of Ss. Neumann Goretti High School (Pa.), he and his wife, Mary, and beagle, Remy, reside in Sarasota, Fla.



DARWIN PENNYE

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Darwin Pennye is in his ninth season with the Royals and second as a Pro Scout, following two years as a Special Assistant Scout and a five-year run as the Executive Director of the Urban Youth Academy from 2017-21. He joined the Royals after a career as a Texas High School Athletic Director, Coach and Educator.

Pennye's coaching background includes stints as a minor league coach in the Houston Astros organization from 1998-99, an assistant coach at St. Pius X High School in Houston and a head coaching position at Bay Area Christian High School in League City, Texas. Later, he became the Athletic Director and head football coach at the school from 2008-15 and closed his high school coaching and administrative career at Logos Preparatory Academy in Sugarland, Texas.

He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1988 and played five seasons in the Pirates, Cubs and Expos organizations. He played baseball collegiately at Texas State University and was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Honor in 2018. Pennye earned his bachelor's degree in organizational leadership from the College of Biblical Studies in Houston, and master's degree in Christian studies from Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City. He is a licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist Church.

Pennye resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Maria.



MATT SCHMIDT

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Matt Schmidt enters his fifth season with the Royals, but first as a Pro Scout after spending the 2024 season as an Assistant, Pro Personnel & Strategy. Prior to that, he coached for two seasons with the club's ACL and Low-A minor league affiliates. He also played the 2021 season with Low-A Columbia after a three-season collegiate career at the University of Michigan from 2018-20. Schmidt spent the summer of 2018 with the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters of the Northwoods League. The Parker, Colo. native was drafted by the New York Yankees in the 37th round of the 2015 MLB Draft.

PRO SCOUTING STAFF (CONT.)



MITCH WEBSTER

PROFESSIONAL SCOUT

Mitch Webster, recipient of the 2013 and 2016 **Art Stewart** Awards for outstanding scouting, is in his 16th year in the organization. He was inducted into the Kansas All Sports Hall of Fame in 2018 and the Kansas Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006.

Webster, a native of Larned, Kan., retired as a player in 1995 after a 19-year professional career, including 11-and-a-half seasons in the Majors as an outfielder with the Blue Jays, Expos, Cubs, Indians, Pirates and Dodgers. He was originally selected by the Dodgers in the 23rd round of the 1977 June Free Agent Draft. Following his retirement, Webster spent 14 years working in the Dodgers organization, serving for four seasons as a coach from 1996-99, eight seasons as an Amateur Scout from 2000-07 and two seasons as a Pro Scout from 2008-09. He earned Dodgers Scout of the Year honors in 2004.

Webster and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Wichita, Kan. The couple has two daughters, Rebecca and Katie, and seven grandchildren: Adelynn, Amelia, Andi, Paxton, Jack, Lily and Cooper.

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING STAFF



PHIL DALE

PACIFIC RIM COORDINATOR

Phil Dale returns for his eighth season with the Royals as the Pacific Rim Coordinator, following a 27-year run with the Braves, in which he served many scouting and player development roles internationally.

Born in Melbourne, Dale became the first Australian baseball player to earn a four-year scholarship to an American university, when he attended Georgia Southern from 1982-85. A right-handed pitcher, Dale signed with the Cincinnati Reds as an undrafted free agent and spent four seasons in the organization, reaching Double-A in 1988. He then served as a Pitching Coach with the Reds affiliates in Greensboro in 1989 and in Charleston in 1990, before joining the Braves affiliate in Idaho Falls from 1991-93.

Dale has served in several different roles on Australian baseball teams since 1980, including pitcher, Pitching Coach and Manager on national teams in three World Baseball Classics and three Olympics. In 2005, he was inducted into the Baseball Australia Hall of Fame as part of the inaugural class.

Dale and his wife, Ingrid, have three sons (Tyler, Ryan and Jarryd), two of which have played professionally.



LUIS ORTIZ

CENTRAL AMERICAN SUPERVISOR

Luis Ortiz is in his ninth season with the Royals and second as the Central American Supervisor, after spending his previous two years as an International Supervisor/Cross Checker. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked with the Atlanta Braves from 2003-16, including the 2003-10 seasons as a Scout in Panamá. Ortiz was the Manager for the Dominican Summer League Braves in 2003, coached for the Danville Braves in 2004, and was Manager of the Gulf Coast League Braves from 2005-10. From 2011-16, he was a Cross Checker for the Braves in Central America and the Dominican Republic.

Ortiz served as the Manager for Team Panamá in the 2023 World Baseball Classic, a team he also managed through their run in the 2022 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers. That marked his second time coaching for Team Panamá, following 2009 when he served as the team's Third Base Coach. 2023 marked the first time Panamá reached the World Baseball Classic since his 2009 coaching stint.

Ortiz played for four seasons in the Yankees minor league system from 1977-80, then served in the United States Army from 1981-2001, a time in which he was stationed all around the world. He also worked as a Part-Time Scout in Panamá for the Texas Rangers from 1997-2003. He currently resides in San Antonio, Texas with his spouse, Noris, and daughter, Siobahn.



ROBERTO AQUINO

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SUPERVISOR

Roberto Aquino enters his fifth season with the Royals and third as the Dominican Republic Supervisor. He previously was a Dominican Republic Area Scout from 2021-22.

Prior to joining the Royals, Aquino spent four seasons as the Dominican Republic Cross Checker/Latin American Special Assignments with the Philadelphia Phillies from 2017-2020 and has scouting experience with both the Texas Rangers from 2011-2017 and Atlanta Braves from 1999-2010. Aquino began his scouting career as an Independent Scout from 1993-1998 following a playing career in the Angels minor league system.

Aquino graduated from the Universidad del Caribe in 2012 with a degree in business administration. He currently resides in Kissimmee, Fla. with his wife Francisca Laurencio, and the couple has six children: Ilsa Inés, Illinoise, Robert Jr., Jayson, Yeritza and Odris.



JOELVIS GONZALEZ

VENEZUELA SUPERVISOR

Joelvis Gonzalez is in his 18th season with the Royals and eighth as the Venezuela Supervisor. Before beginning his current position, Gonzalez was an Area Scout for the Royals from 2008-18. Gonzalez also coached in the Dominican Summer League for the Royals from 2008-12 and managed and coached the 16U Venezuelan National Team from 2008-15.

During his time with the Royals, Gonzalez has been involved in the signings of **Freddy Fermin**, **Carlos Hernández** and **Angel Zerpa**, among others.

Gonzalez played for two seasons in the Twins minor league system from 2006-07 and three seasons in the Diamondbacks organization from 2003-05.

He received a master's degree in sports management from Inesem Business School and is working on a master's degree in sports mental coaching from Universidad Nacional Experimental de Yaracuy. Gonzalez resides in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela with his wife, Jeserik Pinto, and sons, Dereck and Sebastian.



EDDY ABAD

AREA SCOUT (SANTO DOMINGO, DR)

Eddy Abad is entering his seventh season with the Royals and his first full season as an Area Scout covering Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. He previously served as a Scouting Assistant in the Dominican Republic from 2023-24, a Technology and Video Coordinator for the Royals Academy from 2021-22 and as a Development Video Assistant from 2019-2021. Before joining the Royals, Abad was a Development Video Intern with the Arizona Diamondbacks Dominican Summer League team during the 2019 season. Prior to that, Abad was an English Teacher for the Texas Rangers DSL team from 2018-19 and he was the Lead Teacher in Cultural Development in the Dominican Republic for the Miami Marlins from 2010-18.

He earned his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from the Universidad Technológica de Santiago in 2019. Abad resides in Boca Chica, Dominican Republic with his wife, Yaira, and daughters, Ediliana and Ashley.



MICHAEL ACEVEDO

AREA SCOUT (SOUTH DR)

Michael Acevedo returns for his third season as an Area Scout in the South Dominican Republic following a seven-year run with the Texas Rangers from 2016-22, during which he served as a Scout and Video Assistant.

He earned a degree in modern languages from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo and resides in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and has a daughter, Hallys.



NICOLAS BAUTISTA

AREA SCOUT (SANTO DOMINGO NORTH, DR)

Nicolas Bautista returns for his sixth season with the Royals as an Area Scout covering Santo Domingo North, Dominican Republic, following a 10-year stint with the Miami Marlins as the Academy Administrator from 2009-2018.

Bautista graduated from the Universidad Evangélica Nacional and now resides in Santo Domingo Norte, Dominican Republic with his wife, Yahaira Crespo, and children, Nicolas Abdiel Bautista, Yayni Mari Bautista and Milena Bautista.



NEIL BURKE

AREA SCOUT (AUSTRALIA)

Neil Burke enters his 11th season with the Royals as an Area Scout, covering Australia. Prior to joining the Royals, Burke spent 15 years with the Atlanta Braves organization and five years with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the same role. He started his career as an Associate Scout with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Burke has also spent time as both a player and coach for the Australian National Team, finishing with silver medals in both the 2000 and 2004 Olympics.

He resides in Melbourne, Australia with his wife, Sharon, and sons, Justin (25) and Chris (23).



YENDER CARAMO

AREA SCOUT (VENEZUELA)

Yender Caramo is in his first season as an Area Scout covering Maracay, Venezuela. He signed with the Royals organization in 2011 and pitched all the way up to Triple-A Omaha. He resides in Maracay, Venezuela with his wife, Angela Spagnolo, and two kids, Kender Caramo (13) and Marcella Spagnolo (7).



RONNY DELGADO

AREA SCOUT (CARACAS, VENEZUELA)

Ronny Delgado is in his second season with the Royals as an Area Scout, covering Caracas, Venezuela. Before joining the Royals, Delgado spent 17 years as a Hitting Coach and Infield Instructor for several Venezuela academies from 2007-23. Before beginning his coaching career, Delgado played three seasons in the Cincinnati Reds organization from 2003-05, and he won the batting title in the Gulf Coast League during the 2005 season, slashing .310/.427/.474 (36-for-116) across 38 games. Delgado resides in Caracas, Venezuela with his wife, Yelitza, and son, Jesus David.



JUAN FELICIANO

AREA SCOUT (EAST DR)

Juan Feliciano is in his fifth season with the Royals as an Area Scout in the East Dominican Republic, following four years as an Area Scout in the Dominican Republic for the Philadelphia Phillies from 2017-21. Before making the transition to scouting, Feliciano served as an Assistant Coach in the Phillies organization from 2012-17 and was an Independent Trainer from 2008-12.

Feliciano resides in La Romana, Dominican Republic, with his wife, Yocasta, and children, Franyer and Franyeiri.



ALBERTO GARCIA

AREA SCOUT (CENTRAL VENEZUELA)

Alberto Garcia returns for his 15th season as an Area Scout in Central Venezuela. He has been involved in the signings of **Angel Zerpa** and **Andres Machado**. Garcia played for five seasons in the Royals minor league system from 2005-09.

Garcia resides in Valencia, Venezuela with his sons, Abdiel and Abdel.



JOSE GUALDRON

AREA SCOUT (OCCIDENTAL VENEZUELA)

Jose Gualdron enters his 14th season overall with the Royals and his ninth season as an Area Scout in Occidental Venezuela. Gualdron served as both a coach and Manager in the Dominican Summer League from 2013-17. He was the Manager of the 2014 DSL Royals, leading the team to a Boca Chica Northwest Division title.

Gualdron played seven seasons in the Cincinnati Reds minor league system from 2005-11. He resides in Maracaibo, Venezuela with his wife, Angelica Gonzalez, and two children, Jose David and Rebecca Sofia.



EDSON KELLY

AREA SCOUT (ARUBA, CURACAO)

Edson Kelly returns for his 16th season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Aruba, and since 2022, has also been assigned to cover Curaçao.

Kelly graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Montevallo, where he played college baseball and coached. Kelly resides in Noord, Aruba Dutch Caribbean with his wife, Omashallee, and son, Mason.



HYUNSUNG KIM

AREA SCOUT (SOUTH KOREA)

Hyunsung Kim returns for his eighth season with the Royals as an Area Scout, covering South Korea. Prior to joining the Royals, Kim worked with the Atlanta Braves from 2013-18 as an International Scout in South Korea.

Before beginning his career in baseball, Kim worked for the Government of South Korea as the International Exchange Program Coordinator from 2010-12 and served in the South Korean Army from 2000-02. Since 2003, Kim has spent time as both a freelance interpreter and translator. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Scandinavian Studies at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

Kim resides in Seoul, South Korea with his wife and daughter.



NATHAN MILLER

AREA SCOUT (TAIWAN)

Nathan Miller returns for his 14th season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Taiwan. Before joining the Royals, he started his scouting career while attending law school in Hawaii, where he assisted the local scout for the then Tampa Bay Devil Rays, **Gary Phillips**.

Miller is a 2003 graduate from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii and now resides in Taoyuan, Taiwan, with his wife, Sabrina, and children, Jackson and Oona.



RAFAEL MIRANDA

AREA SCOUT (CENTRAL COLOMBIA)

Rafael Miranda is in his 18th season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Central Colombia. His previous roles include serving as a Manager in Italy from 2006-07 and for the Indios de Cartagena in 1997. Miranda has also managed several Colombian teams at international events during his career.

He now resides in Turbaco, Colombia, with his wife, Alba, and two children, Wilmer and Luz.



WILMER MIRANDA

AREA SCOUT (COLOMBIA)

Wilmer Miranda returns for his third season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Colombia.

Miranda graduated from the Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje in 2010 as an Inventory Management Technician. He resides in Turbaco, Colombia with his wife, Cindy, and daughters, Isabella and Alvaro.



FAUSTO MOREL

AREA SCOUT (NORTH DR)

Fausto Morel enters his 20th season with the Royals as an Area Scout in the North Dominican Republic. He previously served as an Area Scout for the Atlanta Braves from 2005-06 and began his career in the same capacity with the Los Angeles Dodgers from 2004-05.

Morel played for five seasons in the Dodgers minor league system from 1997-2001. He studied clinical psychology for two years at the Universidad de la Tercera Edad and currently resides in Santiago, Dominican Republic with his wife, Cindy Dominguez, and three children, Laisha, Mia and Brailin.



HIROYUKI OYA

AREA SCOUT (JAPAN)

Hiroyuki Oya is in his eighth season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Japan. Prior to joining the Royals, Oya spent 19 years as an International Scout with the Atlanta Braves from 2000-18 and began his scouting career with the Arizona Diamondbacks from 1998-99.

Oya is a certified dental technician with a degree from Osaka Dental College, and he played baseball for Coronado High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. Oya resides in Osaka, Japan.



MANUEL SAMANIEGO

AREA SCOUT (MEXICO)

Manuel Samaniego is in his eighth season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Mexico, following a 17-year stint with the Atlanta Braves in the same role. Prior to that, Samaniego served as a First Base Coach and Bullpen Coach from 2000-02 with the Naranjeros de Hermosillo in the Mexican Pacific League.

Samaniego played professionally in Mexico for 18 years, and his resume includes catching 7 no-hitters and his participation in four Caribbean Series for Mexico.

Samaniego and his wife, Maria, have three children, Omar (28), Orlando (25) and Oscar (20). They reside in Hermosillo, Mexico.



RAFAEL VASQUEZ

AREA SCOUT (EAST DR)

Rafael Vasquez is entering his 35th season with the Royals, after beginning his career with the club in 1991 as a coach in the Royals Dominican Academy. He transitioned into a full-time scouting role in the early 2000s.

Vasquez pitched one season with the Seattle Mariners in 1979, appearing in 9 games. He spent time in the Pirates minor league system from 1976-78 before finishing his playing career in the minors with the Indians and eventually returning to the Pirates farm system. After playing in the United States, Vasquez pitched professionally in Mexico with Posa Rica, Veracruz and Campeche and in the Dominican Winter League with the águilas Cibaeñas.

Papalin, as he is known throughout baseball, resides in La Romana, Dominican Republic, with his wife, Librada.



BENJAMIN DIAZ

SCOUTING ASSISTANT, DR

Benjamin Diaz is in his third season with the Royals and second as a Scouting Assistant in the Dominican Republic, after working with the club as a Video Assistant in the DR Academy in 2023. He played for Dominican University O&M, where he graduated with a Business Administration degree in 2021.

Diaz resides in Santo Domingo Norte, Dominican Republic, with his wife, Carolina, and daughter, Arlette (2).

DRAFT & INTERNATIONAL FREE AGENT CLASS

2024 DRAFT CLASS

The Royals added 20 players to the organization in the 2024 Draft, including two-way player **Jac Caglianone**, whom Kansas City selected 6th overall. He won the 2024 **John Olerud** Award, given to college baseball's best two-way player, after hitting a school-record 35 home runs and tallying 83 strikeouts in 73.2 innings pitched.

RD	PK	PLAYER	POS	B/T	HT	WT	DOB	CLASS	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
1	6	Jac Caglianone	TWP	L/L	6'5"	250	02/09/03	JR	Florida	Tampa, Fla.
2	41	David Shields	LHP	S/L	6'2"	210	09/09/06	HS	Mt. Lebanon HS (Pa.)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
3	76	Drew Beam	RHP	R/R	6'4"	208	02/14/03	JR	Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
4	105	LP Langevin	RHP	L/R	6'2"	225	07/04/03	JR	Univ. Louisiana-Lafayette	Quebec, Canada
5	138	A.J. Causey	RHP	R/R	6'3"	210	11/19/02	JR	Tennessee	Harvest, Ala.
6	167	Tanner Jones	RHP	R/R	6'2"	195	06/21/03	JR	Texas A&M	Thorsby, Ala.
7	197	Dennis Colleran Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'3"	225	08/20/03	JR	Northeastern (Mass.)	N. Attleboro, Mass.
8	227	Nick Conte	RHP	R/R	5'10"	200	04/25/02	SR	Duke (N.C.)	N. Providence, R.I.
9	257	Canyon Brown	C	R/R	6'1"	210	10/11/02	SR	North Carolina A&T State	Ormond Beach, Fla.
10	287	Nate Ackenhausen	LHP	L/L	6'2"	256	09/23/01	SR	Louisiana State	Owasso, Okla.
11	317	Zachary Cawyer	RHP	R/R	6'3"	210	12/02/02	JR	Texas Christian	Fort Worth, Texas
12	347	Tommy Molsky	RHP	R/R	6'1"	179	02/06/03	JR	Oklahoma State	Dillsburg, Pa.
13	377	Sam Kulasingam	IF	S/R	6'2"	185	07/10/01	SR	U.S. Air Force Academy	Holly Springs, N.C.
14	407	Kyle DeGroat	RHP	L/R	6'1"	195	01/30/06	HS	Wallkill Senior HS (N.Y.)	Wallkill, N.Y.
15	437	Tyler Davis	LHP	L/L	6'2"	210	02/02/02	SR	Mississippi State	Newport News, Va.
16	467	Andrew Morones	RHP	R/R	6'0"	190	12/19/00	5S	Cal State Fullerton	Tracy, Calif.
17	497	Dane Burns*	LHP	R/L	6'4"	195	09/28/04	HS	Prosper HS (Texas)	Celina, Texas
18	527	Corey Cousin Jr.	OF	R/R	6'0"	182	09/28/06	HS	Slidell HS (La.)	Slidell, La.
19	557	Dash Albus	LHP	L/L	5'11	185	07/24/02	JR	Abilene Christian (Texas)	Abilene, Texas
20	587	Carter Frederick	OF	R/R	6'4"	235	07/02/02	SR	Oklahoma	Chelsea, Ala.
UDFA		Colton Becker	IF	R/R	6'2"	195	04/26/01	SR	Morehead State (Ky.)	Maineville, Ohio

*did not sign

2025 INTERNATIONAL FREE AGENT CLASS

The Royals on Jan. 17 announced an international signing class of 22 free agents. Five countries were represented by the players in this class, led by the Dominican Republic (10), Venezuela (9), Colombia (1), Panamá (1) and México (1).



The 2025 international free agent class included nine right-handed pitchers, six infielders, four catchers and three outfielders.

Among the group was 17-year-old Venezuelan catcher **Moises Marchán**, who was the No. 31 ranked prospect on MLB.com's international Top 50 Prospects list.

PLAYER	POS	COUNTRY
Alan Angulo	IF	Colombia
Warren Calcaño	IF	Dominican Republic
Keisther Castillo	RHP	Dominican Republic
Kendry Chourio	RHP	Venezuela
Freddy Contreras	RHP	Dominican Republic
Argenis Doñe	RHP	Dominican Republic
Angel García	RHP	Dominican Republic
Lewis German	OF	Dominican Republic
Alejandro Guerrero	OF	Dominican Republic
Luis Ramón King	OF	Dominican Republic
Luis Steven King	IF	Dominican Republic

PLAYER	POS	COUNTRY
Moises Marchán	C	Venezuela
Emmanuel Martínez	C	México
Richer Mata	C	Venezuela
Ramcell Medina	IF	Dominican Republic
José Montilla	C	Venezuela
Jesús Ortega	IF	Venezuela
Kenyer Peñaloza	RHP	Venezuela
Reynell Ramos	RHP	Venezuela
Roy Rivero	IF	Venezuela
Javier Rojas	RHP	Venezuela
Denis Samudio	RHP	Panamá

ART STEWART AWARD



The **Art Stewart** Award annually recognizes the most outstanding scout in the organization. It is named for the late Art Stewart, who passed away at the age of 94 in 2021. The Royals honored the longtime scout by wearing a jersey patch in 2022 that donned his signature, which is on the first contracts of more than 70 players who reached the Majors Leagues, including Royals Hall of Famers **Kevin Appier**, **Mike Sweeney** and **Bo Jackson**, as well as **Brian McRae**, **Johnny Damon**, **Joe Randa** and **Carlos Beltrán**.

Stewart was the longest-tenured associate in the Royals organization, working for 52 years, including 21 as the Sr. Advisor to the General Manager. He also served as the Sr. Special Assistant to the GM from 1997-2000 and as the Director of Scouting from 1985-96. Stewart was inducted as the 23rd member of the Royals Hall of Fame in 2008, and the Professional Scouts Hall of Fame that same year. In 2007, he received the **Roland Hemond** Award for longtime service in scouting and player development. The following year, in 2008, the Royals honored Stewart by renaming the Surprise, Ariz. observation tower that overlooks the four fields "The Art Stewart Tower."

During Stewart's tenure as Director of Scouting, the Royals were named Major League Baseball Organization of the Year by USA Today in 1984, by *Baseball America* in 1994 and by Topps, Inc. from 1984-85 and 1994-95. He was instrumental in the organization of the Royals Dominican program, and helped the club start the Salcedo Academy in the Dominican Republic. He was recognized in 1998 when the former Royals Academy building was named in his honor. In 2014, Stewart co-authored *The Art of Scouting: Seven Decades Chasing Hopes and Dreams in Major League Baseball.*

ART STEWART AWARD WINNERS

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
Danny Ontiveros	2008	Junior Vizcaino	2014	-	2020
Louie Medina	2009	Alec Zumwalt	2015	Keith Connolly	2021
Sean Gibbs	2010	Mitch Webster	2016	Terry Wetzel	2022
Orlando Estevez	2011	Matt Price	2017	Richard Castro	2023
Colin Gonzales	2012	Jim Buckley	2018	**Scott Melvin**	**2024**
Mitch Webster	2013	Tim Conroy	2019		



Royals Area Supervisor **Scott Melvin** was named the 2024 **Art Stewart** Award winner, which annually recognizes the most outstanding scout in the organization.





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SCOTT THORMAN

FIELD COORDINATOR

Scott Thorman will be the Minor League Field Coordinator for the third consecutive season after serving as the Storm Chasers Manager in 2022, following two seasons with the Naturals from 2020-21, including the Double-A Central championship in 2021. This came after leading Wilmington to the Carolina League championship in 2019 and Lexington to the South Atlantic League title in 2018. In 2020, he earned a Sports Management World Wide (SMWW) Baseball Analytics Certificate. Prior to his two-season stint in Lexington (2017-18), he served in Burlington as Manager (2015-16) and Bench Coach (2014). A 1st-round pick by Atlanta in 2000 and Futures Game participant in 2003, Thorman played in the Majors for the Braves from 2006-07 before playing for the Royals at Triple-A Omaha in 2009-10. The first baseman and outfielder competed for Canada in the 2006 World Baseball Classic and the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Thorman graduated from Ashford University in 2016 with a master's degree in organizational management.



DREW SAYLOR

DIRECTOR, HITTING PERFORMANCE

Drew Saylor enters his sixth season in the Royals organization and third as the Director of Hitting Performance after working the previous three seasons as the Hitting Coordinator. He spent the 2019 season as the Assistant Hitting Coordinator and Manager of the Low-A West Virginia Black Bears in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. Prior to that, he produced a 242-178 record (.576) in three seasons as Manager of High-A Rancho Cucamonga in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, including an 87-53 mark and a California League championship in 2018. Following that season, he was named Manager of the Year by *Baseball America*. Saylor also spent four years in the Colorado Rockies organization as the Hitting Coach at Grand Junction in 2012, Manager at Low-A Tri-City from 2013-14 and Hitting Coach at High-A Modesto in 2015. He was selected as an infielder by the Marlins in the 13th round of the 2006 Draft out of Kent State University, where he was a first-team All-American.



JARRET ABELL

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING/REHAB COORDINATOR

Jarret Abell enters his fourth season as the Royals Strength & Conditioning/Rehab Strength & Conditioning Coordinator after spending two seasons as the Royals Strength & Conditioning Coordinator (2020-21). This is his 12th season in the Royals organization, including stints as Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coordinator (2019), Strength & Conditioning Coach with Northwest Arkansas (2017-18), Wilmington (2016), Lexington (2015) and Idaho Falls (2014). He received his master's degree in exercise science from Wichita State University in 2013, where he worked with four women's Olympic sports teams, baseball and basketball. Shortly after that, he worked with the TCU football, baseball and basketball teams' offseason strength & conditioning before joining EXOS in Gulf Breeze, Fla. and then EXOS in Phoenix, Ariz. as a performance specialist. Jarret played collegiate football for Bethel College.



TIM BAVESTER

MANAGER, PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY

Tim Bavester enters his 11th season with the Royals and second as the Manager of Player Development Technology. Tim began with the Royals in 2015 working in Minor League Video/Player Development. In 2017, he was promoted to Coordinator of Player Development/Amateur Scouting Video until he transitioned into an Underclass Scout/Amateur Scouting Video Coordinator in 2020. Most recently, Tim was an Amateur Scout from 2022-23.



J.C. BOSCAN

CATCHING COORDINATOR

J.C. Boscan enters his ninth season as the Royals Minor League Catching Coordinator. He served in a similar role in 2016, after retiring from his playing career following the 2015 season. Boscan played parts of 19 seasons in the Minors, most recently with Triple-A Omaha. Boscan also played in parts of four seasons in the Majors with Atlanta (2010-12) and the Chicago Cubs (2013). He received the **Bill Lucas** Award in 2010, an honor given to the Braves player who best represents the organization both on and off the field. He is originally from Maracaibo, Venezuela.



PHIL FALCO

ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COORDINATOR

Phil Falco enters his sixth season as the Assistant Coordinator of Strength & Conditioning, after serving as the Strength & Conditioning Coach at Omaha from 2017-19. Prior to that, he spent nine seasons as the Strength & Conditioning Coach at the Major League level with the Atlanta Braves from 2008-16. He previously was the Braves Roving Strength & Conditioning Coach from 1998-99 and 2003-08. Prior to that, he was the Strength & Conditioning Coach with the Milwaukee Brewers from 2000-02. Falco pitched at George Mason University from 1992-94, then transferred to Appalachian State University and played two seasons before graduating in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science. Falco was certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association in 2005 as a strength and conditioning specialist, and was certified by the American College of Sports Medicine in 1996 as a health and fitness instructor.



JUSTIN FRIEDMAN

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PITCHING PERFORMANCE/STRATEGIST

Justin Friedman is beginning his fourth season with the Royals and his third as the Assistant Director of Pitching Performance/Strategist. He was the Assistant Manager of Pitching Performance/Strategist in 2022. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked for Rockland Peak Performance in Paramus, N.J., as the Director of Pitching. Friedman graduated from Hope International University (Calif.) in 2019 with a degree in sports psychology. After graduation, he was selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 26th round of the Draft and he pitched in one season with the Arizona League White Sox, appearing in 13 games (5 starts), in which he struck out 51 batters and walked only 9.



LOGAN GUDDE

MANAGER, MINOR LEAGUE PHYSICAL THERAPY

Logan Gudde enters his fourth full season with Kansas City, and first as the Manager of Minor League Therapy after serving three seasons as the Minor League Physical Therapist. He spent the 2021 season as the Physical Therapy Fellow with the Royals. Prior to joining the Royals, Logan spent two years working as a Sports Physical Therapist. He completed a sports residency program with ATI Physical Therapy in 2018-2019 and became a Sports Certified Specialist (SCS) in June 2019. He also obtained his Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) credential in 2018. Logan earned his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Duke University in 2018. He graduated from Washington State University in 2015, earning his bachelor's degree in kinesiology.



JORGE GUZMAN

MANAGER, ARIZONA OPERATIONS/LIFE SKILLS

Jorge Guzman is entering his seventh season in a full-time role with the Royals and second as the Manager of Arizona Operations/Life Skills after two years as the Arizona Complex Assistant/Life Skills Coach. He previously worked at the Urban Youth Academy in Kansas City in various roles from 2020-21, most recently serving as the Manager of Community Programs. Prior to that, he was an Intern in the Royals Dominican Academy from 2017-18, and was an Assistant to the Royals Dominican Operations from 2019-20. Jorge graduated from North Central College in Naperville, Ill., where he earned his bachelor's degree in sports management.



TODD JANSEN

MINOR LEAGUE EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Todd Jansen enters his second season as the Minor League Equipment Manager after five seasons in clubhouse operations in Arizona. He served as the Home Clubhouse Attendant in Omaha from 2010-18 and as the Visiting Clubhouse Attendant in Omaha from 2003-09. Following the 2019 season, Jansen was named the organization's co-winner of the **Matt Minker** Award, which was created to honor a minor league employee who most exemplifies the qualities Minker was known for, including a display of leadership and dedication to the Royals organization. Jansen graduated from the University of Nebraska Omaha with a degree in marketing. He resides in Surprise, Ariz.



NIC JACKSON

ASSISTANT HITTING COORDINATOR

Nic Jackson enters his fourth season in the Royals organization as the Assistant Hitting Coordinator, after spending the 2021 season as the hitting coach at High-A Brooklyn in the New York Mets organization. Prior to that, he spent four seasons in the Chicago Cubs organization as a Pro Scout. Jackson played 15 years of professional ball after being selected in the 3rd round by the Chicago Cubs in 2000, including six seasons in the Cubs system (2000-06), one in the Mets and Phillies systems (2007), and eight seasons of Independent League ball from 2008-15. He also appeared in the Puerto Rican Winter League and the Mexican Pacific Winter League in 2008-09, as well as a separate stint in the MPWL in 2002. He graduated from the University of Richmond (Va.) with a bachelor's in business administration.



JUSTIN KEMP

MEDICAL COORDINATOR

Justin Kemp enters his 12th season with Kansas City and his fourth as the Minor League Medical Coordinator. He spent the previous three seasons as the Northwest Arkansas Athletic Trainer (2019-21), after serving in the same role for Idaho Falls (2016-18) and Surprise (2015). Kemp spent the 2014 season as an Intern Athletic Trainer for the Kansas City Royals. He is a graduate of Mount Marty College in Yankton, S.D., where he earned a bachelor's degree in exercise wellness and played baseball for four years. He also attended South Dakota State University, where he earned a master's degree in athletic training and worked with the Jackrabbit baseball team.



ZACK LARSON

ASST. MINOR LEAGUE VIDEO COORDINATOR

Zack Larson enters his fourth season with Kansas City, and first as an Assistant Minor League Video Coordinator after serving three seasons as a Player Development Trainee. As a trainee, he spent the 2022 season in Single-A Columbia, followed by two seasons at the Royals Spring Training Complex in Surprise, Ariz. Prior to joining the Royals, Zack volunteered with the Kennesaw State University baseball team in 2021. Zack graduated from the University of North Georgia in 2021, earning his bachelor's degree in business management with a minor in economics.



JOEY MAÑANA

ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COORDINATOR/LATIN AMERICA

Joey Mañana is working his third season as the Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coordinator/Latin America. He worked as the Quad Cities Strength & Conditioning Coach in 2022, where he was awarded Midwest League Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year. Prior to that, he worked as the Surprise Strength & Conditioning Coach in 2021 after being slated to fill a similar role with Burlington in 2020. He previously served that role with Surprise and Lexington in 2019. He earned his bachelor's degree in applied exercise science from Springfield College and completed his master's in strength & conditioning at Concordia University Chicago in 2020.



TONY MEDINA

ASST. MEDICAL COORDINATOR/LATIN AMERICA

Tony Medina will serve as the Asst. Medical Coordinator/Latin America after a 13-year run as the Royals Minor League/Latin America Medical Coordinator. He previously spent eight seasons as an Athletic Trainer at various levels in the Royals minor league system. Medina served as the Athletic Trainer for the Dominican Republic in the 2006, 2009, 2013, 2017 and 2023 World Baseball Classics and was named 2006, 2008 and 2009 Arizona League Trainer of the Year. Prior to his time with the Royals, he worked for six seasons as the Minor League Athletic Trainer for the Atlanta Braves. He received his undergraduate degree in biology with a concentration in athletic training from Emporia (Kan.) State University and earned his master's degree in exercise science from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.



PAUL MENHART

PITCHING COORDINATOR

Paul Menhart enters his third season with the Royals, and his second as the Minor League Pitching Coordinator after joining the Royals as a Pitching Advisor in 2023. Previously, he worked 15 seasons with the Washington Nationals organization, most recently as their Major League Pitching Coach from 2019-20. Prior to serving as the Pitching Coach, he was the Nationals Minor League Pitching Coordinator from 2015-18. Menhart spent the 2014 season as the Pitching Coach at Triple-A Syracuse, and also worked stints as Pitching Coach at Double-A Harrisburg (2012-13), High-A Potomac (2009-11), Low-A Hagerstown (2007-08) and Low-A Savannah (2006). Menhart joined the Nationals organization from Western Carolina University where he spent three years (2003-05) as their Pitching Coach. Between the Nationals and joining the Royals, he coached in Taiwan for nine months (2022) and served as the Pitching Coach for the West Virginia Power of the Independent Atlantic League (2021).



BENJAMIN NICHOLAS

ASST. MINOR LEAGUE VIDEO COORDINATOR/SPECIAL PROJECTS

Benjamin Nicholas enters his third season with Kansas City, and first as Assistant Coordinator, Minor League Video/Special Projects. He previously worked as a Player Development Trainee, spending the 2023 season with Triple-A Omaha, and the 2024 season at the Spring Training complex in Surprise, Ariz. Prior to joining the Royals, Ben spent one year as a Video Intern with the Chicago Cubs, working with their Triple-A team based in Des Moines, Iowa. A Kansas City area native, Ben graduated with a bachelor's degree in sport management from the University of Kansas in 2021, where he served as a student manager for the Jayhawks baseball team.



ABRAHAN NÚÑEZ

ASSISTANT HITTING COORDINATOR/LATIN AMERICA

Abrahan Núñez enters his third year as the Assistant Hitting Coordinator/Latin America after working four seasons as the Northwest Arkansas Hitting Coach. He served as the Hitting Coach with Wilmington (2015-18), Lexington (2014), Burlington (2013) and the Dominican Royals (2012). Núñez played for parts of 12 seasons in the Majors with the Pirates (1997-2004), Cardinals (2005), Phillies (2006-07) and Mets (2008). His best season came in 2005 when he batted .285 in 139 games for the NL champion St. Louis Cardinals. Núñez retired at the end of the 2009 campaign.



ZACK O'REILLY

MINOR LEAGUE/AMATEUR SCOUTING VIDEO COORDINATOR

Zack O'Reilly enters his fourth season with the Royals, and his first as the Minor League/Amateur Scouting Video Coordinator after spending the previous two as the Assistant Minor League Video Coordinator. This comes after spending the 2022 season as a Player Development Trainee with Triple-A Omaha. Before joining the Royals, he worked two seasons as the Minor League Video and Advance Manager with the Miami Marlins, following a six-year stint as a security guard with the Boston Red Sox. He spent the 2018 season with the Houston Astros in Quad Cities as a Minor League Video Intern. O'Reilly graduated from Emmanuel College (Mass.), with a bachelor's degree in business administration and management in 2017.



TONY PEÑA JR.

INFIELD COORDINATOR

Tony Peña Jr., whose father managed the Royals from 2002-05, assumed the role of Minor League Infield Coordinator in 2024 after two years as Columbia's Manager from 2022-23. He spent the 2021 season as a Coach on the Major League staff. Peña Jr. was slated to begin the 2020 season as Omaha's Bench Coach before assuming the managerial duties at Burlington once their season began. He managed at Surprise from 2018-19 following an 18-year playing career, including four seasons in the Majors with Atlanta (2006) and Kansas City (2007-09). He last played affiliated ball with the White Sox Triple-A affiliate in 2013, but also played in the Mexican League (2014-17) and Dominican Winter League (2011-17).



JOE RACCUIA

HITTING PERFORMANCE/SCOUTING

Joe Raccuia enters his first year with the Royals. He spent the past five years with the New York Mets in both player development and scouting, including the last three years as the mid-Atlantic scouting supervisor. Prior to joining professional baseball, he spent the previous 24 years in Division 1 baseball, serving as the head coach at both Marist College and Radford University, taking took both schools to the NCAA tournament in 2005, 2015 and 2017. Joe also served as the Hitting Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at the University of Alabama, George Mason University and George Washington University.



MONICA RAMIREZ

EDUCATION/ESL & LATIN AMERICAN INITIATIVES COORDINATOR

Monica Ramirez is in her 10th full season with the Royals as the Education/ESL & Latin American Initiatives Coordinator, managing the organization's English program and teaching the Royals Latin and foreign players. She has previously served in a consulting role in the organization since 2007. She also works with her non-profit, The Fortuna Foundation, honoring the memory of former Royals player **Carlos Fortuna**, and she works as an educational counselor providing guidance sessions to families with children experiencing learning difficulties in the Phoenix, Ariz., area. Monica has a bachelor's degree in pedagogy and received her master's degree in education and reading at Northern Arizona University. She holds ESL, Bilingual Ed., Reading Specialist and English Teaching endorsements, and Social & Community Management and Learning Specialist certifications from South America.



OMAR RAMÍREZ

ARIZONA FIELD COORDINATOR

Omar Ramírez enters his 18th season in the Royals organization and his third as the Arizona Field Coordinator after working the previous two seasons as a Manager in Surprise. He previously managed Idaho Falls from 2018-20, including a Pioneer League championship in 2019. He also managed at Burlington (2017), Lexington (2015-16) and Idaho Falls (2012-14) and was the Chukars' Hitting Coach in 2011, the same role he had at Burlington (Iowa) from 2009-10 and Burlington (N.C.) in 2008. Ramírez, Cleveland's 31st round pick in 1990 out of Hill Junior College in Texas, played outfield for eight seasons in the minors with the Indians and Astros before playing in the Mexican League from 2002-07.



TOMMY SHIELDS

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR

Tommy Shields will serve his first season as an Advisor to Player Development following a two-year run as the Northwest Arkansas Naturals Manager. He rejoined the Royals in 2022 as Omaha's Bench Coach. He previously served with Washington as Co-Field Coordinator from 2015-21. Shields worked with the Royals as Burlington's Manager from 2012-2014 and as a Special Assignment Scout during the same time. Prior to his stint in Kansas City, Shields was the Infield Coordinator in Atlanta from 2006-2011 and was also Field Coordinator from 2007-2010. Prior to Atlanta, Shields worked for the Cardinals as a scout from 1999-2005, and managed their Low-A New Jersey affiliate in 2002-04. Shields began his coaching career in Baltimore's organization, managing two rookie clubs in the Gulf Coast League (1996) and Bluefield (1995), Low-A Delmarva in 1997 and High-A Frederick in 1998. Shields' nine-year playing career covered stints in Pittsburgh, Baltimore and the Chicago Cubs. He reached the Majors with Baltimore in 1992 and Chicago in 1993.



BAILEY VEITENHEIMER

MINOR LEAGUE NUTRITION COORDINATOR

Bailey Veitenheimer is in her first season with the Royals as a Minor League Nutrition Coordinator. She previously worked as a Performance Dietician for baseball and football at the University of Oregon from 2022-25, where she started as a Dietician Fellow and was elevated to a full-time role in 2023.

She graduated from Montana State University in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in Nutrition, and from 2020-22, she earned a master's degree in exercise physiology with a performance nutrition emphasis at Florida State University. While at Florida State, she also completed a Dietetic internship program. Throughout her master's program, she completed internships with Florida State Athletics and University of North Carolina Athletics.

Veitenheimer resides in Surprise, Ariz., where she works at the Surprise complex when she isn't traveling to Royals minor league affiliates throughout the season.



DAVE WALLACE

PITCHING PERFORMANCE CONSULTANT

Dave Wallace joins the Royals in 2025 as a Pitching Performance Consultant. Wallace most recently served as Team USA's pitching coach for the Premier12 Team, and helped Team USA win silver at the 2021 Tokyo Games.

In his playing days, Wallace signed with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1970 following his collegiate career at the University of New Haven and racked up 60 saves as a reliever in the minor leagues in both the Phillies and Toronto Blue Jays farm systems, in addition to making 13 appearances in the Majors.

Once retired from his playing career, Wallace began his coaching career in the Los Angeles Dodgers system in 1981. He then served as the organization's Minor League Pitching Coordinator from 1987-1994 before being named the Pitching Coach of the big league club in 1995. Wallace then became the Pitching Coach for the New York Mets in 1999 and 2000, helping the club win the National League pennant in his second year in Queens. After a stint as the Dodgers Vice President of Baseball Operations, Wallace was named Pitching Coach for the Boston Red Sox in 2003 and helped guide the staff to a World Series title in 2004. Wallace briefly served as Pitching Coach for the Houston Astros in 2007 before working in the Seattle Mariners and Atlanta Braves organizations. He then spent three seasons in Baltimore as the Orioles Pitching Coach, a role he held until 2016.

ORGANIZATION AWARDS

ALEX GEORGE

Alex George made his Major League debut with the Kansas City Athletics on Sept. 16, 1955 at the age of 16. He's one of six players since 1900 to debut before their 17th birthday. Three of them, including the youngest—15-year-old **Joe Nuxhall** of the Cincinnati Reds—debuted during World War II.

The Kansas City, Mo. native played 5 games in the Majors but for eight seasons in the minors, including seven with the Kansas City A's from 1956-62. Later in life, George was a member of the Royal Lancers.

Starting in 1986 and through 2007, the Royals named the Minor League Player of the Year Awards in George's honor. Now 86 years old, George still lives in the Kansas City area.


Alex George in 1955 (KC Star)

ALEX GEORGE MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Hitter		Pitcher	
Kevin Seitzer	1986	-	1986
Gary Thurman	1987	-	1987
Tom Gordon	1988	-	1988
Harvey Pulliam	1989	-	1989
Jeff Conine	1990	-	1990
Doug Harris	1991	-	1991
Danny Miceli	1992	-	1992
Les Norman	1993	-	1993
Sal Fasano, Jim Pittsley	1994	Mike Bovee	1994
Johnny Damon	1995	-	1995
Mike Sweeney	1996	José Rosado	1996
Dermal Brown, Jeremy Giambi	1997	Dan Reichert	1997
Carlos Beltrán	1998	Bart Evans	1998
Mark Quinn	1999	Junior Guerrero	1999
-	2000	Chris George	2000
Brandon Berger	2001	Jimmy Gobble	2001
David DeJesus	2002	Ian Ferguson	2002
Byron Gettis	2003	Zack Greinke	2003
Ruben Gotay	2004	Danny Tamayo	2004
Justin Huber	2005	Luis Cota	2005
Alex Gordon	2006	Carlos Rosa	2006
Mike Aviles	2007	Rowdy Hardy	2007

WILLIE WILSON BASERUNNER OF THE YEAR

Organization's top baserunner	
Derrick Robinson	2008
Jarrod Dyson	2009
Derrick Robinson	2010
Anthony Seratelli	2011
Terrance Gore	2012
Terrance Gore	2013
Terrance Gore	2014
Terrance Gore	2015
Nick Heath	2016
Rudy Martin	2017
Nick Heath	2018
Nick Heath	2019
-	2020
Tyler Tolbert	2021
Tyler Tolbert	2022
Dairon Blanco	2023
Tyler Tolbert	2024

GEORGE BRETT HITTER OF THE YEAR

Organization's top hitter	
Kila Ka'aihue	2008
David Lough	2009
Mike Moustakas	2010
Johnny Giavotella	2011
Wil Myers	2012
Lane Adams	2013
Whit Merrifield	2014
Ryan O'Hearn	2015
Hunter Dozier	2016
Frank Schwindel	2017
Nicky Lopez	2018
Khalil Lee	2019
-	2020
Bobby Witt Jr.	2021
Tyler Gentry	2022
Tyler Tolbert	2023
Blake Mitchell	2024

PAUL SPLITTORFF PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Organization's top pitcher	
Danny Cortes	2008
Mike Montgomery	2009
John Lamb	2010
Kelvin Herrera	2011
Jake Odorizzi	2012
Yordano Ventura	2013
Christian Binford	2014
Jonathan Dziedzic	2015
Jakob Junis	2016
Foster Griffin	2017
Richard Lovelady	2018
Kris Bubic	2019
-	2020
Jackson Kowar	2021
Ben Kudrna	2022
Mason Barnett	2023
Steven Zobac	2024

FRANK WHITE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Organization's top defensive player	
Jeff Bianchi	2008
Salvador Perez	2009
Eric Hosmer	2010
Lorenzo Cain	2011
Brett Eibner	2012
Bubba Starling	2013
Humberto Arteaga	2014
Bubba Starling	2015
Cam Gallagher	2016
Nicky Lopez	2017
Nick Pratto	2018
MJ Melendez	2019
-	2020
Nick Pratto	2021
Freddy Fermin	2022
Daniel Vázquez	2023
Carson Roccaforte	2024

ORGANIZATION AWARDS (CONT.)

EWING KAUFFMAN AWARDS

The Royals initiated two awards in 1970 named for the club's founder, Ewing Kauffman. In 1974, the awards were combined into a single honor. In 2008, it was named for Art Stewart, and is given annually to recognize an outstanding scout.

EWING M. KAUFFMAN SCOUT OF THE YEAR

Art Stewart	1970
Rosey Gilhousen	1971
Dale McReynolds	1972
Spider Jorgensen	1973

EWING M. KAUFFMAN MINOR LEAGUE MGR OF THE YEAR

Jack McKeon (Omaha)	1970
Harry Malmberg (Elmira)	1971
Steve Boros (Waterloo)	1972
Billy Gardner (Jacksonville)	1973

EWING M. KAUFFMAN ROYALS MAN OF THE YEAR

Tom Ferrick (Scout)	1974
John Sullivan (Waterloo MGR)	1975
Bill Fischer (Pitching Instructor)	1976
Al Diez (Scout)	1977
Art Lilly (Scout)	1978
Gary Blaylock (Scout)	1979

EWING M. KAUFFMAN AWARD

Chris Rice (Scouting & PD)	1980	Luis Silverio (Latin America)	1994	Danny Ontiveros	2008
Joe Sparks (Omaha MGR)	1981	Tony Levato (Scout)	1995	Louie Medina	2009
Gene Lamont (Jacksonville MGR)	1982	Allard Baird (Cross Checker)	1996	Sean Gibbs	2010
Art Stewart (Scout)	1983	Wil Rutenschroer (Scout)	1997	Orlando Estevez	2011
Al Kubski (Scout)	1984	Steve Flores (Cross Checker)	1998	Colin Gonzales	2012
Dick Balderson (PD)	1985	Jeff McKay (Cross Checker)	1999	Mitch Webster	2013
Ken Gonzales (Scout)	1986	Luis Silverio (DR Ops)	2000	Junior Vizcaino	2014
Carl Blando (Scout)	1987	Dennis Woody (Scout)	2001	Alec Zumwalt	2015
Jerry Stephens (Scout)	1988	Steve Connelly (Scout)	2002	Mitch Webster	2016
Brian Murphy (Scout)	1989	Spencer Graham (Scout)	2003	Matt Price	2017
-	1990	Mike Brown (Scout)	2004	Jim Buckley	2018
Bob Carter (Scout)	1991	-	2005	Tim Conroy	2019
Chuck McMichael (Scout)	1992	Brian Rhees (Scout)	2006	-	2020
Terry Wetzel (Scout)	1993	Scott Ramsey (Scout)	2007	Keith Connolly	2021
				Terry Wetzel	2022
				Richard Castro	2023
				Scott Melvin	2024

ART STEWART AWARD

DICK HOWSER AWARD

Outstanding contributions to the organization by player development employee

Jo Anne Joyce	1987	Jeff Garber	2000	Omar Ramírez	2013
Joe Jones	1988	Andre David	2001	Larry Carter	2014
Carlos Tosca	1989	Larry Carter	2002	Darryl Kennedy	2015
-	1990	Lloyd Simmons	2003	Vance Wilson	2016
Tom Poquette	1991	Billy Gardner Jr.	2004	Terry Bradshaw	2017
Mike Jirschele	1992	Mike Jirschele	2005	Scott Thorman	2018
Ron Johnson	1993	Jim Gabella	2006	Brooks Conrad	2019
Mike Jirschele	1994	John Mizerock	2007	-	2020
Bob Herold	1995	Brian Rupp	2008	Mitch Stetter	2021
John Mizerock	1996	Mark Davis	2009	Omar Ramírez	2022
Jose Tartabull	1997	Brian Poldberg	2010	Ramón Castro	2023
Brian Poldberg	1998	Mike Jirschele	2011	J.C. Boscan	2024
Jeff Stevenson	1999	Victor Baez	2012		

MIKE SWEENEY AWARD

Best represents the organization on and off the field

Everett Teaford	2008	Malcom Culver	2014	-	2020
Clint Robinson	2009	Parker Morin	2015	Vinnie Pasquantino	2021
Buddy Baumann	2010	Logan Moon	2016	Carter Jensen	2022
Tim Melville	2011	Elier Hernández	2017	Austin Charles	2023
Alex McClure	2012	MJ Melendez	2018	Javier Vaz	2024
Alfredo Escalera	2013	Foster Griffin	2019		

HEART & HUSTLE ALEX GORDON AWARD

Best represents the way Alex Gordon played the game

Javier Vaz	2023	Austin Charles	2024

ORGANIZATION AWARDS (CONT.)

CARLOS FORTUNA AWARD

Dedicated to improving English, genuine work ethic and conduct

Yunior Marte	2013	Angelo Castellano	2017	Adrian Alcantara	2021
Angel Franco	2014	Sebastian Rivero	2018	Marcelo Martinez	2022
Elier Hernández	2015	Freddy Fermin	2019	Cruz Noriega	2023
Yender Caramo	2016	-	2020	Yunior Marte	2024

MATT MINKER AWARD

Matt Minker, the President and Managing Partner of the Wilmington Blue Rocks, a former Royals affiliate, passed away at the age of 60 in 2007. The annual Matt Minker Award was created to honor a Royals minor league employee who most exemplifies the qualities Minker was known for, including a display of leadership and dedication to the organization.

Chris Kemple (Wilmington)	2008	Nick Leto (Surprise)	2014	Todd Jansen (Surprise)	
Martie Cordaro (Omaha)	2009	Ryan Keur (Burlington)	2015	-	2020
Andrew Layman (Wilmington)	2010	Justin Cole (NW Arkansas)	2016	Dave Heller (Quad Cities)	2021
Eric Edelstein (NW Arkansas)	2011	Jeff Diskin (Pro Development)	2017	Brad Shank (Columbia)	2022
Kevin Linton (Wilmington)	2012	Dan Moushon (Burlington)	2018	Travis Ashby (Surprise)	2023
Kevin Greene (Idaho Falls)	2013	Danny Helmer (NW Arkansas)	2019	Nicholas Badders (Omaha)	2024

RAWLINGS MINOR LEAGUE GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

In the 1960s and 1970s, the minor league award for outstanding defense was dubbed the *Rawlings* Silver Glove Award. This award was not recognized from the 1980s until 2011, when it was rebranded as the Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award.

Year	Player	Position	Class	Team	Fielding Pct.
1969	Luis Alcaraz	Second Base	AAA	Omaha	.989
1973	Rocky Craig	Outfield	AA	Jacksonville	.993
1978	George Enright	Catcher	AA	Jacksonville	.997
1978	Rudy Kinard	Shortstop	AAA	Omaha	.979
1979	Dan Wieser	Outfield	A	Fort Myers	1.000
2012	Derrick Robinson	Outfield	AAA	Omaha	.990
2021	**Michael Massey**	**Second Base**	**A+**	**Quad Cities**	**.989**
2021	**Nick Pratto**	**First Base**	**AA/AAA**	**NW Arkansas/Omaha**	**.998**
2024	**Frank Mozzicato**	**Pitcher**	**A+**	**Quad Cities**	**1.000**



Nick Pratto accepts his 2021 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award at a ceremony at Werner Park on April 27, 2022 (Minda Haas Kuhlmann/Omaha Storm Chasers)



Michael Massey accepts his 2021 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award during a ceremony at Arvest Ballpark in 2022 (Northwest Arkansas Naturals)

LONGEST ACTIVE AFFILIATIONS IN MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Omaha and Kansas City franchises joined forces when they both began play in 1969, forming what is now the longest active Triple-A affiliation in Minor League Baseball and the 3rd-longest affiliation at any level. The Omaha franchise, which has carried the Storm Chasers name since 2011, has played more than 7,000 games at the Royals Triple-A affiliate and has won 17 division titles, eight league championships and three Triple-A championships (1990, 2013, 2014).

Rank	Team	Affiliate	Level	First Season	Total Years*
1.	Reading Fightin Phils	Philadelphia Phillies	Double-A	1967	59
	Lakeland Flying Tigers	Detroit Tigers	Single-A	1967	59
3.	**Omaha Storm Chasers**	**Kansas City Royals**	**Triple-A**	**1969**	**57**
4.	Iowa Cubs	Chicago Cubs	Triple-A	1981	45

Source: *Baseball America*

*including 2025

MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE YEAR-BY-YEAR

1969	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	**Omaha**	**85-55**	**1st***	**Jack McKeon**
AA	Elmira	70-71	3rd	Harry Bright
A	Waterloo	52-72	8th	Rollie Hemsley
A	Hi-Toms	69-74	4th	Harry Malmberg
A	Corning	35-42	5th	Buddy Peterson
A	Winnipeg	26-43	6th	Spider Jorgensen
R	Kingsport	29-38	4th	Adelbert Norwood

1970	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	**Omaha**	**73-65**	**1st***	**Jack McKeon**
AA	Elmira	55-84	6th	Harry Malmberg
A	Waterloo	49-73	10th	Steve Boros
A	San Jose	77-63	3rd	Buddy Peterson
R	Billings	37-33	4th	David Pavlesic
R	Kingsport	27-32	6th	Owen Friend

1971	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	69-70	3rd	Jack McKeon
AA	**Elmira**	**78-61**	**1st***	**Harry Malmberg**
A	Waterloo	55-64	3rd	Steve Boros
A	San Jose	70-70	T-3rd	Buddy Peterson
R	Kingsport	38-30	1st	Owen Friend
R	Billings	43-27	2nd	Gary Blaylock
R	**GCL Royals**	**40-13**	**1st***	**Buzzy Keller**

1972	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	71-69	2nd	Jack McKeon
AA	Jacksonville	64-75	4th	Billy Gardner
A	Waterloo	72-53	2nd	Steve Boros
A	San Jose	76-64	3rd	Harry Malmberg
R	Kingsport	38-32	3rd	Jay Hankins
R	Billings	50-22	1st	Gary Blaylock
R	GCL Royals	41-22	T-1st	Buzzy Keller

1973	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	62-73	4th	Harry Malmberg
AA	Jacksonville	76-60	1st	Billy Gardner
A	Waterloo	64-56	3rd	Bill Scripture
A	San Jose	75-65	3rd	Steve Boros
R	**Kingsport**	**53-17**	**1st***	**John Sullivan**
R	**Billings**	**44-26**	**1st***	**Gary Blaylock**
R	GCL Royals	27-28	T-5th	Buzzy Keller

1974	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	54-82	4th	Harry Malmberg
AA	Jacksonville	78-60	1st	Billy Gardner
A	Waterloo	68-56	3rd	John Sullivan
A	San Jose	81-59	2nd	Steve Boros
R	GCL Royals	29-19	4th	Buzzy Keller
R	Academy	35-16	2nd	Billy Goodman

1975	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	67-69	3rd	Billy Gardner
AA	Jacksonville	59-79	4th	Bill Scripture
A	**Waterloo**	**93-35**	**1st***	**John Sullivan**
R	GCL Royals	31-18	2nd	Gary Blaylock

1976	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	78-58	1st*	Billy Gardner
AA	Jacksonville	66-72	4th	Bill Scripture
A	**Waterloo**	**78-52**	**1st***	**John Sullivan**
R	GCL Royals	29-25	3rd	Jose Martinez

1977	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	76-59	1st*	John Sullivan
AA	Jacksonville	72-66	3rd	Gordon MacKenzie
A	Daytona	57-77	5th	Jose Martinez
R	GCL Royals	34-19	2nd	Bill Scripture

1978	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	**Omaha**	**66-69**	**1st***	**John Sullivan**
AA	Jacksonville	73-69	2nd	Gordon MacKenzie
A	Fort Myers	71-66	3rd*	Gene Lamont
R	GCL Royals	31-24	2nd	Jose Martinez

1979	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	65-71	2nd	Gordon MacKenzie
AA	Jacksonville	69-72	3rd	Joe Jones
A	Fort Myers	69-69	3rd	Gene Lamont
R	GCL Blue	24-29	5th	Brian Murphy
R	GCL Gold	29-23	3rd	Jose Martinez

1980	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	66-70	4th	Joe Sparks
AA	Jacksonville	63-81	5th	Gene Lamont
A	Fort Myers	66-70	3rd	Brian Murphy
A	Charleston	78-61	1st*	Ronald Mihal
R	**GCL Blue**	**40-23**	**1st***	**Joe Jones**
R	GCL Gold	22-40	9th	Roy Tanner

1981	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	79-57	1st*	Joe Sparks
AA	Jacksonville	65-77	4th	Gene Lamont
A	Fort Myers	72-58	2nd*	Brian Murphy
A	Charleston	75-67	2nd	Rick Mathews
R	GCL Blue	35-28	3rd	Joe Jones
R	**GCL Gold**	**44-20**	**1st***	**Roy Tanner**

1982	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	71-66	1st*	Joe Sparks
AA	Jacksonville	83-61	1st*	Gene Lamont
A	Fort Myers	69-68	3rd	Rick Mathews
A	Charleston	74-66	2nd*	Roy Tanner
R	Butte	41-29	2nd	Tommy Jones
R	GCL Royals	28-35	8th	Joe Jones

1983	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	64-72	4th	Joe Sparks
AA	Jacksonville	77-68	2nd*	Gene Lamont
A	Fort Myers	74-53	2nd*	Rick Mathews
A	Charleston	64-80	5th	Roy Tanner
R	Butte	41-29	2nd	Tommy Jones
R	GCL Royals	30-31	3rd	Joe Jones

1984	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	68-86	8th	Gene Lamont
AA	Memphis	71-75	2nd	Rick Mathews
A	Fort Myers	81-60	1st*	Tommy Jones
A	Charleston	78-64	3rd*	D. Gustavson
A	Eugene	19-55	4th	Dave Roberts

1985	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	73-69	3rd	Gene Lamont
AA	Memphis	65-79	4th	Tommy Jones
A	**Fort Myers**	**82-57**	**1st***	**D. Gustavson**
A	Eugene	40-34	1st*	Frank Funk
R	GCL Royals	38-24	T-3rd	Joe Jones

1986	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	72-70	3rd	F. Funk, J. Boles
AA	Memphis	69-75	4th	Tommy Jones
A	Fort Myers	50-85	4th	D. Gustavson
A	Eugene	45-29	1st*	Ed Napoleon
R	GCL Royals	30-33	5th	Luis Silverio

1987	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	64-76	T-7th	Funk, Wathan
AA	Memphis	72-71	2nd	Bob Schaefer
A	Fort Myers	54-87	6th	Jerry Terrell
A	Appleton	71-69	2nd	Ken Berry
A	Eugene	45-30	2nd	Rick Mathews
R	GCL Royals	40-23	1st*	Luis Silverio

1988	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	81-61	1st*	Glenn Ezell
AA	Memphis	79-64	2nd*	Sal Rende
A	Appleton	58-82	6th	Brian Poldberg
A	Baseball City	79-60	2nd	Luis Silverio
A	Eugene	38-38	4th	P.K. Kirsch
R	GCL Royals	39-24	1st*	Carlos Tosca

*Clinched playoff berth (data available from 1977-2023)
League championships in **bold**

MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE YEAR-BY-YEAR (CONT.)

1989	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	74-72	1st*	Sal Rende
AA	Memphis	59-84	5th	Jeff Cox
A	Appleton	67-68	3rd	Brian Poldberg
A	Baseball City	78-61	T-1st*	Luis Silverio
A	Eugene	43-33	2nd	P.K. Kirsch
R	GCL Royals	35-28	3rd	Carlos Tosca
R	Salcedo Royals	37-21	1st	Hilario Soriano

1990	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	**Omaha**	**86-60**	**1st***	**Sal Rende**
AA	**Memphis**	**73-71**	**3rd***	**Jeff Cox**
A+	Baseball City	60-78	3rd	Brian Poldberg
A	Appleton	62-71	4th	Joe Breeden
A	Eugene	30-46	4th	P.K. Kirsch
R	GCL Royals	25-38	5th	Carlos Tosca
R	Salcedo Royals	37-21	1st	Julio Alcala

1991	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	73-71	3rd	Sal Rende
AA	Memphis	61-83	T-4th	Jeff Cox
A+	Baseball City	62-69	3rd	Carlos Tosca
A	Appleton	58-81	7th	Joe Breeden
A	Eugene	42-34	2nd	Tom Poquette
R	GCL Royals	31-29	2nd	Bob Herold
R	Salcedo Royals	27-45	4th	Julio Alcala

1992	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	67-77	3rd	Jeff Cox
AA	Memphis	71-73	3rd	Brian Poldberg
A+	Baseball City	71-60	1st*	Ron Johnson
A	Appleton	70-62	3rd*	Tom Poquette
A	Eugene	36-40	4th	Bob Meacham
R	**GCL Royals**	**41-18**	**1st***	**Mike Jirschele**
R	Salcedo Royals	40-31	2nd	Julio Alcala

1993	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	70-74	3rd	Jeff Cox
AA	Memphis	63-77	5th	Tom Poquette
A+	Wilmington	74-65	2nd*	Ron Johnson
A	Rockford	78-54	1st*	Mike Jirschele
A	Eugene	40-36	2nd	John Mizerock
R	GCL Royals	29-30	5th	Bob Herold
R	Salcedo Royals	40-31	2nd	Julio Alcala

1994	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	68-76	6th	Jeff Cox
AA	Memphis	75-62	2nd	Ron Johnson
A+	**Wilmington**	**94-44**	**1st***	**Mike Jirschele**
A	Rockford	89-50	1st*	John Mizerock
A	Eugene	35-41	3rd	Brian Poldberg
R	GCL Royals	47-12	1st*	Bob Herold
R	Salcedo Royals	28-39	4th	Oscar Martinez

1995	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	76-68	3rd*	Mike Jirschele
AA	Wichita	72-64	1st*	Ron Johnson
A+	Wilmington	83-55	1st*	John Mizerock
A	Springfield	65-74	3rd	Brian Poldberg
A	Spokane	36-40	3rd	Al Pedrique
R	**GCL Royals**	**37-20**	**1st***	**Bob Herold**
R	Salcedo Royals	24-40	5th	Oscar Martinez

1996	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	79-65	1st*	Mike Jirschele
AA	Wichita	70-70	2nd*	Ron Johnson
A+	**Wilmington**	**80-60**	**1st***	**John Mizerock**
A	Lansing	68-71	3rd*	Brian Poldberg
A	Spokane	37-39	3rd	Bob Herold
R	GCL Royals	30-29	2nd	Al Pedrique
R	Salcedo Royals	27-43	4th	Fausto Sosa

1997	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	61-83	4th	Mike Jirschele
AA	Wichita	64-76	4th	Ron Johnson
A+	Wilmington	62-78	4th	John Mizerock
A	**Lansing**	**69-68**	**T-3rd***	**Bob Herold**
A	Spokane	45-31	2nd	Jeff Garber
R	GCL Royals	36-24	1st*	Al Pedrique
R	Salcedo Royals	35-36	3rd	Oscar Martinez

1998	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	79-64	2nd	Ron Johnson
AA	Wichita	75-65	1st*	John Mizerock
A+	**Wilmington**	**86-54**	**1st***	**3 Managers+**
A	Lansing	71-69	4th	Bob Herold
A	Spokane	47-29	T-1st	Jeff Garber
R	GCL Royals	32-28	3rd	Andre David
R	Salcedo Royals	39-31	3rd	Oscar Martinez

1999	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	81-60	1st*	Ron Johnson
AA	**Wichita**	**83-57**	**1st***	**John Mizerock**
A+	**Wilmington**	**77-61**	**1st*^**	**Jeff Garber**
A	Charleston	61-80	3rd	Tom Poquette
A	**Spokane**	**44-32**	**1st***	**Kevin Long**
R	GCL Royals	33-27	1st*	Andre David
R	Salcedo Royals	26-42	3rd	Oscar Martinez

2000	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	64-79	3rd	John Mizerock
AA	Wichita	76-61	1st*	Keith Bodie
A+	Wilmington	63-76	3rd	Jeff Garber
A	Charleston	53-80	7th	Joe Szekely
A	Spokane	38-38	3rd	Tom Poquette
R	GCL Royals	20-40	4th	Karkovice, David
R	Salcedo Royals	24-44	5th	Oscar Martinez

2001	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	70-74	3rd*	John Mizerock
AA	Wichita	79-58	1st*	Keith Bodie
A+	Wilmington	78-62	1st*	Jeff Garber
A	Burlington	55-79	7th	Joe Szekely
A	Spokane	22-54	4th	Tom Poquette
R	GCL Royals	20-40	4th	Lino Diaz
R	Salcedo Royals	32-42	6th	Julio Bruno

2002	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	76-68	2nd	Bucky Dent
AA	Wichita	80-59	1st*	Keith Bodie
A+	Wilmington	89-51	1st*	Jeff Garber
A	Burlington	68-71	4th*	Joe Szekely
A	Spokane	29-47	3rd	Tom Poquette
R	GCL Royals	22-38	4th	Lloyd Simmons
R	Salcedo Royals	21-55	5th	Julio Bruno

2003	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	70-73	4th	Mike Jirschele
AA	Wichita	71-69	3rd*	Keith Bodie
A+	Wilmington	80-60	1st*	Billy Gardner
A	Burlington	64-74	7th	Joe Szekely
R	**AZL Royals 1**	**36-19**	**2nd***	**Lloyd Simmons**
R	AZL Royals 2	32-22	3rd	Kevin Boles
R	Salcedo Royals	20-44	7th	Julio Bruno

2004	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	71-73	3rd	Mike Jirschele
AA	Wichita	73-66	2nd	Frank White
A+	Wilmington	77-62	1st*	Billy Gardner
A	Burlington	56-84	8th	Jim Gabella
R	Idaho Falls	42-34	2nd*	Brian Rupp
R	AZL Royals	29-27	5th	Lloyd Simmons
R	Salcedo Royals	49-14	1st	Julio Bruno

*Clinched playoff berth
League championships in **bold**
+Brian Poldberg, Kevin Long & Darrell Evans managed the 1998 Wilmington Blue Rocks
^Wilmington & Myrtle Beach declared 1999 co-champions in Carolina League due to the threat of Hurricane Floyd

MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE YEAR-BY-YEAR (CONT.)

2005	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	72-72	2nd	Mike Jirschele
AA	Wichita	68-72	4th	Frank White
A+	High Desert	75-65	T-1st*	Billy Gardner
A	Burlington	65-75	T-7th	Jim Gabella
R	Idaho Falls	34-42	4th	Brian Rupp
R	AZL Royals	34-22	2nd	Lloyd Simmons
R	Salcedo Royals	45-12	1st*	Julio Bruno

2006	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	53-91	4th	Mike Jirschele
AA	Wichita	77-62	1st*	Frank White
A+	High Desert	73-67	2nd*	Jeff Carter
A	Burlington	64-73	T-5th	Jim Gabella
R	Idaho Falls	40-36	2nd*	Brian Rupp
R	AZL Royals	36-20	2nd	Lloyd Simmons
R	Salcedo Royals	47-21	1st	Julio Bruno

2007	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	73-71	3rd	Mike Jirschele
AA	Wichita	56-84	4th	Tony Tijerina
A+	Wilmington	75-62	1st*	John Mizerock
A	Burlington	61-77	7th	Jim Gabella
R	Idaho Falls	46-30	1st*	Brian Rupp
R	AZL Royals	28-28	T-4th	Lloyd Simmons
R	Burlington	38-30	2nd	Darryl Kennedy
R	DSL Royals	39-29	3rd	Jose Mejia

2008	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	63-81	3rd	Mike Jirschele
AA	NW Arkansas	75-65	2nd*	Brian Poldberg
A+	Wilmington	69-71	2nd*	Darryl Kennedy
A	**Burlington**	**73-65**	**2nd***	**Brian Rupp**
R	Idaho Falls	33-43	4th	Jim Gabella
R	AZL Royals	23-33	6th	Julio Bruno
R	Burlington	24-41	5th	Tony Tijerina
R	DSL Royals	35-33	T-4th	Jose Mejia

2009	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	64-80	4th	Mike Jirschele
AA	NW Arkansas	73-67	2nd*	Brian Poldberg
A+	Wilmington	84-55	1st*	Brian Rupp
A	Burlington	64-75	5th*	Jim Gabella
R	Idaho Falls	43-31	2nd	Darryl Kennedy
R	AZL Royals	20-35	6th	Julio Bruno
R	Burlington	24-44	5th	Nelson Liriano
R	DSL Royals	26-41	10th	Jose Mejia

2010	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	81-63	3rd	Mike Jirschele
AA	**NW Arkansas**	**86-54**	**1st***	**Brian Poldberg**
A+	Wilmington	68-70	3rd	Brian Rupp
A	Burlington	46-90	8th	Jim Gabella
R	Idaho Falls	27-49	4th	Brian Buchanan
R	AZL Royals	31-25	2nd	Darryl Kennedy
R	Burlington	34-34	T-2nd*	Nelson Liriano
R	DSL Royals	35-35	7th	Jose Mejia

2011	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	**Omaha**	**79-63**	**1st***	**Mike Jirschele**
AA	NW Arkansas	73-64	1st*	Brian Poldberg
A+	Wilmington	66-72	3rd	Brian Rupp
A	Kane County	65-74	5th*	Vance Wilson
R	Idaho Falls	33-43	3rd	Brian Buchanan
R	AZL Royals	22-34	4th	Darryl Kennedy
R	Burlington	24-44	5th	Nelson Liriano
R	DSL Royals	46-24	1st*	Jose Mejia

2012	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	83-61	1st*	Mike Jirschele
AA	NW Arkansas	58-81	4th	Brian Poldberg
A+	Wilmington	66-74	2nd*	Vance Wilson
A	Kane County	68-72	5th	Brian Buchanan
R	Idaho Falls	35-41	T-3rd	Omar Ramírez
R	AZL Royals	23-32	3rd	Darryl Kennedy
R	Burlington	41-25	1st*	Tommy Shields
R	DSL Royals	41-27	2nd	Jose Mejia

2013	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	**Omaha**	**70-74**	**1st***	**Mike Jirschele**
AA	NW Arkansas	59-81	4th	Brian Poldberg
A+	Wilmington	63-77	3rd	Vance Wilson
A	Lexington	68-70	5th	Brian Buchanan
R	**Idaho Falls**	**41-35**	**1st***	**Omar Ramírez**
R	AZL Royals	22-33	4th	Darryl Kennedy
R	Burlington	29-38	4th	Tommy Shields
R	DSL Royals	41-29	2nd	Ramón Martínez

2014	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	**Omaha**	**76-67**	**1st***	**Brian Poldberg**
AA	NW Arkansas	53-87	4th	Vance Wilson
A+	Wilmington	65-72	T-3rd	Darryl Kennedy
A	Lexington	57-83	6th	Brian Buchanan
R	Idaho Falls	38-38	3rd	Omar Ramírez
R	Burlington	28-40	5th	Tommy Shields
R	DSL Royals	42-28	1st	Jose Gualdron

2015	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	80-64	T-2nd	Brian Poldberg
AA	NW Arkansas	69-70	2nd*	Vance Wilson
A+	Wilmington	62-77	4th*	Brian Buchanan
A	Lexington	58-80	6th	Omar Ramírez
R	Idaho Falls	38-38	3rd*	Justin Gemoll
R	AZL Royals	40-16	1st*	Darryl Kennedy
R	Burlington	31-37	4th	Scott Thorman
R	DSL Royals	29-43	5th	Jose Gííualdron

2016	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	58-82	4th	Brian Poldberg
AA	NW Arkansas	65-75	4th*	Vance Wilson
A+	Wilmington	54-84	4th	Jamie Quirk
A	Lexington	52-87	7th	Omar Ramírez
R	Idaho Falls	40-36	1st	Justin Gemoll
R	AZL Royals	31-24	1st*	Darryl Kennedy
R	Burlington	42-26	1st*	Scott Thorman
R	DSL Royals	48-21	2nd	Miguel Bernard

2017	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	69-72	3rd	Brian Poldberg
AA	NW Arkansas	67-73	3rd*	Vance Wilson
A+	Wilmington	67-72	4th	Jamie Quirk
A	Lexington	62-75	6th	Scott Thorman
R	Idaho Falls	33-43	4th	Justin Gemoll
R	AZL Royals	26-30	4th	Darryl Kennedy
R	Burlington	29-39	5th	Omar Ramírez
R	DSL Royals	30-40	6th	Miguel Bernard

2018	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	66-74	3rd	Brian Poldberg
AA	NW Arkansas	70-70	3rd	Mike Rojas
A+	Wilmington	68-72	3rd	Darryl Kennedy
A	**Lexington**	**76-60**	**1st***	**Scott Thorman**
R	Idaho Falls	43-33	T-2nd	Omar Ramírez
R	AZL Royals	22-30	5th	Tony Peña Jr.
R	Burlington	25-43	5th	Brooks Conrad
R	DSL Royals 1	36-32	4th	Ramón Martínez
R	DSL Royals 2	25-47	6th	Onil Joseph

2019	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	59-80	8th	Brian Poldberg
AA	NW Arkansas	57-81	4th	Darryl Kennedy
A+	**Wilmington**	**82-56**	**1st***	**Scott Thorman**
A	**Lexington**	**68-70**	**3rd***	**Brooks Conrad**
R	**Idaho Falls**	**34-41**	**4th***	**Omar Ramírez**
R	AZL Royals	33-23	T-1st	Tony Peña Jr.
R	Burlington	39-29	2nd*	Chris Widger
R	**DSL Royals 1**	**41-29**	**1st***	**Ramón Martínez**
R	DSL Royals 2	30-41	5th	Sergio de Luna

2020	NO MINOR LEAGUE SEASON

*Clinched playoff berth

League championships in **bold**

MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE YEAR-BY-YEAR (CONT.)

2021	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	73-56	2nd	Brian Poldberg
AA	**NW Arkansas**	**64-55**	**2nd***	**Scott Thorman**
A+	**Quad Cities**	**77-41**	**1st***	**Chris Widger**
A	Columbia	48-71	4th	Brooks Conrad
R	ACL Blue	20-34	6th	Omar Ramírez
R	ACL Gold	20-33	5th	Andre David
R	DSL Blue	32-20	1st	Ramón Martínez
R	DSL White	20-32	7th	Sergio De Luna

2022	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	71-78	7th	Scott Thorman
AA	NW Arkansas	58-79	5th	Chris Widger
A+	Quad Cities	54-78	6th	Brooks Conrad
A	Columbia	52-79	6th	Tony Peña Jr.
R	ACL Royals	25-30	6th	Omar Ramírez
R	DSL Glass	31-28	4th	Ramón Martínez
R	DSL Stewart	17-43	8th	Sergio De Luna

2023	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	Omaha	68-77	9th	Mike Jirschele
AA	NW Arkansas	64-74	5th	Tommy Shields
A+	Quad Cities	55-77	6th	Brooks Conrad
A	Columbia	66-65	4th	Tony Peña Jr.
R	ACL Royals	31-25	T-2nd	Jesus Azuaje
R	DSL Blue	29-25	3rd	Ramón Martínez
R	DSL Gold	22-32	8th	Sergio De Luna

2024	TEAM	W-L	PLACE	MANAGER
AAA	**Omaha**	**89-59**	**1st***	**Mike Jirschele**
AA	NW Arkansas	66-71	3rd	Tommy Shields
A+	Quad Cities	68-63	2nd*	Brooks Conrad
A	Columbia	68-63	3rd	Jesus Azuaje
R	ACL Royals	25-35	3rd	Larry Sutton
R	DSL Fortuna	17-34	9th	Ramón Martínez
R	DSL Ventura	32-22	3rd	Sergio De Luna

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MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES

38 COMBINED LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLASS	AFFILIATE NAME	YEARS	LEAGUE	LOCATION	CHAMPIONSHIPS
AAA	**Omaha Storm Chasers**	**2011-current**	**International**	**Omaha, Neb.**	**2011, 13, 14, 24**
AAA	Omaha Golden Spikes	1999-2001	Pacific Coast	Omaha, Neb.	-
AAA	Omaha Royals	1969-98, 2002-10	American Association*	Omaha, Neb.	1969, 70, 78, 90
AA	**NW Arkansas Naturals**	**2008-current**	**Texas**	**Springdale, Ark.**	**2010, 21**
AA	Wichita Wranglers	1995-2007	Texas	Wichita, Kan.	1999
AA	Memphis Chicks	1984-94	Southern	Memphis, Tenn.	1990
AA	Jacksonville Suns	1972-83	Southern	Jacksonville, Fla.	-
AA	Elmira Pioneers	1969-71	Eastern	Emira, N.Y.	1971
A+	**Quad Cities River Bandits**	**2021-current**	**Midwest**	**Davenport, Iowa**	**2021**
A+	High Desert Mavericks	2005-06	California	Adelanto, Calif.	-
A+	Wilmington Blue Rocks	1993-2004, 07-20	Carolina	Wilmington, Del.	1994, 96, 98, 99, 2019
A+	Baseball City Royals	1988-92^	Florida State	Haines City, Fla.	-
A	**Columbia Fireflies**	**2021-current**	**Carolina**	**Columbia, S.C.**	**-**
A	Lexington Legends	2013-20	South Atlantic	Lexington, Ky.	2018, 19
A	Kane County Cougars	2011-12	Midwest	Geneva, Ill.	-
A	Burlington Bees	2001-10	Midwest	Burlington, Iowa	2008
A	Charleston Alley Cats	1999-2000	South Atlantic	Charleston, W. Va.	-
A	Lansing Lugnuts	1996-98	Midwest	Lansing, Mich.	1997
A	Spokane Indians	1995-2002	Northwest	Spokane, Wash.	1999
A	Sultans of Springfield	1995	Midwest	Springfield, Ill.	-
A	Rockford Royals	1993-94	Midwest	Rockford, Ill.	-
A	Virginia Generals	1988	Carolina	Hampton, Va.	-
A	Appleton Foxes	1987-92	Midwest	Appleton, Wis.	-
A	Eugene Emeralds	1984-94+	Northwest	Eugene, Ore.	-
A	Charleston Royals	1980-84	South Atlantic	Charleston, S.C.	-
A	Fort Myers Royals	1978-87	Florida State	Fort Myers, Fla.	1985
A	Daytona Islanders	1977	Florida State	Daytona, Fla.	-
A	Waterloo Royals	1971-76	Midwest	Waterloo, Iowa	1975, 76
A	San Jose Royal Bees	1970-74	California	San Jose, Calif.	-
A	Waterloo Hawks	1969-70	Midwest	Waterloo, Iowa	-
A	Winnipeg Goldeyes	1969	Northern	Winnipeg, Canada	-
A	Hi-Toms	1968-69	Carolina	High Point, N.C.	1968
A	Corning Royals	1968-69	New York-Penn	Corning, N.Y.	-
A	Dubuque Royals	1968	Midwest	Dubuque, Iowa	-
R	**ACL Royals**	**2008-current**	**Arizona Complex**	**Surprise, Ariz.**	**-**
R	**Dominican Royals**	**2007-current**	**Dominican Summer**	**La Caoba Guerra**	**2019**
R	Burlington Royals	2007-20	Appalachian	Burlington, N.C.	-
R	Idaho Falls Chukars	2004-20	Pioneer	Idaho Falls, Idaho	2013, 19
R	Gulf Coast Royals	1990-2002	Gulf Coast	Davenport, Fla.%	1992, 95
R	Salcedo Royals	1989-2006	Dominican Summer	Salcedo, D.R.	-
R	Boardwalk Royals	1988-89	Gulf Coast	Haines City, Fla.	-
R	Butte Copper Kings	1982-83	Pioneer	Butte, Mont.	-
R	Sarasota Blues	1979-81	Gulf Coast	Sarasota, Fla.	-
R	Sarasota Golds	1979-81	Gulf Coast	Sarasota, Fla.	-
R	Academy Royals	1971, 74	Gulf Coast	Sarasota, Fla.	1971
R	Billings Mustangs	1970-73	Pioneer	Billings, Mont.	1973
R	Florida Royals	1969, 71, 81-84	Gulf Coast	Fort Myers, Fla.	1971
R	Arizona Royals	1969, 2003-07	Arizona	Surprise, Ariz.	2003
R	Kingsport Royals	1969-73	Appalachian	Kingsport, Tenn.	1973

*Entered the Pacific Coast League in 1998
+Was classified as a rookie team from 1984-85
%Played in Fort Myers, Fla. from 1993-98
^Was Class A affiliate from 1988-89; Class A+ established in 1990

MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE SCHEDULES

OMAHA STORM CHASERS

TRIPLE-A INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

MARCH/APRIL	
28-30	at Iowa
1-6	vs. Louisville
8-13	at St. Paul
15-20	vs. Norfolk
22-27	at Toledo
29-30	vs. Indianapolis

JUNE	
1	vs. St. Paul
3-8	vs. Iowa
10-15	at Toledo
17-22	vs. Durham
24-29	at Indianapolis

AUGUST	
1-3	vs. Louisville
5-10	at Indianapolis
12-17	vs. St. Paul
19-24	at Columbus
26-31	vs. Lehigh Valley

MAY	
1-4	vs. Indianapolis
6-11	at Louisville
13-18	vs. Columbus
20-25	at Salt Lake
27-31	vs. St. Paul

JULY	
1-3	at Iowa
4-6	vs. Iowa
8-13	vs. Toledo
18-20	at Buffalo
22-27	at Syracuse

SEPTEMBER	
2-7	at Iowa
9-14	vs. Charlotte
16-21	at Columbus

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS

DOUBLE-A TEXAS LEAGUE

APRIL	
4-6	at Tulsa
8-13	vs. Frisco
15-20	at San Antonio
22-27	vs. Tulsa
29-30	at Springfield

JUNE	
1	at Springfield
3-8	vs. Wichita
10-15	at Arkansas
17-22	vs. Amarillo
24-29	at Corpus Christi

AUGUST	
1-3	vs. Corpus Christi
5-10	at Wichita
12-17	vs. Arkansas
19-24	vs. Tulsa
26-31	at Amarillo

MAY	
1-4	at Springfield
6-11	vs. Wichita
13-18	at Tulsa
20-25	vs. Arkansas
27-31	at Springfield

JULY	
1-3	at Springfield
4-6	vs. Springfield
8-13	vs. Midland
18-20	at Tulsa
22-27	at Arkansas
29-31	vs. Corpus Christi

SEPTEMBER	
2-7	vs. Springfield
9-14	at Frisco

QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

HIGH-A MIDWEST LEAGUE

APRIL	
4-6	at Peoria
8-13	vs. Wisconsin
15-20	at Beloit
22-27	vs. Peoria
29-30	at Great Lakes

JUNE	
1	vs. South Bend
3-8	at Peoria
10-15	vs. Beloit
17-22	vs. Lansing
24-29	at Wisconsin

AUGUST	
1-3	at South Bend
5-10	vs. Beloit
12-17	at Cedar Rapids
19-24	vs. Great Lakes
26-31	at Wisconsin

MAY	
1-4	at Great Lakes
6-11	at Lake County
13-18	vs. Dayton
20-25	at Beloit
27-31	vs. South Bend

JULY	
1-3	vs. Cedar Rapids
4-6	at Cedar Rapids
8-13	at Fort Wayne
18-20	vs. Peoria
22-27	vs. Wisconsin
29-31	at South Bend

SEPTEMBER	
2-7	vs. Cedar Rapids

COLUMBIA FIREFLIES

CLASS-A CAROLINA LEAGUE

APRIL	
4-6	at Augusta
8-13	vs. Charleston
15-20	at Kannapolis
22-27	vs. Carolina
29-30	vs. Hickory

JUNE	
1	vs. Fayetteville
3-8	at Hickory
10-15	vs. Kannapolis
17-22	at Carolina
24-29	vs. Myrtle Beach

AUGUST	
1-3	vs. Fredericksburg
5-10	at Hickory
12-17	vs. Myrtle Beach
19-24	at Augusta
26-31	vs. Hickory

MAY	
1-4	vs. Hickory
6-11	at Charleston
13-18	vs. Augusta
20-25	at Kannapolis
26, 28-31	vs. Fayetteville

JULY	
1-3	at Augusta
4-6	vs. Augusta
8-13	at Charleston
18-20	vs. Kannapolis
22-27	at Myrtle Beach
29-31	vs. Fredricksburg

SEPTEMBER	
2-7	at Myrtle Beach

OMAHA STORM CHASERS 2024: 89-59

TRIPLE-A INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE **WERNER PARK | PAPILLION, NEB.**

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MIKE JIRSCHELE

MANAGER

Mike Jirschele will spend his 34th season with the Royals organization as the Manager of the Storm Chasers, after in 2023, he reclaimed the helm he held from 1995-97 and 2003-13. He spent the 2022 season as the Bench Coach of the Double-A Northwest Arkansas Naturals. In 2021, he was the Bench Coach in Quad Cities, while he served as a Special Assistant to the General Manager in 2020. Jirschele was on the Royals coaching staff as the Third Base Coach from 2014-19 and won the World Series in 2015.

In 2024, Jirsch was named the International League Manager of the Year after guiding Omaha to a franchise record 89 wins and an appearance in the Triple-A Championship Game after clinching Omaha's first IL title in franchise history.

On April 8, 2023, Jirsch led the Storm Chasers to a 13-8 win over the Toledo Mudhens (Detroit), cementing his legacy with his 1,000th managerial victory for the Omaha franchise. He is the winningest manager in Storm Chasers history (1,152-1,154).

He previously managed the Triple-A Omaha franchise from 1995-97 and 2003-13, leading the team to four division titles, three-straight trips to the Pacific Coast League championship round (2011-13), two PCL titles (2011, 2013) and a Triple-A Championship in 2013. He earned the 2011 **Mike Coolbaugh** Award for outstanding baseball work ethic, knowledge of the game and skill in mentoring young players on the field. Prior to his 11-year stint with Omaha, he served as the Royals Minor League Infield Coordinator for four years (1998-2002), while he held managerial positions with Wilmington (1994), Rockford (1993) and the Gulf Coast Royals (1992). Jirschele was originally selected by the Texas Rangers in the 5th round of the 1977 MLB June Amateur Draft and played in 999 minor league games over 13-plus seasons in the Rangers and Royals systems.



DANE JOHNSON

PITCHING COACH

Dane Johnson enters his sixth season in the Royals organization after serving as a Pitching Consultant for the Miami Marlins in 2019. This is his 26th season in coaching, including 19 years in the Toronto Blue Jays organization as a Minor League Pitching Coach from 2000–03, Pitching Coordinator from 2004–14 and Major League Bullpen Coach from 2015–18. That followed a playing career which included parts of three seasons in the Majors with the Chicago White Sox (1994), Blue Jays (1996) and Oakland Athletics (1997).



BIJAN RADEMACHER (bi-ZHON RAH-de-mock-err)

HITTING COACH

Bijan Rademacher joined the Royals in 2023 as Omaha's Hitting Coach and is returning for his third season in that role after spending the previous two years with the Arizona Diamondbacks as their Minor League Hitting Coordinator (2021) and ACL Hitting Coach (2022). Prior to coaching, he enjoyed a seven-year minor league playing career with the Cubs, in which he posted a .280/.361/.402 slashline over 702 career games. He most recently played for the Tomateros de Culiacán of the Mexican Pacific Winter League in the 2019 offseason.



DAVE LUNDQUIST

ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH

Dave Lundquist joined the Royals in 2024 and will be the Assistant Pitching Coach at Triple-A Omaha for the second straight year. Most recently, Dave was the Bullpen Coach for the Philadelphia Phillies, a role he held from 2021-23. Prior to that, he was the Assistant Pitching Coach at the Major League level from Nov. 2018-2020. Lundquist spent 11 years on the Phillies player development staff as a Pitching Coach for Triple-A Lehigh Valley (2016-18), Double-A Reading (2013-15), High-A Clearwater (2009-12) and Low-A Lakewood (2008). Prior to joining the Phillies, he worked three seasons in Pittsburgh's minor league system as a coach for Low-A Hickory (2006-07) and Single-A Williamsport (2005).



DARIN EVERSON

ASST. HITTING/THIRD BASE COACH

Darin Everson joins the Royals organization after spending the last two seasons (2023-24) as the Double-A Hitting Coach for the New York Mets. This is his 18th season coaching professionally, including 10 years with the Colorado Rockies organization as their Hitting Coordinator from 2018-2022, Triple-A Hitting Coach in 2017, Double-A Manager from 2015-16, Double-A Hitting Coach from 2013-14. He was a Hitting Coach in the Arizona Fall League in 2014, and a Frontier League Manager in 2010-11 for Washington. He spent four seasons with the Florida Marlins as a Minor League Hitting Coach (2006) and Minor League Manager from 2007-2009. He also served as an Associate Scout for the Baltimore Orioles from 2003-04. As a player, he was a catcher and first baseman for seven minor league seasons, playing with the Montreal Expos, Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Red Sox. He also spent time in the Frontier & Northern Leagues.



PATRICK OSBORN

BENCH/FIRST BASE

Patrick Osborn enters his first season in the Royals organization after serving as the Miami Marlins Minor League Field Coordinator for the previous four seasons. This is his 14th season in coaching, including six years in the New York Yankees organization as a minor league manager and three years managing the Independent Atlantic League's Southern Maryland Blue Crabs. As a player, he was selected by the Angels in the 1999 Draft but did not sign before attending the University of Florida. He was drafted again by Cleveland in the 2nd round of the 2002 Draft and enjoyed a six-year Minor League career the Guardians (2002-07) and Houston Astros (2007), as well as three seasons with the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs (2008-2010).



JAMES STONE

ATHLETIC TRAINER

James Stone enters his seventh season as the Athletic Trainer at Omaha, after serving the previous seven seasons at Wilmington, including the 2015 season, in which he was named Carolina League Athletic Trainer of the Year. He joined the Kansas City organization in 2010 as the trainer for Low-A Burlington. Stone came to the Royals after spending one season with the Central Valley Coyotes (Fresno, Calif.) in Arena Football 2. He worked the previous three seasons in the Florida Marlins organization, with stops in Jupiter (2008), Greensboro (2007) and Jamestown (2006). Stone won New York-Penn League Trainer of the Year honors in 2006. He was the Strength and Conditioning Coach for the Baltimore Orioles Class-A affiliate, the Delmarva Shorebirds, in 2005. Stone graduated with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Cal State-Northridge.



AMANDA GALLONE

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Amanda Gallone enters her third season in professional baseball, and first with the Royals as an Athletic Trainer in Omaha. She spent the last two seasons in Low-A as an associate with the St. Lucie Mets and Fayetteville Woodpeckers, Houston's affiliate. After graduating from the University of Tampa with a bachelor's degree in athletic training, Amanda worked as an athletic trainer at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.



C.J. MIKKELSEN

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

C.J. Mikkelsen will serve as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for Omaha for the second season after spending each of the previous three years in the same role at Northwest Arkansas. He was slated to fill that same role at Idaho Falls in 2020. He graduated in December 2019 with a master's degree in sports physiology from Texas A&M University, where he also worked as a Sports Performance Graduate Intern. Mikkelsen earned his bachelor's degree in exercise and wellness from Arizona State University in 2016.



MIKE BROWN

CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR

Mike Brown will serve as the Clubhouse Coordinator in Omaha for the seventh straight season. This will be his 17th year overall in Omaha, including roles as the Visiting Clubhouse Manager, the Home Clubhouse Assistant and as the Home Clubhouse Manager. Brown graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a degree in parks & rec. management.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS 2024: 66-71

DOUBLE-A TEXAS LEAGUE **ARVEST BALLPARK | SPRINGDALE, ARK.**

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BROOKS CONRAD

MANAGER

Brooks Conrad will manage the Naturals for the first season after managing the Quad Cities River Bandits for three years (2022-24) and the Columbia Fireflies in their first season as a Royals affiliate in 2021. He led the club's Lexington affiliate to the South Atlantic League title in 2019. Following the 2019 season, he was honored with the **Dick Howser** Award, which is given annually to one player development employee for outstanding contributions to the organization. Conrad was slated to lead Lexington again in 2020 before the season was canceled. He joined the Royals organization as First Base Coach at Burlington in 2017, before serving as Manager there in 2018. His coaching career follows a playing career in which he played parts of six seasons in the Majors with Oakland (2008), Atlanta (2009-11), Milwaukee (2012), Tampa Bay (2012) and San Diego (2014). He was selected in the 8th round of the 2001 Draft by Houston, where he played seven seasons in the minors before making his Major League debut with Oakland. The infielder also played a season (2013) in Japan for the Hanshin Tigers, and played for the Mets Triple-A affiliate in 2015.



LARRY CARTER

PITCHING COACH

Following a three-year stint as the Royals Major League Bullpen Coach, **Larry Carter** returns to Northwest Arkansas for the third consecutive season in 2025, where he served as the Pitching Coach from 2008-12. This season will be the 28th with the Royals for "LC", continuing a career that began with Low-A Lansing in 1998. Carter was the 2014 **Dick Howser** Award winner as the Pitching Coach for the Omaha Storm Chasers.



ANDY LaROCHE

HITTING COACH

Andy LaRoche will return as the Hitting Coach in Northwest Arkansas for the third consecutive season after spending the previous two seasons in the same role with Quad Cities. Following the 2024 season, he served as Surprise's Hitting Coach in the Arizona Fall League. He has previously worked one season in Omaha and another as the Hitting Coach in Burlington in 2019. He was slated to fill the same role with Wilmington in 2020. A 39th-round pick by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003, LaRoche had a six-year big league career with the Dodgers (2007-08), Pittsburgh (2008-10), Oakland (2011) and Toronto (2013). He continued playing minor league affiliated ball in 2014, before playing in Independent Leagues from 2015-16.



SAM EADES

ASSISTANT PITCHING PERFORMANCE/STRATEGY

Sam Eades joined the Royals in 2024 as the Northwest Arkansas Assistant Pitching Coach, and will remain in that role for 2025. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked at Tread Athletics as a Performance Physiologist from June 2022-24. He also served as the Bullpen Coach for the Adelaide Giants in Australia and as a High Performance Coach for Baseball SA in Adelaide, Australia. Eades graduated from Missouri Valley College with a degree in kinesiology and exercise science in 2022.



CHRISTOPHER CORBETT

ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

Christopher Corbett joined the Royals as an Assistant Hitting Coach at Quad Cities in 2024, and will work in the same role for Northwest Arkansas in 2025. Prior to joining the Royals, he was the Assistant Baseball Coach/Recruiting Coordinator at Randolph-Macon College (Va.) from Dec. 2021-Dec. 2023. He also spent time as a Hitting and Catching Instructor for Between The Lines (2018-23) and as an Assistant Baseball Coach at North Carolina Wesleyan College (2020-21), where he received his master's of business administration. Prior to coaching, Corbett enjoyed three seasons with the San Francisco Giants as a catcher in their minor leagues from 2017-20, reaching as high as High-A San Jose in 2018-19. He graduated from Rollins College with a bachelor's degree in computer science and a minor in business management.



KEVIN KUNTZ

COACH

Kevin Kuntz enters his 13th season with the Royals, returning to the coaching staff in Northwest Arkansas for his third season with the Naturals as a Coach after spending 2022 in Quad Cities and 2021 with Surprise. This followed a five-year stint in the Royals front office, serving as a Baseball Operations Coordinator from 2019-20, a Baseball Operations Assistant from 2017-18 and as an Intern in 2016. He also served as a Coach at Burlington in 2015. Prior to that, Kuntz played two seasons (2013-14) in the Royals organization, with Burlington and Low-A Lexington. He was selected by the Royals in the 28th round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft after playing four years at the University of Kansas. While at KU, he was a two-time team Gold Glove Award winner and set an NCAA record which still holds to this day in sacrifices per game (0.64) in 2013. He graduated from KU with a bachelor's degree in applied behavioral science.



BRAD GROLEAU

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Brad Groleau is entering his seventh year in the Royals organization and second as the Athletic Trainer for Northwest Arkansas. From 2022-23, he served as the Athletic Trainer for Quad Cities, where he was voted the Midwest League Athletic Trainer of the Year for the 2022 season. In the 2022 Arizona Fall League, Groleau was the Athletic Trainer for the champion Surprise Saguaros. Previously, he has worked in the same role for the Royals in Surprise (2021) and Burlington (2019–2020). He was a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer with the University of Nebraska Omaha from 2017–2019 and an intern for the Omaha Storm Chasers from 2017–2018. Groleau holds a master's degree in exercise science from the University of Nebraska Omaha and a bachelor's in athletic training from McKendree University (Ill.).



TED ELSNER

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Ted Elsner will work his fourth season with the Royals, his second as the Strength & Conditioning Coach with Northwest Arkansas after spending the 2023 season in the same role with Columbia. In 2022, he served as Surprise's Strength & Conditioning Coach in his professional coaching debut. Prior to joining the Royals, Elsner appeared in parts of three seasons on the baseball team at Concordia University-St. Paul, where he also served as the Strength & Conditioning Intern.



ADAM SMITH

CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR

Adam Smith begins his first full season with the Royals in 2025, where he will serve as the Clubhouse Coordinator for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals. Before joining the Royals, he began his career with the Cleveland Guardians, serving as a Baseball Operations Intern in 2020. He then went on to work for the Colorado Rockies, starting as the Arizona Complex League Clubhouse Manager in 2021 before spending the 2022, 2023 and 2024 seasons with the Major League team as a Home Clubhouse Attendant. A 2017 graduate of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, Smith holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a minor in sports management.

QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS 2024: 68-63

HIGH-A MIDWEST LEAGUE **MODERN WOODMEN PARK | DAVENPORT, IOWA**

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JESUS AZUAJE

MANAGER

Jesus Azuaje will serve as the Manager of the Quad Cities River Bandits after serving in the same role for Columbia Fireflies in 2024 and the Arizona Complex League Royals in 2023. Before that, he worked as the Hitting Coach for Columbia from 2021-22. He was also the Hitting Coach with Lexington from 2017-20, and the Hitting Coach at Burlington from 2015-16. Azuaje served as Latin America Field Coordinator for the Dodgers in 2014 and held the same role with Seattle in 2012. He coached for six years with the Mariners, including two seasons as Manager of the Arizona Mariners and the 2009 season as Hitting Coach at Low-A Clinton. He played for Cardenales de Lara in the Venezuelan Winter League for 13 seasons and has coached the team for nine seasons. Azuaje was an Appalachian League All-Star in 1993 with Cleveland and a Double-A All-Star in 1999 with the Brewers.



DERRICK LEWIS

PITCHING COACH

Derrick Lewis is in his sixth season with the Royals organization and third as Pitching Coach at Quad Cities after spending the previous three seasons in the same role with Northwest Arkansas. He spent the previous 16 seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization, including the last two as the Pitching Coordinator. He played seven seasons in the Braves organization from 1997-2003, after being selected in the 20th round of the 1997 Draft.



RYAN POWERS

HITTING COACH

Ryan Powers is entering his fifth season with the Royals, and his third as the Hitting Coach for the River Bandits. He spent the 2022 season as the Assistant Hitting Coach in Omaha and the 2021 season as the Video Intern for Quad Cities. Prior to joining the Royals, Powers spent two seasons with the Miami Marlins as a Player Development Analyst in 2019, and their Minor League Video Coordinator in 2018. He has also held Minor League Video Intern roles with the Texas Rangers (2017) and the Los Angeles Angels (2015). Ryan graduated from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, in 2014 with a degree in business administration with a concentration in sports management, and a leadership minor. Powers was a four-year starter at third base for the Knights and was a two-time All-Conference selection, two-time All-Region selection and was named to the ABCA/*Rawlings* All-America team in 2013.



CLAYTON MORTENSEN

ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH

Clayton Mortensen rejoins the Royals as the Assistant Pitching Coach in Quad Cities after spending the last four seasons in the Chicago Cubs organization, including with the ACL Cubs (2024), High-A South Bend (2023) and two years with Low-A Myrtle Beach (2021-22). Prior to the Cubs, he was the Pitching Coach for the rookie-level Idaho Falls Chukars in Kansas City's organization from 2019-20. After being selected 36th overall by St. Louis in 2007—and in the 25th round by Tampa Bay in 2005—Mortensen enjoyed a 12-year playing career that included stops in Triple-A Omaha (2014-16, 2018) as well as St. Louis (2009), Oakland (2009-10), Colorado (2011) and Boston (2012-13), playing in 74 Major League games. He and his wife, Janna, founded "Smiles For Miles" a non-profit organization in honor of their late son Miles, benefiting children battling cancer.



KYLE MacKINNON

ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

Kyle MacKinnon is serving his first season as the Assistant Hitting Coach for Quad Cities after joining the Royals in 2024 to serve the same role for the Columbia Fireflies. In 2023, he was a MiLB Apprentice Coach with the Astros after a brief stint with the Arizona Diamondbacks as a Minor League Coach. Prior to his professional baseball career, he was the Head Baseball Coach at McPherson College (Kan.) from 2021-23 following a stint as an Assistant Coach there from 2016-21.



NEVAN DOMINGUEZ

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Nevan Dominguez joined the Quad Cities staff in 2024 as their Athletic Trainer after two seasons in the same role for Columbia. He previously served in that role for the Surprise Royals (2020-21) and the Royals Dominican Academy (2018-19). He was the Major League Athletic Training Intern in 2017 and previously worked professional extreme sports events with the Red Bull Rampage and Red Bull Crashed Ice. He is a 2016 graduate of the University of New Mexico. He is a Certified Athletic Trainer through the BOC and a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist through the NSCA.



CHAD GRAVENORST

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Chad Gravenorst joined the Royals in 2024 as the Quad Cities Strength & Conditioning Coach, and remains in that role for 2025. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked as a Biokineticist for Virgin Active South Africa, and as a Consultant for Major League Baseball. Chad was slated to be a Coach for Team South Africa in the 2020 World Baseball Classic qualifiers before the COVID-19 pandemic eliminated the tournament.



CONNER JONES

CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR

Conner Jones enters his first season with the Kansas City Royals organization as the Clubhouse Coordinator for the River Bandits in Davenport, Iowa. He joins the organization after spending the past two seasons as the Visiting Clubhouse Manager for the Louisville Bats in the International League. A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jones began his career in professional baseball in 2014, working in various clubhouse operations roles until the 2023 season, when he transitioned to Louisville.



Modern Woodmen Park, home of the Quad Cities River Bandits, sits on the banks of the Mississippi River in Davenport, Iowa, in the shadow of the Centennial Bridge. The ballpark first opened in 1931. Photo Credit: Quad Cities River Bandits

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DAVID NOWORYTA (no-vuh-ree-tuh)

MANAGER

David Noworyta will lead the Columbia Fireflies in his managerial debut after serving as the Assistant Hitting Coach for Triple-A Omaha in 2024. Prior to 2024, he spent the 2023 season as the Bench Coach for the Storm Chasers. David made his coaching debut in 2022 as the River Bandits Asst. Hitting Coach. Noworyta enjoyed a four-year professional career, spanning three minor league seasons in the Detroit Tigers organization from 2018-20, and one with the Independent League Billings Mustangs in 2021. Before signing with Detroit in 2018, Noworyta graduated from the University of Hawaii with a bachelor's degree in communications and journalism, and played in parts of three seasons for their baseball team. Noworyta attended Holy Cross Academy (N.J.), where he played baseball and basketball, and was selected by the Royals in the 37th round of the 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft. His father, Steve, used to be a Special Assistant to Player Development for the Philadelphia Phillies.



TAYLOR BLOYE

PITCHING COACH

Taylor Bloye will serve as Columbia's Pitching Coach in 2025 after spending 2024 as Quad Cities' Assistant Pitching Coach. Before that, he served as Columbia's Assistant Pitching Coach in 2023. Bloye played in Independent Leagues from 2018-20 before signing as a minor league free agent with the Royals in 2021. He pitched in 13 games for the ACL Royals (5) and Columbia (8) before returning to the Independent League ranks in 2022.



JULIO PIMENTEL

PITCHING COACH

Julio Pimentel enters his eighth year in the Royals organization and first as Columbia's Pitching Coach after spending six years as the Pitching Coach in Surprise. In 2018, he was the Pitching Coach for the Dominican Royals. Prior to joining the Royals coaching staff, Pimentel played eight seasons in the minor leagues, including 2007 on the Royals 40-man roster, and participated in the Futures Game in 2008. He was signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003 out of La Romana, Dominican Republic.



RAMÓN CASTRO

HITTING COACH

Ramón Castro is entering his eighth season with the organization and first as Columbia's Hitting Coach. He spent four seasons (2021-24) as the Surprise Hitting Coach, after serving in the same role from 2018-19. He was scheduled to be Burlington's Hitting Coach in 2020. Castro was an infielder during his playing days, spending 18 years in the minors with Atlanta, Oakland, Washington and San Francisco (1997-2014), making his Major League debut with the A's in 2004. He graduated from Universidad Católica Andrés Bello in Venezuela. Castro resides in Barquisimeto, Venezuela during the offseason with his wife, Maribel, and children, Alexander and Alejandro.



TRIPP KEISTER

COACH

Tripp Keister will serve as Columbia's Coach after joining the Royals in 2024 as the Assistant Coach for Triple-A Omaha. Keister most recently acted as the Bench Coach for Double-A Frisco in the Texas Rangers organization. Prior to that, he spent 11 seasons with the Washington Nationals as their Double-A Harrisburg Manager, a role he held for two seasons after a six-year run as the Manager at High-A Fredericksburg/Potomac. Keister led the Potomac Nationals to three postseason appearances, in 2014, '16 and '18. He began his professional managing career in 2012 with the GCL Nationals after spending the previous 16 years as a Coach at the collegiate level at Wesley College (Del.), the University of South Carolina and Delaware State University. Prior to managing, he served as an Area Scout for the Padres. As a player, Keister was selected by the Mets in the 33rd round of the 1992 Draft and played four seasons in the minors.



KAZUMA FUKUZUMI

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Kazuma Fukuzumi is in his second season as the Athletic Trainer in Columbia after a two-year run in the same position for the Surprise Royals. Before that, he spent two seasons with the Dominican Summer League Royals, including the 2019 season as Assistant Athletic Trainer. He began with the organization as a Minor League Athletic Trainer Intern for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals in 2018. Fukuzumi earned his bachelor's degree in athletic training from State University of New York at Cortland. He has previous experience as a Massage Therapist in his native Osaka, Japan.



BRYCE HALL

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Bryce Hall enters his fourth year with the Royals and second as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for Columbia. In 2023, Hall was a part-time S&C Coach with the Surprise Royals and he was the S&C Intern in 2022. Hall graduated from Grand Canyon University (Ariz.) in 2023 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and sports performance, and is a certified S&C Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA.



JOEY ZITO

CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR

Joey Zito enters his second season as Columbia's Clubhouse Coordinator. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent three years working for the Detroit Tigers as a home clubhouse attendant. Zito graduated from Trine University in 2021 with a bachelor's degree in sport management.

2024 ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Batting Average

Player	Team(s)	AVG
1. José Cerice	DSL Ventura	.314
2. Jhonayker Ugarte	DSL Ventura	.299
3. Raimel Medina	DSL Vent./Fort.	.298
4. Jorge Hernández	ACL	.291
5. Drew Waters	OMA	.290

min. 3.1 PA/team game

Home Runs

Player	Team(s)	HR
T1. Spencer Nivens	QC/ACL	21
T1. John Rave	OMA	21
3. Cam Devanney	OMA	19
4.4 tied		18

Runs Batted In

Player	Team(s)	RBI
1. Cam Devanney	OMA	77
2. Josh Lester	OMA/NWA	71
3. Carter Jensen	NWA/QC	67
4. Austin Charles	COL	64
5. Carson Roccaforte	QC	62

Stolen Bases

Player	Team(s)	SB
1. Tyler Tolbert	OMA/NWA	48
2. Austin Charles	COL	36
3. Carson Roccaforte	QC	34
4. Jhonny Perdomo	COL	32
5. Gavin Cross	NWA	30

Earned Run Average

Player	Team(s)	ERA
1. Ethan Bosacker	QC/COL	2.45
2. Félix Arronde	COL	2.94
3. Noah Cameron	OMA/NWA	3.08
4. Emmanuel Reyes	COL	3.62
5. Steven Zobac	NWA/QC	3.64

min 0.5 IP/team game

Wins

Player	Team(s)	W
1. Ethan Bosacker	QC/COL	13
2. Jonathan Bowlan	OMA	12
3. Steven Zobac	NWA/QC	11
4. Daniel Lynch IV	OMA	8
5. 2 tied		7

Saves

Player	Team(s)	SV
T1. Ben Sears	QC	15
T1. Evan Sisk	OMA	15
3. Beck Way	OMA/NWA	12
4. Anderson Paulino	NWA	10
5. Elvis Novas	COL/ACL	9

Strikeouts

Player	Team(s)	SO
1. Noah Cameron	OMA/NWA	149
T2. Tyson Guerrero	OMA/NWA	123
T2. Steven Zobac	NWA/QC	123
4. Chandler Champlain	OMA/NWA	120
5. Ben Kudrna	NWA/QC	119

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LARRY SUTTON

MANAGER

Larry Sutton returned to the Royals organization in 2024 as the Manager of the ACL Royals, and will remain in that role in 2025. Sutton was drafted by Kansas City in the 21st round of the 1992 Draft out of the University of Illinois, and he made his MLB debut with the Royals in 1997. In 1994, Sutton was named the High-A Carolina League MVP after he slashed .306/.406/.542 (147-for-480, .948 OPS) in 129 games with Wilmington.

Sutton enjoyed a seven-year Major League career that included stops with the Royals (1997-99), Cardinals (2000-01), Athletics (2002) and the Marlins (2004) before playing three seasons in the Korean Baseball Organization through 2007. Sutton appeared in 252 Major League games and collected 23 doubles, 12 home runs, 78 RBI and 198 total bases.

Most recently, Sutton was the Manager of the Lotte Giants in Korea through Aug. 2023. He took the helm in May 2021 after he was promoted from his previous role as a Futures League coach.



JESÚS DELGADO

PITCHING COACH

Jesús Delgado joined the Royals as Surprise's Pitching Coach in 2023 after spending the previous seven seasons with the Texas Rangers organization. He played 11 years in the minors with the Boston Red Sox, Florida Marlins, Seattle Mariners and Cincinnati Reds. He made his Major League debut with the Florida Marlins in 2008, the same year he participated in the Futures Game. After 11 years in organized baseball, he spent four seasons in the Mexican and Italian baseball leagues.



CHRISTOPHER MARTE

PITCHING COACH

Christopher Marte joins the ACL Royals as a Pitching Coach after spending the previous two seasons as the Pitching Coach at the Royals Dominican Academy. He enjoyed a four-year playing career that began with the Royals in 2016. He last played for the Orioles in their Dominican and Gulf Coast League affiliates. He posted a 3.86 ERA (82 ER in 191.0 IP) in his professional career.



WILSON BETEMIT SR.

HITTING COACH

Wilson Betemit Sr. enters his eighth season with the Royals and first as the Hitting Coach for the ACL Royals following a seven-year run as the Royals Hitting Coach at the Dominican Academy. He played 11 seasons as a third baseman, shortstop and first baseman in the Major Leagues (2001, 2004-13) with seven different teams, including the 2010-11 seasons with the Royals. Wilson was signed by the Atlanta Braves as a non-drafted free agent in 1996 out of the Dominican Republic, and made his Major League debut with the Braves in 2001. His son, Wilson Jr., signed with the Royals as an international free agent in January 2021.



CHRIS NELSON

HITTING COACH

Chris Nelson enters his seventh season in the Royals organization and first as the Hitting Coach for the ACL Royals. He spent 2024 as the Assisting Hitting Coach at Double-A Northwest Arkansas after spending the 2023 season as the Bench Coach with Quad Cities. Prior to 2023, he spent the 2022 season with Columbia as the Assistant Hitting Coach and the 2021 season in Surprise as the Head Hitting Coach. He was slated to be the Hitting Coach at Idaho Falls in 2020, after coaching at Northwest Arkansas and Omaha.



JOEL RIVERA

ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

Joel Rivera is entering his fifth season with the Royals, and his second as the Assistant Hitting Coach for the ACL Royals. In 2023, he was the Assistant Hitting Coach for the DSL Royals after spending 2022 as the Assistant to Player Development. He started as an intern in August 2020 at the Urban Youth Academy in Kansas City, and then interned at the Royals Dominican Academy in January 2021, before beginning with a full-time role as Assistant to Dominican Operations in June of that same year.



KEN KNUTSON

REHAB PITCHING COACH

Ken Knutson joined the Royals in 2024 as the Rehab Pitching Coach for the ACL Royals and will remain in that role. Knutson coached the University of Washington baseball team from 1993-2009, which came after nine seasons with the Huskies as a player and assistant. While at Washington, Knutson coached 31 All-Americans and 21 big leaguers, including 2006 Golden Spikes Award winner and San Francisco Giants pitcher **Tim Lincecum**.

He spent three years with the New York Mets as Throwing Programs Coordinator from 2021-22 and as the Assistant Field Coordinator in 2023. Knutson was slated to manage the AZL Indians Red in 2020 after serving as the Pitching Programs & Rehab Coordinator from 2015-19. He resides in Chandler, Ariz., with his wife, Pam. They have three children: Halie Ridenour (who is married to son-in-law Justin), Andrew and Camille.



JESUS ATENCIO

COACH

Jesus Atencio is in his sixth year with the Royals and first as the Coach for the ACL Royals. He spent the last five seasons as an Assistant Coach for the Dominican Royals. He played in the Royals organization from 2013-19, mostly as a catcher.



MYLES FISH

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Myles Fish enters his second season the Royals as the Athletic Trainer for the Surprise Royals after serving as a Minor League Athletic Trainer in Milwaukee's system from 2022-23. He was an Athletic Training Intern in 2019 for the Brewers. He graduated from Marquette University with a degree in athletic training and a master's in kinesiology from Louisiana Tech University.



YANNICK PLANTE

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Yannick Plante is entering his seventh season within the Kansas City Royals organization. He will be working his second season as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for the Surprise Royals after working three seasons in the same role with Triple-A Omaha. He will also serve as a Rehab Strength & Conditioning Coach. In 2019, Yannick was a staff member of the Surprise Saguaros during the Arizona Fall League. Plante has a master's degree in kinesiology from the University of Calgary and a bachelor's degree in human kinetics with specialization in biophysics from the University of Ottawa.



CHRISTIAN ANDREAS

CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR

Christian Andreas is entering his sixth season with the Royals and first as the Clubhouse Coordinator with the ACL Royals after serving in the same capacity for Double-A Northwest Arkansas in 2024. He previously served in that same role with Low-A Columbia the four previous seasons. In 2023, he was named the Carolina League Home Clubhouse Attendant of the Year.

Prior to joining the Royals organization, he was slated to be the Visiting Clubhouse Manager for the Carolina Mudcats in 2020, but did not report due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He spent the 2019 season as the Director of Clubhouse Operations for the Rocky Mountain Vibes, following a seven-year stint with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox as their Assistant Clubhouse Manager and Bat Boy. Andreas graduated with a bachelor's degree in sport management from Southern New Hampshire University in February 2021.



RUBEN ALLENDE

CLUBHOUSE

Ruben Allende is beginning his 26th season in professional baseball and his fifth season with Kansas City, all with the ACL Royals. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent 15 years with the St. Louis Cardinals, three seasons with the Texas Rangers and two seasons with the Tampa Bay Rays. He also spent the 2019 season in the Japan Nippon League with the Chiba Lotte Marines. He was also the Equipment Manager for Team Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic and an Assistant Equipment Manager for Puerto Rico team in 2009 and 2013.



JACOB HOBSON

BULLPEN CATCHER

Jacob Hobson enters his third season as the Bullpen Catcher for the ACL Royals. Jacob's role throughout the year includes assisting with pitchers rehabbing, playing catch with pitchers and catching bullpens, as well as being the Bullpen Catcher during the ACL season. Jacob also served as the Bullpen Catcher for the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League in 2023. While receiving his degree in communications from Cal State Fullerton, he was also the Titans Bullpen Catcher from 2018-2021.



DONOVAN DITTO

ARIZONA OPERATIONS ASSOCIATE

Donovan Ditto enters his third full season with Kansas City, his second as Arizona Operations Associate after serving the 2023 season as the Dominican Academy Full Season Intern in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Prior to the Dominican, he served eight months as the Sport Development & Scout Team Intern in Kansas City, Mo. He graduated from the University of Central Missouri in 2023, earning a master's degree in business and a bachelor's degree in Sport Management. Donovan also played five seasons for the Central Missouri Mules baseball team.



ELIZABETH FREY

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

Elizabeth Frey is in her third season with the Royals organization and first as the Assistant Athletic Trainer for the ACL Royals. She previously served as the Athletic Training Intern with the Omaha Storm Chasers in 2023 and as an Intern on the Major League staff in 2024.

Frey did her undergrad at Bowling Green State University in exercise science sports medicine, and completed her masters in athletic training at Arkansas State in May 2024. She is a native of Cleveland, Ohio.



The ACL Royals play at Kansas City's Spring Training complex in Surprise, Ariz., which has been their spring home since 2003.

DOMINICAN ACADEMY

The Royals state-of-the-art complex in the Dominican Republic was originally established in 1986, and received a new look in 2012 with the construction of a sports complex in Guerra, 30 minutes east of Santo Domingo, to house the franchise's Dominican Republic Academy. The two-level complex houses 72 players who will participate in the Dominican Summer League each season. On-site dormitories, a full kitchen, a classroom, computer lab, conference and recreation rooms, dining facilities and management offices help develop the players off the field, while two-and-a-half baseball fields meeting Major League Baseball specifications prepare the players to advance within the organization. The complex is also equipped with sheltered batting cages, weight training and laundry rooms, a clubhouse and expanded bullpens.



Housing and office facilities at Royals Dominican complex.



David Glass Family Field at the Royals Dominican complex near Santo Domingo.



VICTOR BAEZ

DOMINICAN ACADEMY FIELD COORDINATOR

Victor Baez is in his 18th season in the Royals organization as the Dominican Academy Field Coordinator in 2025. He worked as a Field Coordinator for the Los Angeles Dodgers Dominican complex from 2004-06. Prior to that, Baez served as a Pitching Coach for the Dodgers Dominican League team from 2000-03. He also served the Dodgers as a player, Scout and Pitching Coach at the rookie level.



MIGUEL BERNARD

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, DOMINICAN ACADEMY/CATCHING

Miguel Bernard will be the Assistant Coordinator of the Dominican Academy/Catching after spending 2024 as the Bench Coach for the ACL Royals. Prior to that, he spent the 2023 as an Assistant Coach and 2022 as an Assistant Hitting Coach with Surprise. He was with Surprise's staff as the Catching Coach for the Dominican Royals in 2021, a role he served in 2019. He was scheduled to manage the Surprise Royals in 2020. This will be his 12th season with the Royals, including eight with the Dominican Academy, three as the Manager from 2016-18 and three as a Coach from 2013-15. Bernard joined the Royals after six years in the Toronto organization, where he served as a Scout and as Manager for the Blue Jays Dominican squad (2010-12). **Rene Francisco**, Kansas City's Sr. Vice President/Assistant General Manager of Major League and International Operations, was one of two Braves scouts who first signed Bernard in 1997. The catcher played in the Atlanta organization through 2005, reaching Triple-A.



FABIO HERRERA

MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Fabio Herrera enters his eighth season as Manager of International Operations in 2025, after serving as an Assistant to International Operations for the previous three years. He worked as an International Scout for the Major League Scouting Bureau from 2012-14. Prior to that, Herrera worked as a Baseball Operations Assistant for Major League Baseball in their Dominican Republic headquarters from 2009-12. He earned a degree in industrial engineering from the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in Santo Domingo in 2009 and a master's degree in management and productivity from APEC University in Santo Domingo in 2013.



MASSIEL RODRIGUEZ

ASSISTANT TO DOMINICAN OPERATIONS

Massiel Rodriguez enters her eighth season as the Royals Assistant to Dominican Operations, after joining the club in 2018. She previously worked as the Investigations Administrative Coordinator for the Major League Baseball office in Santo Domingo from 2011 to 2018. Prior to that, she served as a Human Resources Analyst for a local call center services provider company from 2008-2011. Massiel has a bachelor's in business administration from Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in Santo Domingo. She also obtained an MBA in management skills from the same university in 2018.



SUSANA RICHARDSON

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Susana Richardson is entering her eighth season in the Royals organization as Administrative Assistant to the Dominican Academy after joining the organization in mid-2018. Richardson previously worked as a Purchasing Coordinator in the furniture/interior design industry. She obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration from Universidad Catolica Santo Domingo and obtained a certification in Immigration Processes.



OBNERYS DOMÍNGUEZ

LEAD EDUCATOR

Obnerys Domínguez is in her fourth year with the Royals as Dominican Lead Educator. She works with the players in their ESL program, oversees high school programs with CENAPEC, MLB workshops and technical courses with INFOTEP. She is an assigned teacher for the Estudios Generales School at the Universidad Iberoamericana UNIBE, where she has been working since 2014. She holds a bachelor's degree in educational psychology (2011) from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, UASD and a master's degree in educational management (2020) from the Universidad Iberoamericana UNIBE. She has been working as an English teacher for 21 years.



RANDY FERNANDEZ

ASSISTANT TO INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Randy Fernandez is entering his second season as Assistant to International Operations after two years as the Assistant to Dominican Operations with the Royals. Every summer from 2018-2021, he participated as an intern at the Dominican Royals Academy. Prior to joining the Royals, Fernandez graduated from Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, Kansas, with a bachelor's degree in Sport Management with an emphasis in Sport Dynamic, and a minor in coaching on a baseball scholarship as an international student. For 3 years, Fernandez was named All-Conference team.



NAROLLY ALBERTO

SPORT DIETITIAN

Narolly Alberto is in her second season with the Royals organization as the Dominican Academy Sport Dietitian. She oversees the Dominican Academy's food service and helps the players with nutrition enhancement to maximize their performance. She has more than eight years of experience in the different branches of nutrition, including clinical nutrition. Alberto received her bachelor's degree in nutrition and dietetics from Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, Dominican Republic. She finished her master's degree in clinical nutrition at Instituto Tecnologico de Santo Domingo.



MARTIN BERROA
TRAINER



JONAS HEISEL
TRAINER



MANUEL PLAZA
TRAINER



ELIEZER TREJO
TRAINER



ADONIS DE LEON
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



MICHAEL PEÑA
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



LEWIS ROSARIO
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



ERCILIO FERNANDEZ
CLUBHOUSE MANAGER



GILBERT BAEZ
TECH & VIDEO ASSISTANT



ELIEZER DE LOS SANTOS
TECH & VIDEO ASSISTANT

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RAMÓN MARTÍNEZ

MANAGER

Ramón Martínez begins his 22nd season with the Royals, 19th with the Dominican Royals coaching staff and ninth as Manager (also 2013, 2018-24). He previously served as the Infield Coach from 2007-12 and 2014-17. Martínez has also served as a part-time Scout in the Dominican Republic from 2004-06. Martínez played nine seasons in the minor leagues with the Pirates and Marlins organizations, and was on the Marlins Major League roster from 1993-1995. His brother, José, pitched for several years, including 4 appearances for the San Diego Padres in 1994.



SERGIO DE LUNA

MANAGER

Sergio De Luna enters his 17th year with the Royals Dominican Summer League team and sixth as Manager. He joined the Royals after playing one year for the Boston Red Sox as an infielder in rookie ball.



LEONEL SANTIAGO

PITCHING COACH

Leonel Santiago enters his first season as a Pitching Coach for the Dominican Royals in 2025, after spending the 2024 season as an assistant pitching coach. He was signed as an international free agent by the Royals in 2007, and played seven seasons in the Royals minor league system and one season for the Tampa Bay Rays. Santiago was selected to the Double-A All-Star game in 2011.



JOSÉ VERAS

PITCHING COACH

José Veras enters his sixth season as Pitching Coach for the Dominican Royals in 2025, after spending the 2019 season as a Video Intern and Assistant to Player Development. Veras was signed as an international free agent by the Royals in 2011. He played for five seasons in the Royals minor league system as a right-handed pitcher.



IRVING FALÚ

HITTING COACH

Irving Falú returns to the Royals as a Hitting Coach for the DSL Royals after he made his Major League debut for Kansas City in 2012, tripling in his first at-bat vs. the Yankees. Falu enjoyed a three-year big league career, appearing in 47 games with Kansas City (25 from 2012-13), Milwaukee (11 in 2014) and San Diego (11 in 2014). From 2015-18. Falu played for the Reds, Royals and Nationals Triple-A affiliates and finished his playing career serving two seasons with Manati of the Puerto Rican Winter League in 2019-20 and 2020-21. Falú was selected by Kansas City out of Indian Hills Community College (Iowa) in 2003, and is cousins with former-Royal **Luis Alicea**.



ROSELL HERRERA

HITTING COACH

Rosell Herrera will serve as the Hitting Coach for the DSL Royals in his third year with the club. He joined the Royals as a coach in 2023 as an Outfield/Assistant Hitting Coach in the Dominican Republic. Herrera enjoyed a playing career that included a stop in 2018 with the Royals, when he played in 75 games and batted .238 (63-for-265) with 14 doubles, 3 triples, a home run and 20 RBI. He played in parts of two seasons with Cincinnati (2018), Kansas City (2018) and Miami (2019) as well as 10 seasons in the minor leagues and one in the Chinese Professional Baseball League.



FERNANDO MARTÍNEZ

HITTING COACH

Fernando Martínez is in his sixth year with the Royals organization and fourth as a Hitting Coach after spending two seasons as the Outfield Coach with the Dominican Royals. He was slated to be an Assistant Coach in 2020. He played for five seasons as an outfielder in the Major Leagues (2009-2013) with the Mets and Astros. Martínez was signed as an international free agent out of his native Dominican Republic in 2005 by the New York Mets and made his Major League debut with them in 2009. He was also a member of the Spain National Team participating in the WBC Qualifier in 2013. Martínez was the MVP of the 2010 Caribbean World Series played in Margarita, Venezuela. His playing experience also includes stints in the minors with the Yankees, as well as two years in Mexico and a playing tour in Japan as a member of Team Europe.



ONIL JOSEPH

COACH

Onil Joseph enters his 17th season with the Dominican Royals and his first as a Coach after spending the 2022-24 as a Bench Coach. He spent two years as the Outfield Coach (2020-21), after serving as Manager in 2019. He previously served as the Hitting Coach (2016-18) and Outfield Coach (2009-15). He played eight seasons in the minor leagues, including the 2007 season in the Royals' organization. The right-handed hitter originally signed as a non-drafted free agent with the Braves in 2000. Joseph stole 146 bases over his career.

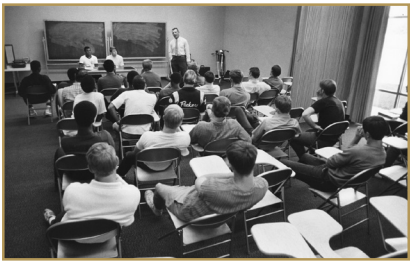


QUILVIO VERAS SR.

COACH

Quilvio Veras Sr. is in his first season as a Coach for the Dominican Royals after a three-year run as their Bench Coach. Prior to that, he served a four-year stint as the Bunting and Baserunning Coach. He served from 2008-11 as the Royals Minor League Bunting and Baserunning Coordinator. Veras Sr. played seven seasons in the Majors from 1995-2001 with the Marlins (1995-96), Padres (1997-99) and Braves (2000-01), and led the National League with 56 stolen bases as a rookie in 1995. He originally signed with the New York Mets as an undrafted free agent in 1989.

REMEMBERING THE ROYALS ACADEMY



Former Royals owner **Ewing Kauffman** challenged the preconceived notions of the baseball world in 1970 with the creation of the Royals Baseball Academy. "In a few years this will be called Kauffman's folly or they will be calling me the **Branch Rickey** of the '70s," Kauffman said.

The Academy, which ran 12 months a year, was designed to supply additional talent to the Royals organization by training athletes in Sarasota, Fla. The mission of the academy was to groom raw athletes into baseball players.

The Academy opened its doors on August 10, 1970 with 42 original players. The campus, which also doubled as the Royals spring home, featured five playing fields, a 50-room dormitory, offices, lecture halls, laboratories, tennis courts and a swimming pool. Former Royals Scouting Director (and future Yankees General Manager) **Syd Thrift** was named as the Director of the Academy.

Royals Hall of Famer **Frank White** joined the Academy in 1970 and was the first member to graduate to the Majors in 1973. White credits the Academy with instilling fundamentals which turned him into one of the best defensive second basemen in baseball history. Despite the success of Frank White and 13 other graduates who played in the Majors, including **U.L. Washington**, dwindling class sizes and the cost of the Academy eventually led to its closing in May 1974.

ACKENHAUSEN, NATE — LHP

L/L | 6-2/240 | **BORN** 9/23/01 in Tulsa, Okla. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 23
RESIDES Owasso, Okla. | **ACQUIRED** 10th Round, 2024 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from Owasso HS (Okla.)...**2020-22**: Attended Eastern Oklahoma State College and posted an 8-1 record with a 1.84 ERA in 2022....**2023-24**: Transferred to Louisiana State University, where he was named to the 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll as a sport administration major...he went 5-5 with 4 saves and a 4.76 ERA (39 ER in 73.2 IP), as well as 95 strikeouts (29.3 K%) at LSU...**2024**: Appeared in 5 games for High-A Quad Cities, working 9.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	9.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	9	2.0	9.0	.074

ACOSTA, ANGEL — IF

L/R | 5-9/160 | **BORN** 3/2/03 in San Felix, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22
RESIDES San Felix, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/25/23 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Gold	25	88	14	28	6	0	1	11	5	14	12	1	4	.318	.427	.420	.847	4
	DSL Royals Blue	10	28	5	6	1	1	1	2	1	2	8	0	0	.214	.290	.429	.719	1
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	6	21	4	8	0	0	1	7	1	4	2	2	0	.381	.481	.524	1.005	0
	DSL Royals Ventura	10	36	3	7	3	0	0	8	1	3	5	0	1	.194	.275	.278	.553	1
	ACL Royals (R)	10	30	5	9	1	0	0	5	0	3	6	1	1	.300	.353	.333	.686	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		61	203	31	58	11	1	3	33	8	26	33	4	6	.286	.380	.394	.774	6

ALBUS, DASH — LHP

L/L | 6-0/190 | **BORN** 7/24/02 in Abilene, Texas | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22
RESIDES Abilene, Texas | **ACQUIRED** 19th Round, 2024 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from Wylie HS (Texas)...**2021-22**: Pitched for the Temple College Leopards, making 14 appearances (7 starts) and striking out 28 batters in 35.1 innings...in 2022, he played for the Great Bend Bat Cats in Great Bend, Kan., a member of the Sunflower Collegiate Summer League...**2023-24**: Appeared in 20 games for Abilene Christian University in 2024, striking out 31 hitters (26.3 K%) in 24.2 innings.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024								Did not play									

ALLENDE, GIULLIANNO — OF

L/L | 6-2/165 | **BORN** 9/4/03 in San Juan, P.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
RESIDES Carolina, P.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/24/22 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Johnny Ramos

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Played in 14 games for the Gigantes de Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League...**2024**: Played in 3 games for the Gigantes de Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	ACL Royals (R)	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.143	.143	.143	.286	0
2023	ACL Royals (R)	25	84	21	19	4	0	1	16	2	14	32	10	2	.226	.347	.310	.657	2
2024	ACL Royals (R)	35	92	17	23	4	1	0	10	2	15	36	8	1	.250	.360	.315	.675	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		62	183	38	43	8	1	1	26	4	29	69	19	3	.235	.347	.306	.653	5

AMEZQUITA, MOISES — LHP

L/L | 5-10/160 | **BORN** 7/27/04 in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 20
RESIDES Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/25/23 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	DSL Royals Blue	1-0	5.40	5	2	0	13.1	20	9	8	4	2	3	11	2.0	7.4	.364
	DSL Royals Gold	1-1	0.93	4	2	0	9.2	6	3	1	1	2	5	11	4.7	10.2	.182
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	1-0	4.76	3	0	1	5.2	6	3	3	0	0	7	7	11.1	11.1	.273
	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-1	4.50	8	0	1	14.0	14	10	7	0	2	4	13	2.6	8.4	.264
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		3-2	4.01	20	4	2	42.2	46	25	19	5	6	19	42	4.0	8.9	.282

ANGLIN, MACK — RHP

R/R | 6-4/220 | **BORN** 7/5/00 in Columbus, Ohio | **OPENING DAY AGE** 24
RESIDES Marengo, Ohio | **ACQUIRED** 7th Round, 2022 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Tim Bittner

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from Highland HS (Ohio), where he was named the Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year in 2019 in baseball and lettered thrice in basketball...**2021**: Was selected by the Washington Nationals in the 13th round of the MLB Draft as an eligible sophomore, but elected to continue his education...**2023**: Pitched in 27 games in his first full professional season, including in 24 games for Single-A Columbia where he went 1-1 with a 2.29 ERA (10 ER in 39.1 IP) and 44 strikeouts.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	9.0	.000
2023	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	0.00	3	1	0	5.1	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	3.4	8.4	.158
	Columbia (A)	1-1	2.29	24	0	0	39.1	30	15	10	1	0	27	44	6.2	10.1	.210
2024								Did not play (injured)									
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		2-1	1.97	28	1	0	45.2	33	15	10	1	0	29	50	5.7	9.9	.200

ANGULO, ALAN — IF

R/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 10/30/07 in Cartagena, Colombia — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Turbaco, Colombia — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** W. Miranda/R. Miranda/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

ARRONDE, FÉLIX — RHP

R/R | 6-3/185 — **BORN** 4/25/03 in Santa Clara, Cuba — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/28/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Elias Despradel

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Split the season between the Arizona Complex League (11 games, 5 starts) and Single-A Columbia (2 starts), combining to go 2-1 with a Royals farmhand-best 2.22 ERA (12 ER in 48.2 IP) with 58 strikeouts (10.7 K/9) to 21 walks (3.9 BB/9)...was named an Arizona Complex League All-Star...**2024**: Posted a 2.94 ERA (36 ER in 110.1 IP) across 23 games (21 starts) for Single-A Columbia, the 2nd-lowest ERA by a Royals minor leaguer, behind Ethan Bosacker (2.45)...struck out 103 batters (8.4 K/9) while walking 32 (2.6 BB/9).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals Blue	2-2	3.06	8	2	0	17.2	17	18	6	0	2	10	18	5.1	9.2	.250
	DSL Royals White	0-2	11.37	3	0	0	6.1	9	9	8	1	0	4	6	5.7	8.5	.321
2022	DSL Royals Glass	1-8	6.94	12	12	0	35.0	40	31	27	4	5	13	50	3.3	12.9	.276
2023	ACL Royals (R)	1-1	1.85	11	5	0	39.0	28	12	8	3	1	15	46	3.5	10.6	.201
	Columbia (A)	1-0	3.72	2	2	0	9.2	8	8	4	2	0	6	12	5.6	11.2	.216
2024	Columbia (A)	4-8	2.94	23	21	1	110.1	81	44	36	9	9	32	103	2.6	8.4	.205
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**9-21**	**3.67**	**59**	**42**	**1**	**218.0**	**183**	**122**	**89**	**19**	**17**	**80**	**235**	**3.3**	**9.7**	**.225**

BÁEZ, YOHAN (DIONI) — RHP

R/R | 6-2/185 — **BORN** 1/24/03 in Baní, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Baní, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 10/16/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	2-4	9.61	10	3	0	19.2	29	26	21	0	3	15	12	6.9	5.5	.341
	DSL Royals Glass	0-0	4.26	3	0	0	6.1	7	3	3	0	0	3	7	4.3	10.0	.318
2023	DSL Royals Gold	0-0	0.82	3	2	0	11.0	6	2	1	0	0	2	14	1.6	11.5	.162
	DSL Royals Blue	1-4	10.98	8	4	0	19.2	22	29	24	6	2	15	27	6.9	12.4	.282
2024	ACL Royals (R)	1-1	3.54	15	0	0	20.1	15	13	8	0	2	14	25	6.2	11.1	.192
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-9**	**6.66**	**39**	**9**	**0**	**77.0**	**79**	**73**	**57**	**6**	**7**	**49**	**85**	**5.7**	**9.9**	**.263**

BARBER, NOAH — OF

R/R | 6-3/180 — **BORN** 5/3/05 in Overland Park, Kan. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Overland Park, Kan. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/18/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Matt Price

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Did not play in his first professional season due to injury...is the son of former NFL linebacker Shawn Barber...was planning on playing football as a defensive back at the University of Kansas before signing with the Royals...cites former-Royal Lorenzo Cain as his favorite player.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	Did not play (Injured)																		
2024	ACL Royals (R)	27	54	11	9	1	0	1	8	0	8	30	6	1	.167	.274	.241	.515	2

BASORA, ANDY — RHP

R/R | 6-3/155 — **BORN** 4/13/05 in Cotuí, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Cotuí, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/25/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nicolas Bautista

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Appeared in 12 games (4 starts) for the DSL Royals Blue and posted a 1.97 ERA (7 ER in 32.0 IP) with 27 strikeouts and just 10 walks.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Glass	0-2	11.57	2	0	0	2.1	4	5	3	0	0	2	3	7.7	11.6	.364
	DSL Royals Stewart	1-1	2.55	11	0	0	24.2	26	15	7	0	1	11	21	4.0	7.7	.263
2023	DSL Royals Blue	1-2	1.97	12	4	0	32.0	34	15	7	0	4	10	27	2.8	7.6	.268
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	2-1	3.44	11	8	0	34.0	26	13	13	1	2	12	33	3.2	8.7	.213
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-6**	**2.90**	**36**	**12**	**0**	**93.0**	**90**	**48**	**30**	**1**	**7**	**35**	**84**	**3.4**	**8.1**	**.251**

BAULES, JEZLER — RHP

R/R | 6-0/186 — **BORN** 8/24/05 in Changuinola, Panamá — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Changuinola, Panamá — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/3/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Luis Ortiz

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	2-1	2.52	12	3	1	25.0	15	8	7	2	1	16	38	5.8	13.7	.179

BEAM, DREW — RHP

R/R | 6-4/210 | **BORN** 2/14/03 in Nashville, Tenn. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Murfreesboro, Tenn. | **ACQUIRED** 3rd Round, 2024 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Hamilton

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from Blackman HS (Tenn.), where he was a two-sport athlete, posting a 0.15 ERA with 99 strikeouts as a sophomore in 2019...did not play baseball in 2020 (COVID) or 2021 (injury)...**2022-24**: Attended the University of Tennessee, where he went 26-7 with a 3.60 ERA (105 ER in 262.2 IP) and 249 strikeouts (22.7%), and just 71 walks (6.5%), posting a 1.19 WHIP over three seasons...went 9-2 with a 4.22 ERA (48 ER in 102.1 IP) for the national champion Volunteers in 2024, starting Game 2 of the College World Series final vs. Texas A&M and spinning 4.0 innings of 1-run ball, scattering 3 hits and 2 walks with 7 strikeouts in an eventual 4-1 win...made 2 starts for the 2023 USA Collegiate National Team, striking out 7 batters in 8.0 innings, including a victory over Team Japan on July 8 (4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R) and a win vs. Chinese Taipei on July 1 (4.0 IP, 1 R)...he and A.J. Causey (Royals 5th round selection) played travel ball together for the Vipers Baseball Academy throughout HS.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024							Did not play										

BECKER, COLTON — IF

R/R | 6-2/200 | **BORN** 4/26/01 in Cincinnati, Ohio | **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Cincinnati, Ohio | **ACQUIRED** Signed as UDFA, 7/21/24 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Paul Faulk

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from Little Miami HS (Ohio)...**2020-24:** Attended Morehead State University (Ky.), where he was a four-year starter and slashed .301/.377/.512 (241-for-800, .889 OPS) with 178 runs, 101 extra-base hits (29 home runs) and 159 RBI in 214 games, earning Second-Team All Ohio Valley Conference honors as a junior...played in 24 games for the Trenton Thunder in the 2024 Draft League, where he batted .299 (29-for-97) with 25 stolen bases in 24 games.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	Columbia (A)	16	50	3	11	2	0	0	8	0	6	10	6	3	.220	.304	.260	.564	2

BELEN, ADRIAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/180 | **BORN** 12/30/04 in Hato Mayor, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Santo Domingo Este, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/5/24 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4.5	9.0	.143
	DSL Royals Ventura	1-0	3.54	10	0	0	20.1	17	8	8	1	1	5	16	2.2	7.1	.233
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-0	3.22	12	0	0	22.1	18	8	8	1	1	6	18	2.4	7.3	.225

BENITEZ, STHIVEN — RHP

R/R | 6-3/180 | **BORN** 2/10/05 in Villa Gonzalez, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/F. Feliciano

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	2-2	8.14	11	3	0	21.0	19	22	19	3	3	25	20	10.71	8.57	.241

BERAS, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 5-11/180 | **BORN** 1/5/05 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/3/23 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/R. Vasquez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	3-2	1.93	7	2	1	18.2	10	4	4	0	3	14	19	6.8	9.2	.161
	DSL Royals Ventura	1-0	3.86	3	0	0	7.0	6	3	3	0	0	3	8	3.9	10.3	.231
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		4-2	2.45	10	2	1	25.2	16	7	7	0	3	17	27	6.0	9.5	.182

BERNAL, JONATAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/210 | **BORN** 6/29/02 in Mazatlán, México | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Mazatlán, México | **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Blue Jays, 7/15/22 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Aaron Acosta (TOR)

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Made 14 appearances (7 starts) for Single-A Dunedin in Toronto's minor league system before being acquired by Kansas City for LHP Foster Griffin on July 15...reported to Single-A Columbia, where he pitched in 9 games (4 starts) and was named the Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 29-Sept. 4 after he spun 7.0 scoreless frames of 2-hit ball in a win at Carolina on Aug. 30...played in 6 games for the Venados de Mazatlán of the Mexican Pacific Winter League, going 1-0 with 14 strikeouts in 18.1 innings.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2019	DSL Blue Jays	1-3	3.27	9	8	0	33.0	30	22	12	3	1	5	21	1.4	5.7	.240
2020							Did not play (no minor league season)										
2021	GCL Blue Jays (R)	0-3	4.43	12	9	0	42.2	56	32	21	6	5	12	35	2.5	7.4	.315
2022	Columbia (A)	2-2	4.70	9	4	0	38.1	44	24	20	4	3	8	27	1.9	6.3	.291
	Dunedin (A)	1-5	5.47	14	7	0	52.2	54	35	32	5	3	22	47	3.8	8.0	.262
2023							Did not play (injured)										
2024	ACL Royals (R)	0-1	7.50	4	4	0	6.0	3	5	5	0	1	3	8	4.5	12.0	.136
	Columbia (A)	1-4	3.49	12	11	0	56.2	50	25	22	6	2	12	43	1.9	6.8	.238
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		5-18	4.40	60	43	0	229.1	237	143	112	24	15	62	181	2.4	7.1	.266

BETEMIT JR., WILSON — RHP

R/R | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 7/27/03 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

CAREER NOTES: He is the son of Wilson Betemit, who played 11 years in the Majors from 2001, 2004-13, including parts of two seasons with the Royals from 2010-11, and is the hitting coach for the Arizona Complex League Royals.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals Blue	0-1	54.00	1	0	0	1.0	4	6	6	1	2	1	0	9.0	0.0	.571
	DSL Royals White	2-1	3.65	11	1	0	24.2	26	13	10	1	2	9	16	3.3	5.8	.265
2022	DSL Royals Glass	2-2	1.35	11	4	0	33.1	17	7	5	1	5	10	34	2.7	9.2	.153
	DSL Royals Stewart	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0	6.8	.000
2023	DSL Royals Blue	2-0	2.08	3	0	0	8.2	7	3	2	1	0	3	10	3.1	10.4	.206
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-1	4.26	4	4	0	6.1	7	3	3	0	1	2	6	2.8	8.5	.269
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-5**	**3.11**	**31**	**9**	**0**	**75.1**	**61**	**32**	**26**	**4**	**11**	**25**	**67**	**3.0**	**8.0**	**.219**

BIGGIO, CAVAN — IF/OF

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BOSACKER, ETHAN — RHP

R/R | 6-2/210 — **BORN** 2/20/01 in Minneapolis, Minn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Monticello, Minn. — **ACQUIRED** 13th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Mike Farrell

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from Monticello HS (Minn.) in 2019 and was a four-year letterman and an All-Conference selection as a sophomore and a junior...**2020-23:** Attended Xavier University and went 8-3 with a 3.49 ERA (38 ER in 98.0 IP) and 101 strikeouts (9.3 K/9) to only 29 walks (2.7 BB/9) in 16 starts with Xavier in 2023...**2024**: Led all Royals minor leaguers with a 2.45 ERA (34 ER in 124.2 IP) and 13 wins across 24 games (18 starts) split between Single-A Columbia and High-A Quad Cities...was named the Midwest League Pitcher of the Month in August after going 5-0 with a 1.80 ERA (6 ER in 30.0 IP), 20 strikeouts and just 5 walks in 5 starts.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	10.80	2	0	0	1.2	4	2	2	0	0	1	2	5.4	10.8	.444
2024	Columbia (A)	6-2	2.78	15	9	1	74.1	66	27	23	4	2	17	59	2.1	7.1	.235
	Quad Cities (A+)	7-1	1.97	9	9	0	50.1	36	12	11	1	2	11	37	2.0	6.6	.202
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**13-3**	**2.56**	**26**	**18**	**1**	**126.1**	**106**	**41**	**36**	**5**	**4**	**29**	**98**	**2.1**	**7.0**	**.226**

BRADY, RYAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/185 — **BORN** 3/23/99 in Laguna Niguel, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

RESIDES Park City, Utah — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Brewers, 12/14/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Adam Hayes (MIL)

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Made 37 appearances across High-A Wisconsin and Double-A Biloxi in the Brewers system, combining to go 4-4 with a 2.69 ERA (23 ER in 77.0 IP) with 72 strikeouts and just 19 walks...was acquired from Milwaukee with IF Cam Devanney for RHP Taylor Clarke on Dec. 14.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	ACL Brewers Blue (R)	0-0	2.25	3	1	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	8	2.3	18.0	.154
2023	Wisconsin (A+)	3-3	2.76	19	0	1	49.0	39	19	15	2	4	9	46	1.7	8.5	.218
	Biloxi (AA)	1-1	2.57	18	0	0	28.0	29	13	8	0	1	10	26	3.2	8.4	.259
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	5-4	4.28	42	2	1	67.1	77	35	32	2	3	23	60	3.1	8.0	.288
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**9-8**	**3.40**	**82**	**3**	**2**	**148.1**	**147**	**68**	**56**	**4**	**8**	**43**	**140**	**2.6**	**8.5**	**.257**

BRITO, CHRIS — IF

R/R | 6-1/225 — **BORN** 9/28/99 in Charlotte, N.C. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Perth Amboy, N.J. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 12/3/23

CAREER NOTES: 2019-23: Hit a record 46 home runs over five seasons at Rutgers University (N.J.), also collecting a school-best 200 RBI, including a single-season record 74 in 2022...he was named All-Big Ten Second Team as a senior in 2023...he played in 25 games for Trenton in the MLB Draft League and slashed .386/.506/.614 (27-for-70, 1.120 OPS) with 18 runs scored, 9 extra-base hits and more walks (14) than strikeouts (11)...also appeared in 53 games for the Staten Island FerryHawks of the Independent Atlantic League over the summer.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023		Did not play affiliated ball																	
2024	Columbia (A)	40	121	26	37	10	0	2	18	3	31	18	4	1	.306	.447	.438	.885	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	26	81	6	15	1	0	0	4	1	20	22	2	2	.185	.350	.198	.548	0
	NW Arkansas (AA)	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	.100	.308	.100	.408	0
	Omaha (AAA)	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500	1.000	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**72**	**214**	**33**	**54**	**11**	**0**	**2**	**25**	**5**	**53**	**43**	**6**	**3**	**.252**	**.404**	**.332**	**.736**	**0**

BROWN, CANYON — C

R/R | 6-1/200 — **BORN** 8/7/03 in Laurel, Miss. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Daytona Beach, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** 9th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Billy Best

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from Seabreeze HS (Fla.)...**2022-24:** Attended North Carolina A&T University, where he played in three seasons for the Aggies, slashing .288/.377/.471 (160-for-556) in 151 games with 116 RBI and 59 extra-base hits...defensively, he threw out 27-of-57 (47.4%) attempted base runners and finished with a .979 fielding percentage...was named a Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American in 2022 after posting an .818 OPS across 52 games...slashed .310/.414/.492 (61-for-197, .906 OPS) with 21 extra-base hits, 41 runs, 49 RBI and 23 walks to 28 strikeouts at North Carolina A&T in 2024...he participated in the 2024 MLB Draft Combine, and was also named to the second annual HBCU Swingman Classic roster, a showcase for Division I HBCU college baseball programs played during the All-Star break...the game was held on July 12 at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	**Columbia (A)**	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.000	.100	.000	.100	0

CABRERA (JORGE), MARWYS — RHP

R/R | 6-3/185 — **BORN** 2/15/06 San Cristóbal, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES San Cristóbal, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/16/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Perez/R. Aquino

CAREER NOTES: Was ranked as the No. 49 prospect on the international Top 50 Prospects list by *MLB.com* before signing with Kansas City...trained with 15-year MLB veteran and 2015 World Series champion Edinson Vólquez...**2024**: Was named a DSL All-Star in 2024 after combining to post a 2.75 ERA (12 ER in 39.1 IP) in 11 starts between the DSL Royals Fortuna and Ventura.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	**DSL Royals Gold**	0-2	4.15	11	9	1	30.1	22	17	14	0	7	19	28	5.6	8.3	.210
2024	**DSL Royals Fortuna**	1-2	3.94	4	4	0	16.0	17	7	7	0	0	6	14	3.4	7.9	.279
	DSL Royals Ventura	0-1	1.93	7	7	0	23.1	17	8	5	0	2	15	27	5.8	10.4	.207
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**1-5**	**3.36**	**22**	**20**	**1**	**69.2**	**56**	**32**	**26**	**0**	**9**	**40**	**69**	**5.2**	**8.9**	**.226**

CABRERA, RONI — OF

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 7/31/05 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES La Romana, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Rangers, 6/30/23

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Signed a minor league contract with the Texas Rangers on Jan. 15...**2023:** Was acquired by Kansas City with LHP Cole Ragans in exchange for LHP Aroldis Chapman on June 30...reported to the Arizona Complex League, where he slashed .271/.357/.407 (16-for-59, .764 OPS) in 22 games after the trade.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	**DSL Rangers Blue**	37	112	20	24	3	1	2	18	3	13	32	6	1	.214	.308	.313	.621	0
2023	**DSL Rangers Red**	16	54	17	17	7	3	1	10	2	13	7	6	0	.315	.464	.611	1.075	3
	ACL Royals (R)	22	59	10	16	3	1	1	7	2	7	19	1	1	.271	.357	.407	.764	1
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	28	95	22	22	6	0	4	22	2	12	31	5	2	.232	.327	.421	.748	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**103**	**320**	**69**	**79**	**19**	**5**	**8**	**57**	**9**	**45**	**89**	**18**	**4**	**.247**	**.351**	**.413**	**.764**	**6**

CAGLIANONE, JAC — IF

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CALCAÑO, WARREN — IF

S/R | 6-1/154 — **BORN** 10/17/07 in Santo Domingo Oeste, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

ACQUIRED Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero/R. Francisco

CAREER NOTES: 2025: Was ranked *Baseball America's* No. 7 ranked international prospect upon signing.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

CAMPUSANO, ALVING — RHP

R/R | 6-0/145 — **BORN** 4/9/07 in Villa Gonzalez, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Santo Domingo Oeste, D.R. **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 10/24/24 **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																

CARMONA, SAMUEL — RHP

R/R | 6-0/160 — **BORN** 12/23/04 in Barquisimeto, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Barquisimeto, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 8/6/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	**DSL Royals Blue**	0-0	3.00	3	0	1	3.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	6.0	12.0	.100
2024	**DSL Royals Ventura**	2-3	7.24	11	3	1	27.1	30	22	22	1	4	8	26	2.6	8.6	.288
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**2-3**	**6.82**	**14**	**3**	**2**	**30.1**	**31**	**23**	**23**	**1**	**4**	**10**	**30**	**3.0**	**8.9**	**.272**

CASTILLO, KEISTHER — RHP

R/R | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 9/24/07 in Peravia, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Bonao, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino/F. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball															

CASTRO, HAROLD — IF

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CATANO, JOSÉ — LHP

L/L | 6-3/180 — **BORN** 6/10/01 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/14/19 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Rafael Vasquez

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Was named the Pitcher of the Year for the DSL Northwest champion Royals Blue team, working an organization-best (min. 0.5 IP/team game) 1.27 ERA (6 ER in 42.2 IP) over 12 starts...he ranked 2nd in the DSL (min. 35.0 IP), holding the opposition to a .135 average (19-for-141), and ranked 3rd in ERA...the lefty did not allow an earned run from Aug. 10 to Sept. 23 (24.0 IP)...the only four minor league pitchers to post a lower ERA (min. 10 starts) were Baltimore's Ty Blach (1.23 ERA, 15 starts), Mets prospect Joel Díaz (0.54, 15), San Francisco's Nick Swiney (0.84, 12) and Washington's José Cedeño (1.24, 10).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2019	DSL Royals 2	0-1	4.50	6	0	0	10.0	14	7	5	1	2	6	17	5.4	15.3	.350
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)															
2021	DSL Royals White	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	9.0	15.0	.000
	DSL Royals Blue	0-0	1.36	11	11	0	39.2	19	7	6	0	1	12	52	2.7	11.8	.144
2022	ACL Royals (R)	2-3	3.76	12	3	0	38.1	33	17	16	3	1	13	50	3.1	11.7	.224
2023		Did not play (injured)															
2024		Did not play (injured)															
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		2-4	2.67	30	15	0	91.0	66	31	27	4	4	34	124	3.4	12.3	.201

CAUSEY, A.J. (ANTHONY JACOB) — RHP

R/R | 6-3/205 — **BORN** 11/19/02 in Huntsville, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Madison, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 5th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Hamilton

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from Sparkman HS (Ala.) where he led his team to a Class 7A Area 7 championship...**2022-23:** Attended Jacksonville State University (Ala.) where he went 9-6 with a 4.11 ERA (57 ER in 124.2 IP) and 147 strikeouts in two seasons...**2024**: Went 13-3 for the national champion Tennessee Volunteers, posting a 4.43 ERA (45 ER in 91.1 IP) with 125 strikeouts (31.8 K%) and 22 walks (5.6 BB%)...earned Third-Team All American honors from Perfect Game, ABCA and NCBWA, as well as First-Team All-Southeast Region from ABCA...threw 3.2 innings as the bulk pitcher in Game 1 of the College World Series final vs. Texas A&M, striking out 5 batters and walking just 1...he and Drew Beam (Royals 3rd round selection) played travel ball together for the Vipers Baseball Academy throughout HS.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball															

CAWYER, ZACHARY — RHP

R/R | 6-3/210 — **BORN** 12/2/02 in Fort Worth, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Fort Worth, Texas — **ACQUIRED** 11th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from Nolan Catholic HS (Texas)...**2022-23:** Pitched two seasons at McLennan Community College (Texas), where he posted a 3.14 ERA (17 ER in 48.2 IP) as a sophomore and earned CSC Academic All-District honors...missed most of his freshman season due to injury...**2024**: Transferred to Texas Christian University and went 6-2 with a 5.20 ERA (21 ER in 36.1 IP) and 39 strikeouts (24.8 K%) across 24 appearances (1 start)...he earned First-Team Academic All-Big 12 honors as well as an All-Big 12 Honorable Mention after the season...pitched in 9 games for Mahoning Valley in the MLB Draft League, spinning 13.1 scoreless innings with 16 strikeouts (34.0 K%) and 3 walks.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	Columbia (A)	3-1	4.22	8	0	1	10.2	11	5	5	0	0	4	13	3.4	11.0	.268

CERICE, JOSÉ — IF

R/R | 6-2/192 — **BORN** 5/12/05 in La Habana, Cuba — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/F. Feliciano/D. Guerrero

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Slashed .314/.380/.421 (50-for-159, .801 OPS) in his first professional season, logging the highest batting average among all qualified Royals farmhands.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	47	159	35	50	8	3	1	25	8	10	20	4	2	.314	.380	.421	.801	2

CHACON, ROBINSON — OF

L/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 4/21/07 in Antimano, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Miranda, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/24/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	20	58	8	14	1	0	0	6	0	4	18	1	2	.241	.281	.259	.540	0
	DSL Royals Fortuna	17	55	9	14	2	0	0	5	1	10	13	3	0	.255	.379	.291	.670	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		37	113	17	28	3	0	0	11	1	14	31	4	2	.248	.331	.274	.605	0

CHAMBERLAIN, CHRISTIAN — LHP

L/L | 5-10/175 — **BORN** 7/20/99 in Grand Junction, Colo. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Reno, Nev. — **ACQUIRED** 4th Round, 2020 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joseph Ross

CAREER NOTES: 2017: Graduated from Reno HS (Nev.), where he hit .485 with 24 extra-base hits and 20 stolen bases as a senior, while pitching to a 9-1 record with a 1.06 ERA and 130 strikeouts in 59.0 innings on the mound...**2018:** Attended Oregon State University, where—as a freshman—he matched a College World Series record with 11 strikeouts in 1 relief outing, 8 of which came on his curveball...**2020:** Went 2-1 with a 0.82 ERA (2 ER in 22.0 IP) and 34 strikeouts (13.9 K/9) in 4 starts as a junior, including a career-high 12 strikeouts in 5.1 innings on Feb. 21 vs. Mississippi State...**2022:** Pitched for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and was named to the Fall-Stars Game after posting a 3.48 ERA (4 ER in 10.1 IP) with 12 strikeouts in 8 relief appearances...**2023:** Split the year between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (20 games) and Triple-A Omaha (26), combining for a 4.82 ERA (30 ER in 56.0 IP) and 84 strikeouts...with the Naturals, he posted a 1.99 ERA (7 ER in 31.2 IP) and allowed just 13 hits...**2024**: Missed the season due to an injury he suffered during Spring Training as a non-roster invite.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)															
2021	Quad Cities (A+)	1-0	4.91	2	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	0	0	1	6	2.5	14.7	.214
2022	Quad Cities (A+)	0-1	4.29	13	4	0	21.0	12	10	10	5	0	20	39	8.6	16.7	.164
	NW Arkansas (AA)	3-0	7.71	20	0	0	28.0	35	25	24	4	3	27	33	8.7	10.6	.297
2023	NW Arkansas (AA)	1-2	1.99	20	0	0	31.2	13	10	7	0	5	22	49	6.3	13.9	.120
	Omaha (AAA)	1-2	8.51	26	0	0	24.1	22	28	23	5	3	28	35	10.4	13.0	.239
2024		Did not play (injured)															
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		6-5	5.47	81	4	0	108.2	85	75	66	14	11	98	162	8.1	13.4	.210

CHAMPLAIN, CHANDLER — RHP

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CHARLES, AUSTIN — IF

R/R | 6-6/216 — **BORN** 11/13/03 in Bakersfield, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Bakersfield, Calif. — **ACQUIRED** 20th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Todd Guggiana

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Graduated from Stockdale HS (Calif.), where he batted .483 during his senior season and led California HS players with 13 HR and 57 RBI, while recording a 1.36 ERA and 62 strikeouts in 46.1 innings on the mound...he was a 2022 *Rawlings*-Perfect Game Preseason First Team All-American and an MLB Draft Combine Invitee...**2023**: Played in just 2 games for the Arizona Complex League Royals before being promoted to Single-A Columbia, where he played in 69 games for the Fireflies...was the recipient of the Mike Sweeney Community Service Award, which recognizes a player who best represents the organization on and off the field...in Spring Training, he attended Night to Shine, an unforgettable prom night experience held by the Tim Tebow Foundation in Surprise, Ariz...also volunteered for youth baseball clinics held in Surprise, Ariz. throughout the year and volunteered additional time at St. Mary's Food Bank, assisting with sorting bulk food items, creating baskets and loading into vehicles, all helping in the process of providing food for families in need...his brother, Art, was drafted three times, including by Kansas City in the 39th round in 2009, but he signed with Toronto as a 20th-round pick in 2010...Art also played in the Phillies organization and topped out at Double-A with Milwaukee in 2017, and most recently played in the Mexican League in 2024...**2024**: Was named the recipient of the Alex Gordon Heart & Hustle Award, which was created in 2023 and recognizes a player who best exemplifies how Gordon played the game...he spent his third professional season with Single-A Columbia, where he batted .257 (105-for-409) with 62 runs, 15 doubles, 4 triples, 10 home runs, 64 RBI, 36 stolen bases and 50 walks, while splitting time between third base (64 games) and shortstop (48), committing just 20 errors in 371 chances across 947.1 innings on the field...his 36 stolen bases only trailed Tyler Tolbert's 48 among Royals minor leaguers, and his 64 RBI finished 4th.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	ACL Royals (R)	3	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.273	.273	.273	.546	0
2023	ACL Royals (R)	2	11	5	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	.455	.455	1.000	1.455	1
	Columbia (A)	69	261	29	60	18	3	3	31	3	22	73	12	3	.230	.290	.356	.646	11
2024	Columbia (A)	117	409	62	105	15	4	10	64	14	50	124	36	7	.257	.353	.386	.739	20
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		191	692	97	173	34	8	14	98	17	72	204	48	10	.250	.330	.383	.713	32

CHOURIO, KENDRY — RHP

R/R | 6-0/160 — **BORN/RESIDES** 10/1/07 in Maracaibo, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

ACQUIRED Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez/E. Despradel/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball															

CLARKE, TAYLOR — RHP

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COLLERAN JR., DENNIS — RHP

R/R | 6-3/215 — **BORN** 8/20/03 in North Attleboro, Mass. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES North Attleboro, Mass. — **ACQUIRED** 7th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from North Attleboro HS (Mass.) where he lettered in baseball and wrestling, winning League MVP in baseball as a senior...**2022-24:** Attended Northeastern University (Mass.), where he appeared in 15 games, striking out 24 batters in 22.0 innings pitched as a freshman before missing his sophomore season due to Tommy John Surgery...he pitched in 9 games for Hyannis in the 2023 Cape Cod League, going 4-0 with 18 strikeouts (32.1 K%) in 13.0 innings of work, before appearing in 20 games (4 starts) at Northeastern as a junior, striking out 46 batters (24.6 K%) with 18 walks (9.6%) and 1 save.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball															

COLÓN, MANUEL — RHP

R/R | 5-11/148 — **BORN** 12/24/06 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/27/24 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	0-0	12.46	3	0	0	4.1	7	6	6	1	0	3	4	6.2	8.3	.438
	DSL Royals Fortuna	1-0	6.14	5	0	1	7.1	9	5	5	0	1	4	10	4.9	12.3	.310
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		1-0	8.49	8	0	1	11.2	16	11	11	1	1	7	14	5.4	10.8	.356

CONTE, NICK — RHP

R/R | 5-11/200 — **BORN** 4/25/02 in North Providence, R.I. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Providence, R.I. — **ACQUIRED** 8th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Billy Best

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from North Providence HS (R.I.), where he was a four-year letter-winner, went 13-5 as a junior and boasted a 4.0 GPA across all four years....**2022-24:** Attended Duke University (N.C.), appeared in 20 games in three seasons, striking out 23 batters (26.1 K%) in 18.1 innings pitched...pitched in 6 games (3 finished) for Ocean State in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2024, striking out 24 batters (55.8 K%) in 11.1 IP.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball															

CONTRERAS, FREDDY — RHP

S/R | 5-11/178 — **BORN** 8/10/08 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball															

COUSIN JR., COREY — OF

R/R | 6-0/190 — **BORN** 9/28/06 in Covington, La. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Slidell, La. — **ACQUIRED** 18th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Graduated from Slidell HS (La.), and was committed to playing baseball at the University of Oklahoma prior to signing...he had been committed to Louisiana State University-Eunice—where Royals prospect Javier Vaz went—but flipped his commitment in Nov. 2023...as a junior, he was a First-Team All-District 6-5A selection after batting .374 with a .468 OBP, 7 doubles, 6 home runs, 27 RBI, 24 runs and 12 stolen bases, while also posting a 2.86 ERA (7 ER in 22.0 IP) with 36 strikeouts and 4 saves on the mound.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball																	

COX, AUSTIN — LHP

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CROSS, GAVIN — OF

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CRUZ, ALAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 3/3/07 in Esperanza, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Esperanza, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/29/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-4	20.25	10	0	0	8.0	14	28	18	3	6	13	8	13.6	9.0	.368

CRUZ, DARVIN — OF

L/L | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 11/10/05 in La Romana, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES La Romana, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Despradel/N. Bautista

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Gold	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	.667	.500	1.167	0
	DSL Royals Blue	43	141	17	28	8	0	0	13	0	33	41	9	3	.199	.347	.255	.602	5
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	.000	.333	.000	.333	0
	DSL Royals Fortuna	41	140	18	28	3	0	0	11	2	21	31	13	4	.200	.307	.221	.528	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**86**	**285**	**37**	**57**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**24**	**2**	**56**	**73**	**23**	**7**	**.200**	**.330**	**.239**	**.569**	**8**

CRUZ, JOSÉ — RHP

R/R | 6-4/200 — **BORN** 4/29/05 in Manoguayabo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Manoguayabo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Despradel/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	3-1	1.57	10	3	0	28.2	17	10	5	1	0	16	30	5.0	9.4	.172

DAVIS, TYLER — LHP

L/L | 6-2/210 — **BORN** 2/2/02 in Newport News, Va. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Yorktown, Va. — **ACQUIRED** 15th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from Menchville HS (Va.), where he led his team to the state tournament twice and was a 2020 Preseason All-American, and was born in Newport News, Va., the same hometown as Royals left-handed pitcher Daniel Lynch IV...**2021-22**: Pitched his freshman and sophomore years at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he won 14 games and struck out 116 batters in 38 games (15 starts), including a 3.60 ERA (24 ER in 60.0 IP) and 63 strikeouts as a sophomore...was named to the A-10 All-Rookie team as a freshman...**2023-24**: Transferred to Mississippi State, where he went 6-1 with 5 saves a 2.80 ERA (11 ER in 35.1 IP) and 41 strikeouts in 28 relief appearances for the Bulldogs as a senior...his 5 saves led the Bulldogs in 2024... he also spent his junior season with the Bulldogs, pitching in 14 games and covering 22.2 innings on the mound.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024							Did not play										

DeGROAT, KYLE — RHP

L/R | 6-1/195 — **BORN** 1/30/06 in Middletown, N.Y. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Gardiner, N.Y. — **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Was a two-way player at Wallkill Senior HS (N.Y.), where he was named a *Rawlings* Second-Team All-American and First-Team All-Region 1 All-Star after striking out 107 batters in 9 appearances (7 starts) as a senior, allowing 6 runs and just 16 hits (all singles)...was originally committed to Stony Brook University (N.Y.), but flipped his commitment to the University of Texas in October 2023 before signing with Kansas City...has trained with White Sox reliever, James Karinchak, and Angels pitcher, Caden Dana, in Newburgh, N.Y.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024							Did not play										

DE LA ROSA, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 6-4/175 — **BORN** 6/16/05 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/9/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/R. Vasquez/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024							Did not play (injured)										

DEL ROSARIO, OLIVER — LHP

R/L | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 12/11/04 Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Despradel/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	0-1	18.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	3	2	0	1	3	2	27.0	18.0	.250
	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-1	6.87	9	3	1	18.1	18	16	14	2	2	15	25	7.4	12.3	.269
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-2**	**7.45**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**19.1**	**19**	**19**	**16**	**2**	**3**	**18**	**27**	**8.4**	**12.6**	**.268**

DEVANNEY, CAM — IF

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DICKERSON, DUSTIN — IF

R/R | 6-1/180 — **BORN** 3/28/01 in Laurel, Miss. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Laurel, Miss. — **ACQUIRED** 8th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from West Jones HS (Miss.), where he batted .314 with 26 RBI as a senior and went 8-1 with a 1.80 ERA on the mound...**2020-23**: Started in 208 of 209 games during his four-year career at Southern Mississippi, where he was named First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference at shortstop as a senior...hit a career-best .328 (88-for-268) in 2023 with a .971 OPS and 11 HR after hitting 2 home runs in his first three seasons...earned a spot on the Sun Belt All-Tournament Team and was named the NCAA Auburn Region Regional Most Outstanding Player in 2023 prior to being drafted...reported to the Arizona Complex League for 4 games before finishing the season with High-A Quad Cities...his father, Bobby Dickerson, is an Infield Coach on the Philadelphia Phillies coaching staff and played in the minors from 1987-93.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	ACL Royals (R)	4	14	2	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	.357	.357	.357	.714	2
	Quad Cities (A+)	27	103	10	23	2	0	1	10	3	15	21	1	0	.223	.336	.272	.608	4
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	105	352	58	79	9	0	2	38	5	69	100	9	5	.224	.357	.267	.624	12
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		136	469	70	107	11	0	3	52	8	84	123	11	5	.228	.352	.271	.623	18

DOÑE, ARGENIS — RHP

R/R | 6-3/160 — **BORN** 8/17/07 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Santo Domingo Norte, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																

EMSHOFF, KALE — C

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ESPINAL, CESAR — RHP

R/R | 6-2/165 — **BORN** 8/25/05 in Higuey, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Higuey, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Orioles, 12/18/23

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Acquired by Kansas City from Baltimore for RHP Jonathan Heasley on Dec. 18.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Orioles Black	2-3	5.49	11	0	0	19.2	19	13	12	1	4	14	16	6.4	7.3	.271
2023	DSL Orioles Orange	2-1	3.18	9	8	0	34.0	29	12	12	2	3	11	34	2.9	9.0	.240
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-2	8.10	3	3	0	6.2	5	7	6	1	0	11	10	14.9	13.5	.208
	DSL Royals Ventura	1-1	1.42	8	2	1	12.2	11	6	2	0	1	8	13	5.7	9.2	.239
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		5-7	3.95	31	13	1	73.0	64	38	32	4	8	44	73	5.4	9.0	.245

ESPINOSA, WESKENDRY — RHP

R/R | 6-1/185 — **BORN** 3/18/02 in San José de Ocoa, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES San José de Ocoa, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals Blue	1-3	4.38	12	10	0	39.0	41	28	19	2	4	11	28	2.5	6.5	.270
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	0-0	6.62	7	6	1	17.2	23	14	13	0	4	9	17	4.6	8.7	.315
	DSL Royals Glass	1-1	8.25	5	1	0	12.0	18	12	11	2	2	5	8	3.8	6.0	.360
2023	DSL Royals Gold	0-1	6.00	3	3	0	9.0	9	8	6	0	0	7	6	7.0	6.0	.273
	DSL Royals Blue	1-1	1.30	8	6	0	27.2	18	5	4	1	3	8	30	2.6	9.8	.178
2024	ACL Royals (R)	2-3	3.96	16	0	1	25.0	19	14	11	0	1	9	27	3.2	9.7	.207
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		5-9	4.42	51	26	2	130.1	128	81	64	5	14	49	116	3.4	8.0	.255

FERNANDEZ, JUNIOR — RHP

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FIGUEROA, DERLIN — OF

L/R | 6-0/163 — **BORN** 9/7/03 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Dodgers, 8/1/23

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Was acquired via trade from the Los Angeles Dodgers with infielder Devin Mann for left-handed pitcher Ryan Yarbrough on Aug. 1...reported to the Arizona Complex League Royals, where he slashed .571/.659/1.029 (20-for-35) across his final 11 games of the year...he split the season between the ACL Dodgers (31 games) and the ACL Royals (11 G), and he slashed a combined .328/.452/.555 (42-for-128, 1.007 OPS) with 14 doubles, 5 home runs and 29 RBI en route to being named an Arizona Complex League All-Star.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2021	DSL LAD Bautista	49	134	14	22	3	2	0	14	2	27	40	2	4	.164	.305	.216	.521	13
2022	DSL LAD Bautista	15	43	4	10	3	1	2	10	1	4	9	4	2	.233	.306	.488	.794	0
	DSL LAD Mega	28	99	27	32	2	0	7	28	2	17	26	4	2	.323	.429	.556	.985	7
2023	ACL Dodgers (R)	31	93	16	22	4	0	3	21	1	19	25	5	1	.237	.372	.376	.748	0
	ACL Royals (R)	11	35	14	20	10	0	2	8	0	9	4	1	2	.571	.659	1.029	1.688	1
2024	Columbia (A)	118	431	54	96	16	3	13	56	3	49	108	15	7	.223	.303	.364	.667	10
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		252	835	129	202	38	6	27	137	9	125	212	31	18	.242	.343	.399	.742	31

FLEMING, WILLIAM — RHP

R/R | 6-6/220 — **BORN** 3/6/99 in Asheville, N.C. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

RESIDES Asheville, N.C. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Mariners, 6/27/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Tyler Holub (SEA)

CAREER NOTES: 2017: Graduated from Christ School (N.C.), where he earned seven total varsity letters in baseball (4) and basketball (3)...**2018-21**: Played four seasons at Wake Forest University and recorded 125 strikeouts in 74.2 innings pitched...was selected in the 11th round of the 2021 Draft by Seattle, and spent the majority of the season at Single-A Modesto, where he made 7 appearances...**2022**: Began the year with Modesto and made 14 starts before being acquired by Kansas City with RHP Wyatt Mills for IF Carlos Santana on June 27...reported to High-A Quad Cities, where he went 3-4 with a 5.10 ERA (31 ER in 54.2 IP) in 11 starts...his mother, Amy, was a world record holder, ACC champion and NCAA national champion swimmer at North Carolina...he is an Eagle Scout.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	ACL Mariners (R)	1-1	6.00	2	0	0	3.0	2	3	2	0	0	1	5	3.0	15.0	.167
	Modesto (A)	3-0	2.84	7	2	0	19.0	14	7	6	2	0	3	22	1.4	10.4	.203
2022	Modesto (A)	6-6	4.92	14	14	0	67.2	64	40	37	9	1	24	59	3.2	7.9	.249
	Quad Cities (A+)	3-4	5.10	11	11	0	54.2	63	31	31	9	7	18	39	3.0	6.4	.285
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	3-2	3.92	13	11	0	59.2	69	26	26	3	5	17	53	2.6	8.0	.292
	NW Arkansas (AA)	2-0	4.34	10	8	0	47.2	49	23	23	6	1	17	38	3.2	7.2	.262
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	4-6	7.75	22	15	0	83.2	114	75	72	10	7	39	44	4.2	4.7	.334
	Omaha (AAA)	0-0	5.14	5	5	0	21.0	24	12	12	3	3	7	16	3.0	6.9	.282
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		22-19	5.28	84	66	0	356.1	399	217	209	42	24	126	276	3.2	7.0	.283

FREDERICK, CARTER — OF

R/R | 6-5/230 — **BORN** 7/2/02 in Birmingham, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Chelsea, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 20th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from Chelsea HS (Ala.)...**2021**: Redshirted at Auburn University (Ala.)...**2022-23:** Spent two seasons at Snead State Community College (Ala.), where he batted .463 with 14 home runs as a junior in 2023...**2024**: Played in 13 games for the Oklahoma Sooners, going 12-for-35 (.343) with 2 home runs and 9 RBI...played for the Portland Pickles in the West Coast Collegiate Summer League, and in 7 games, he went 12-for-26 (.462) with 7 runs scored, 7 RBI, 2 stolen bases and more walks (8) than strikeouts (3).

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	Columbia (A)	19	64	13	17	5	0	0	8	0	11	21	5	0	.266	.373	.344	.717	1

GARABITOS, NATANAEL — RHP

R/R | 6-0/200 — **BORN** 8/4/00 in Baní, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Baní, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Mariners, 3/15/24 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Alfredo Celestin (SEA)

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Signed with Seattle as an international free agent on April 30...**2024:** Acquired by Kansas City on March 15 as the Player To Be Named Later for IF/OF Samad Taylor, who was traded to Seattle on Jan. 30...pitched in 5 games for the Brisbane Bandits of the Australian Winter League.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2019	DSL Mariners	2-0	3.10	14	0	3	20.1	17	7	7	1	0	17	18	7.5	8.0	.236
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)															
2021	ACL Mariners (R)	3-2	5.31	12	7	0	40.2	33	28	24	3	7	28	57	6.2	12.6	.228
2022	Modesto (A)	2-1	5.11	35	0	0	44.0	33	28	25	3	8	35	59	7.2	12.1	.205
2023	Modesto (A)	2-3	4.02	39	1	8	40.1	24	22	18	1	5	31	54	6.9	12.1	.175
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	2-1	4.46	34	0	2	42.1	34	25	21	5	1	28	33	6.0	7.0	.219
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		11-7	4.56	134	8	13	187.2	141	110	95	13	21	139	221	6.7	10.6	.210

GARCÍA, ANDERSON — IF

R/R | 6-0/195 — **BORN** 9/14/06 in Imbert, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Imbert, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	.250	.250	.500	.750	0
	DSL Royals Fortuna	31	86	17	21	3	1	1	8	3	19	38	2	0	.244	.391	.337	.728	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		32	90	18	22	4	1	1	9	3	19	41	2	0	.244	.386	.344	.730	5

GARCÍA, ANGEL — RHP

S/R | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 8/25/08 in Nagua, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

RESIDES Nagua, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball															

GARCÍA, DARISON — IF

S/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 5/14/07 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

RESIDES Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	9	30	7	6	3	0	0	5	0	7	4	4	1	.200	.351	.300	.651	3
	DSL Royals Ventura	35	116	20	28	6	2	0	15	3	20	24	11	2	.241	.357	.328	.685	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		44	146	27	34	9	2	0	20	3	27	28	15	3	.233	.356	.322	.678	8

GERMAN, LEWIS — OF

R/R | 6-4/207 — **BORN/RESIDES** 3/13/08 in Santo Domingo Este, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

ACQUIRED Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/R. Aquino/J. DiPuglia/F. Guerrero/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

GERMAN, MANUEL — IF

R/R | 6-1/220 — **BORN** 4/29/05 in Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES San Cristóbal, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 3/15/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

CAREER NOTES: Is a cousin of Blue Jays first baseman Vladimir Guerrero Jr.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	5	16	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	.063	.211	.125	.336	0
	DSL Royals Glass	41	110	15	23	8	0	3	17	3	16	32	1	0	.209	.318	.364	.682	8
2023	DSL Royals Blue	35	101	9	23	2	0	2	10	4	5	28	0	0	.228	.281	.307	.588	4
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	21	60	14	20	7	0	2	13	3	6	18	3	0	.333	.420	.550	.970	6
	DSL Royals Ventura	8	25	3	7	1	0	0	1	2	4	3	0	0	.280	.419	.320	.739	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**110**	**312**	**42**	**74**	**19**	**0**	**7**	**42**	**14**	**32**	**86**	**4**	**0**	**.237**	**.329**	**.365**	**.694**	**18**

GONZÁLEZ, ASBEL — OF

R/R | 6-2/170 — **BORN** 1/2/06 in Maracay, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Maracay, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/23/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Gold	25	92	18	25	9	2	0	16	3	12	13	9	4	.272	.364	.413	.777	2
	DSL Royals Blue	18	51	7	10	1	0	1	2	4	7	13	8	7	.196	.339	.275	.614	0
2024	ACL Royals (R)	41	151	39	43	11	2	0	20	9	20	37	22	4	.285	.398	.384	.782	3
	NW Arkansas (AA)	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	.167	.375	.167	.542	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**88**	**300**	**65**	**79**	**21**	**4**	**1**	**38**	**16**	**41**	**64**	**40**	**15**	**.263**	**.377**	**.370**	**.747**	**5**

GONZÁLEZ, BRYAN — OF

R/R | 6-2/212 — **BORN** 9/18/01 in Villa Mella, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Villa Mella, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Rule 5 Draft (AAA), 12/11/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** D. Brito/T. Claus (BOS)

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Signed as an international free agent by Boston on July 2...**2024**: Selected in the 1st round of the Triple-A phase of the minor league Rule 5 Draft from Boston, Dec. 11.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2019	DSL Red Sox (R)	67	255	43	64	12	4	9	41	6	30	77	7	3	.251	.341	.435	.776	2
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	FCL Red Sox (R)	39	139	28	32	5	1	5	27	1	19	54	8	0	.230	.323	.388	.711	0
2022	FCL Red Sox (R)	9	28	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	12	1	2	.071	.206	.071	.277	0
	Salem (A)	32	111	11	26	5	0	1	9	0	15	35	5	2	.234	.325	.306	.631	2
2023	Greenville (A+)	110	408	68	103	15	7	11	56	4	35	149	15	8	.252	.317	.404	.721	9
2024	Greenville (A+)	91	327	58	89	13	2	20	59	4	29	115	15	10	.272	.337	.508	.845	14
	Portland (AA)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**350**	**1270**	**212**	**316**	**50**	**14**	**46**	**194**	**16**	**132**	**443**	**51**	**25**	**.249**	**.325**	**.419**	**.744**	**27**

GONZÁLEZ, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 6-1/150 — **BORN** 2/14/06 in Isla de Margarita, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Isla de Margarita, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/25/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	DSL Royals Blue	0-0	7.71	1	0	0	2.1	4	2	2	0	0	1	2	3.9	7.7	.364
	DSL Royals Gold	2-3	6.48	10	0	0	16.2	22	20	12	5	2	8	9	4.3	4.9	.301
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	2-0	3.13	12	2	2	23.0	21	13	8	1	0	8	18	3.1	7.0	.228
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-3**	**4.71**	**23**	**2**	**2**	**42.0**	**47**	**35**	**22**	**6**	**2**	**17**	**29**	**3.6**	**6.2**	**.267**

GONZÁLEZ, RICSON — C

R/R | 6-0/170 — **BORN** 6/16/05 in El Tigre, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES El Tigre, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/10/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro/A. Garcia

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.091	.167	.091	.258	3
	DSL Royals Glass	27	79	8	19	4	0	0	8	3	7	13	1	0	.241	.326	.291	.617	3
2023	DSL Royals Gold	21	55	12	15	4	0	0	2	6	12	11	0	1	.273	.452	.345	.797	6
	DSL Royals Blue	13	35	3	7	2	0	1	2	1	4	10	0	0	.200	.300	.343	.643	3
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	37	117	12	32	5	1	0	20	5	11	21	0	2	.274	.350	.333	.683	6
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**101**	**297**	**35**	**74**	**15**	**1**	**1**	**32**	**16**	**34**	**58**	**1**	**3**	**.249**	**.353**	**.316**	**.669**	**21**

GROSHANS, JORDAN — IF

R/R | 6-3/205 — **BORN** 11/10/99 in Ft. Worth, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Magnolia, Texas — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 11/23/24 — **ML SERVICE/OPT. LEFT** 0.023/2

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Was selected in the 1st round (12th) of the Draft by Toronto out of Magnolia HS (Texas)...played his first season of pro ball, splitting time between the GCL Blue Jays and Rookie-level Bluefield, combining to hit .296 (55-for-186) with 13 doubles and 5 home runs in 48 games...**2019:** Appeared in just 23 games due to a left foot injury, but hit .337 (28-for-83) with a .909 OPS...**2020**: Participated in the Blue Jays alternate training site in Rochester, N.Y...**2021**: Earned his first invitation to big league Spring Training before spending the year with Double-A New Hampshire, batting .291 (81-for-278) across 75 games with 23 doubles, 7 home runs, 40 RBI and 34 walks (.817 OPS)...**2022**: Earned his second invitation to big league Spring Training and appeared in 103 minor league games before being acquired via trade by Miami for RHP Anthony Bass, RHP Zach Pop and a PTBNL...made his Major League debut on Sept. 13 vs. Philadelphia...connected for his 1st home run on Sept. 15 off Philadelphia's Noah Syndergaard...**2023**: Played in 125 games for Triple-A Jacksonville, batting .244 (112-for-460) with a .669 OPS...**2024**: Signed a Major League deal with the Yankees on Feb. 20, but was designated for assignment 8 days later...played in 50 games between Double-A Somerset and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before being acquired by Oakland via trade for IF J.D. Davis on June 23...finished the season playing in 51 games for Double-A Midland...signed a minor league contract with Kansas City on Nov. 23...his younger brother, Jaxx, was drafted by Boston in the 5th round of the 2019 Draft from the University of Kansas, and most recently played for the Cleburne Railroaders of the Independent American Association in 2024.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2018	GCL Blue Jays (R)	37	142	17	47	12	0	4	39	2	13	29	0	0	.331	.390	.500	.890	10
	Bluefield (R)	11	44	4	8	1	0	1	4	1	2	8	0	0	.182	.229	.273	.502	3
2019	Lansing (A)	23	83	12	28	6	0	2	13	0	13	21	1	1	.337	.427	.482	.909	7
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	New Hampshire (AA)	75	278	46	81	23	0	7	40	1	34	61	0	0	.291	.367	.450	.817	12
2022	Dunedin (A)	5	19	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.211	.250	.263	.513	0
	Buffalo (AAA)	67	240	30	60	8	0	1	24	2	35	46	2	0	.250	.348	.296	.644	10
	Jacksonville (AAA)	31	113	14	34	7	0	2	10	0	19	19	1	0	.301	.398	.416	.814	3
	MIAMI	17	61	9	16	0	0	1	2	0	4	13	0	0	.262	.308	.311	.619	1
2023	Jacksonville (AAA)	125	460	60	112	20	1	6	60	1	66	92	0	0	.243	.339	.330	.669	17
2024	Somerset (AA)	33	107	10	25	3	0	0	8	1	12	20	0	1	.234	.314	.262	.576	5
	Midland (AA)	51	176	28	42	9	1	3	19	0	20	36	0	1	.239	.312	.352	.664	2
	Scranton/WB (AAA)	17	57	8	13	2	0	1	7	0	6	11	0	1	.228	.302	.316	.618	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		475	1719	231	454	92	2	27	224	8	221	348	4	4	.264	.348	.367	.715	70
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		17	61	9	16	0	0	1	2	0	4	13	0	0	.262	.308	.311	.619	1

GUERRERO, ALEJANDRO — OF

R/R | 6-1/156 — **BORN/RESIDES** 9/4/07 in Santo Domingo Norte, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

ACQUIRED Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino/F. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

GUERRERO, TYSON — LHP

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GUTIERREZ, JOSÉ — RHP

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 5/24/03 in Guayana, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Guayana, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/15/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Glass	0-2	4.50	3	2	0	10.0	14	7	5	1	0	2	11	1.8	9.9	.318
	DSL Royals Stewart	0-1	1.17	4	3	0	7.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0.0	3.5	.040
2023	DSL Royals Gold	3-0	5.25	5	1	0	12.0	16	7	7	1	2	3	11	2.3	8.3	.320
	DSL Royals Blue	0-1	2.25	1	1	0	4.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	6	0.0	13.5	.200
2024	Did not play (injured)																
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		3-4	3.74	13	7	0	33.2	34	16	14	2	3	5	31	1.3	8.3	.254

GUTIERREZ, JULIO — RHP

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 3/5/05 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES La Vega, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/24/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	DSL Royals Blue	1-0	7.36	3	0	0	3.2	3	4	3	1	1	7	3	17.2	7.4	.200
	DSL Royals Gold	0-0	9.35	6	0	1	8.2	9	12	9	3	1	10	4	10.4	4.2	.273
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	3-1	3.97	10	0	0	22.2	18	13	10	1	3	8	16	3.2	6.4	.237
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		4-1	5.66	19	0	1	35.0	30	29	22	5	5	25	23	6.4	5.9	.242

GUZMÁN, DIEGO — IF

R/R | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 9/12/03 in Barcelona, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/21 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2021	ACL Royals Blue (R)	31	85	12	19	4	0	1	8	2	12	40	3	2	.224	.333	.306	.639	10
2022	ACL Royals (R)	34	111	10	22	3	3	1	12	1	12	43	3	3	.198	.282	.306	.588	8
2023	ACL Royals (R)	31	86	10	17	4	1	1	19	0	8	17	2	2	.198	.260	.302	.562	3
2024	ACL Royals (R)	17	67	15	23	8	2	3	14	2	3	19	3	2	.343	.389	.657	1.046	5
	Columbia (A)	36	121	8	15	4	1	2	4	0	6	42	3	0	.124	.165	.223	.388	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**149**	**470**	**55**	**96**	**23**	**7**	**8**	**57**	**5**	**41**	**161**	**14**	**9**	**.204**	**.274**	**.334**	**.608**	**28**

HANSELL, JOSH — RHP

R/R | 6-6/220 — **BORN** 2/7/02 in Chandler, Ariz. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Chandler, Ariz. — **ACQUIRED** 16th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Ken Munoz

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from Seton Catholic Prep (Ariz.), where he was First-Team All-League in football and Second-Team All-League in basketball...**2021**: He began his college career at Wichita State, where he made 7 appearances (2 starts), including 5.0 innings with 1 hit allowed in his debut...**2022-23**: Made 17 appearances (4 starts) for Arizona State as a junior in 2023, after making just 6 appearances (1 start) with ASU as a sophomore in 2022...his father, Greg, was drafted by Boston in 1989 played professional baseball for 16 seasons, including four years in the Majors from 1995-97, '99...Greg was the Player to be Named Later in a trade that sent him from Oakland to the Royals in 1998 with Shane Mack for Mike Macfarlane.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	3.00	2	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	3.0	3.0	.273
2024	Columbia (A)	4-2	2.52	21	6	1	64.1	49	24	18	0	3	39	71	5.5	9.9	.209
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**5-2**	**2.54**	**23**	**6**	**1**	**67.1**	**52**	**25**	**19**	**0**	**3**	**40**	**72**	**5.4**	**9.6**	**.212**

HATCH, THOMAS — RHP

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HENDRIX, RYAN — RHP

R/R | 6-3/210 — **BORN** 12/16/94 in Lufkin, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 30

RESIDES Cypress, Texas — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 2/8/25 — **ML SERVICE/OPT. LEFT** 0.125/1

CAREER NOTES: 2013: Graduated from Cypress Woods HS (Texas), and was selected by Cleveland in the 17th round of the Draft, but did not sign...**2014-15:** Attended Texas A&M University and pitched for Team USA's collegiate national team in 2015, combining with Tanner Houck (4.0 IP) and A.J. Puk (4.0 IP) to no-hit the Cuban national team, 2-0...**2016**: Selected by Cincinnati in the 5th round of the Draft (signed by scout Byron Ewing)...**2017**: Went 5-5 with a 2.90 ERA (20 ER in 62.0 IP) and 8 saves in 47 games for Single-A Dayton and High-A Daytona...**2018**: Earned Florida State League All-Star and MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors after posting a 1.76 ERA (10 ER in 51.0 IP) and 79 strikeouts across 44 appearances for High-A Daytona...**2019**: Was limited to just 20 games due to a right elbow strain, but had his contract selected to the 40-man roster on Nov. 20...**2021**: Made his Major League debut on April 23 at St. Louis and struck out his 1st batter (Justin Williams)...did not allow a hit over his 1st 5 Major League appearances, a Reds record...finished the season with 35 strikeouts in 31.2 innings pitched across 36 games...grounded out vs. Johnny Cueto on May 20, his lone MLB plate appearance...**2022**: Pitched in just 9 games for the Reds, striking out 9 batters in 8.1 innings...following the season, signed a minor league contract with Arizona on Dec. 9...**2023**: Appeared in 3 games for Triple-A Reno before suffering right elbow issues that led to Tommy John surgery...**2024**: Did not pitch while recovering from Tommy John surgery...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Feb. 8.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2016	Billings (R)	0-0	5.19	6	0	0	8.2	11	5	5	0	0	5	5	5.2	5.2	.333
	Dayton (A)	3-1	3.04	15	0	0	26.2	21	9	9	0	2	8	31	2.7	10.5	.212
2017	Dayton (A)	4-1	2.36	23	0	6	34.1	19	11	9	2	2	10	61	2.6	16.0	.161
	Daytona (A+)	1-4	3.58	24	0	2	27.2	29	15	11	4	0	19	27	6.2	8.8	.266
2018	Daytona (A+)	4-4	1.76	44	0	12	51.0	38	19	10	2	2	26	79	4.6	13.9	.205
2019	ACL Reds (R)	1-0	0.00	4	2	0	5.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	14.4	.059
	Chattanooga (AA)	3-0	2.33	16	0	2	19.1	14	6	5	0	2	8	23	3.7	10.7	.200
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	Louisville (AAA)	0-1	8.62	16	0	0	15.2	15	17	15	4	2	9	15	5.2	8.6	.250
	CINCINNATI	5-1	5.97	36	0	0	31.2	33	23	21	8	1	16	35	4.6	10.0	.268
2022	Louisville (AAA)	1-1	5.12	42	0	0	38.2	33	23	22	3	1	31	53	7.2	12.3	.228
	CINCINNATI	0-0	5.40	9	0	0	8.1	9	5	5	0	2	6	9	6.5	9.7	.300
2023	Reno (AAA)	0-0	3.00	3	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	3.0	6.0	.182
2024	Did not play (injured)																
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**17-12**	**3.40**	**193**	**2**	**22**	**230.0**	**183**	**107**	**87**	**16**	**11**	**117**	**304**	**4.6**	**11.9**	**.216**
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**5-1**	**5.85**	**45**	**0**	**0**	**40.0**	**42**	**28**	**26**	**8**	**3**	**22**	**44**	**5.0**	**9.9**	**.275**

HERBOLD, BRANDON — LHP

L/L | 6-6/180 — **BORN** 8/10/04 in Rotterdam, Netherlands — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Amsterdam, Netherlands — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/16/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Leto

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	1-1	6.46	12	10	0	23.2	23	17	17	4	3	7	15	2.7	5.7	.258
2024	ACL Royals (R)	1-2	5.68	12	8	0	38.0	34	25	24	5	4	24	43	5.68	10.18	.248
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		2-3	5.98	24	18	0	61.2	57	42	41	9	7	31	58	4.5	8.5	.252

HERNANDEZ, BEN — RHP

R/R | 6-2/210 — **BORN** 7/1/01 in Chicago, Ill. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Chicago, Ill. — **ACQUIRED** 2nd Round, 2020 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Scott Melvin

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from De La Salle Institute (Ill.), where he went 4-2 with a 1.81 ERA and 67 strikeouts in 45.0 innings as a junior in 2019...did not pitch in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic...named the "best pitcher" in the inaugural Prospect Development Pipeline League, according to *MLB.com*, in which he recorded 6.0 hitless innings over 3 outings...struck out the side in the 9th inning of the 2019 Under Armour All-America Game...was committed to the University of Illinois at Chicago before signing with Kansas City.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	ACL Royals Gold (R)	0-0	4.50	3	3	0	4.0	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	4.5	.313
	Columbia (A)	1-2	4.31	9	9	0	31.1	32	15	15	2	4	17	31	4.9	8.9	.271
2022	Columbia (A)	1-7	5.38	23	23	0	77.0	83	56	46	7	9	40	71	4.7	8.3	.280
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-3	5.74	5	2	0	15.2	17	12	10	1	2	10	10	5.7	5.7	.262
	Columbia (A)	2-3	4.71	9	8	0	42.0	53	26	22	2	1	22	26	4.7	5.6	.312
2024	Columbia (A)	2-1	3.19	15	0	1	31.0	33	18	11	1	0	12	21	3.5	6.1	.275
	Quad Cities (A+)	1-1	4.79	10	0	0	20.2	24	11	11	1	0	7	14	3.1	6.1	.300
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		7-17	4.75	74	45	1	221.2	247	140	117	14	16	108	175	4.4	7.1	.286

HERNANDEZ, DIEGO — OF

L/L | 6-0/195 — **BORN** 11/21/00 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Santo Domingo Este, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/8/17 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Herrera/F. Francisco

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Recorded 35 stolen bases in just 79 games, which tied for the 4th most among Royals farmhands and ranked 5th in the Single-A East Division...**2022**: Set career highs in games (115), runs (78), hits (129), doubles (21), triples (4), home runs (9), RBI (40) and stolen bases (40) and hit .284 with a .755 OPS between stops at High-A Quad Cities (83 games) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (32)...recorded 8 outfield assists in just 90 games in center field...was added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 15...**2023**: Injured his shoulder diving for a ball in the first inning of his first Spring Training game and missed more than half of the season...was declared a minor league free agent after the year but resigned with the Royals on Nov. 29...**2024**: Spent the year in Double-A Northwest Arkansas, hitting .240 (88-for-366) in 104 games...was declared a free agent after the season but resigned with Kansas City on his birthday, Nov. 21.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2018	DSL Royals1	10	40	7	13	0	1	0	3	1	4	4	5	3	.325	.391	.375	.766	0
2019	Burlington (R)	3	14	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	.214	.214	.214	.428	0
	Surprise (R)	39	159	20	45	4	1	1	19	1	10	33	7	5	.283	.327	.340	.667	1
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	ACL Royals Blue (R)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000	0
	ACL Royals Gold (R)	4	12	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	1	.083	.214	.083	.297	0
	Columbia (A)	74	266	47	73	9	2	1	19	3	32	66	34	10	.274	.355	.335	.690	3
2022	Quad Cities (A+)	83	330	55	92	17	4	7	29	6	27	72	27	8	.279	.343	.418	.761	4
	NW Arkansas (AA)	32	124	23	37	4	0	2	11	1	12	28	13	4	.298	.357	.379	.736	3
2023	ACL Royals (R)	6	25	7	11	0	1	2	6	1	3	6	0	1	.440	.517	.760	1.277	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	3	13	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	.231	.333	.615	.948	0
	NW Arkansas (AA)	60	241	30	59	7	2	0	20	4	16	69	17	3	.245	.302	.290	.592	3
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	104	366	39	88	15	1	8	43	1	16	97	5	7	.240	.271	.352	.623	6
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		419	1593	232	425	56	13	22	153	19	123	385	112	44	.267	.324	.360	.684	20

HERNÁNDEZ, JORGE — C

L/R | 6-0/180 — **BORN** 12/20/05 in Guadalajara, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Guadalajara, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Manuel Samaniego

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Batted .291 (46-for-158) in his first stateside pro season, finishing with the 4th-highest batting average among Royals farmhands.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Blue	41	129	21	40	7	1	0	20	6	14	29	4	2	.310	.397	.380	.777	8
2024	ACL Royals (R)	41	158	20	46	8	0	3	31	2	10	35	2	1	.291	.337	.399	.736	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		82	287	41	86	15	1	3	51	8	24	64	6	3	.300	.365	.390	.755	17

HERNÁNDEZ, OMAR — C

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HERRERA, JORGE — RHP

R/R | 6-0/160 — **BORN** 5/15/03 in Arjona, Colombia — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Arjona, Colombia — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/15/21 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Miranda/O. Estevez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022							Did not play (injured)										
2023	DSL Royals Blue	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0.2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	.400
	DSL Royals Gold	0-1	6.10	8	4	0	20.2	20	15	14	2	3	8	26	3.5	11.3	.247
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-1	16.88	1	1	0	2.2	5	5	5	0	1	2	0	6.8	0.0	.455
	DSL Royals Ventura	2-3	1.04	9	8	0	34.2	25	7	4	1	5	6	30	1.6	7.8	.207
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**2-5**	**3.53**	**19**	**14**	**0**	**58.2**	**52**	**28**	**23**	**3**	**9**	**16**	**56**	**2.5**	**8.6**	**.239**

HOFFMANN, ANDREW — RHP

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ISBELL, CHASE — RHP

R/R | 6-3/205 — **BORN** 9/12/00 in Birmingham, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Pell City, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 15th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Will Howard

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from Springville HS (Ala.)—the same school that Casey Mize attended— where he was rated as the No. 5 shortstop and No. 22 player in Alabama by *Perfect Game*...was teammates at Auburn with Royals 2022 3rd-round pick Mason Barnett...**2021**: At Samford, he led the team with a 2.32 ERA (8 ER in 31.0 IP) and tied for 2nd in the conference with 7 saves...he was also named to the 2021 SoCon All-Freshman Team, after retaining eligibility from the 2020 season...**2022**: Missed the season after enduring Tommy John Surgery...**2023**: Went 3-1 with 2 saves and 42 strikeouts in 33.1 innings (11.3 K/9) in 23 appearances (1 start) at Auburn and reported to the Arizona Complex League for 2 games before being promoted to Single-A Columbia for 2 appearances.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	3.0	21.0	.111
	Columbia (A)	0-1	13.50	2	0	0	3.1	5	7	5	0	0	4	2	10.8	5.4	.313
2024	Columbia (A)	3-1	0.79	13	0	2	22.2	9	5	2	0	0	5	33	2.0	13.1	.120
	Quad Cities (A+)	1-2	4.50	20	0	0	28.0	27	16	14	4	1	9	31	2.9	10.0	.257
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**5-4**	**3.32**	**37**	**0**	**2**	**57.0**	**42**	**28**	**21**	**4**	**1**	**19**	**73**	**3.0**	**11.5**	**.205**

JACKSON, ISAIAH — RHP

R/R | 6-3/204 — **BORN** 9/10/01 in Urbana, Ill. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Champaign, Ill. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 2/6/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Riley Bandelow (MIL)

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Attended John A. Logan College (Ill.) before transferring to Parkland College (Ill.)...did not play baseball at Parkland as he was recovering from an injury...**2023**: Resumed his baseball career at Heartland Community College (Ill.) as a redshirt freshman and pitched in 8 games for Mahoning Valley in the MLB Draft League...signed by Milwaukee as an undrafted free agent on July 21 and appeared in 2 games for the ACL Brewers...**2024**: Pitched in 12 games for the ACL Brewers...**2025**: Signed with Kansas City as a minor league free agent on Feb. 6.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Brewers (R)	0-0	6.75	2	0	0	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	20.3	13.5	.333
2024	ACL Brewers (R)	0-0	7.62	12	0	0	13.0	11	16	11	3	3	17	19	11.8	13.2	.216
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-0**	**7.53**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**14.1**	**13**	**17**	**12**	**3**	**3**	**20**	**21**	**12.6**	**13.2**	**.228**

JENSEN, CARTER — C

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JHONNI, JORDIN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 6/19/05 in Higuey, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES El Seibo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 10/4/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Vasquez/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-0	3.38	3	3	0	8.0	6	4	3	0	2	3	7	3.4	7.9	.207
	DSL Royals Ventura	1-0	6.28	9	1	1	14.1	23	13	10	0	1	6	10	3.8	6.3	.365
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**1-0**	**5.24**	**12**	**4**	**1**	**22.1**	**29**	**17**	**13**	**0**	**3**	**9**	**17**	**3.6**	**6.9**	**.315**

JIMENEZ, NOMAR — LHP

L/L | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 1/3/07 in Puerto Vallarta, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Puerto Vallarta, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Samaniego/L. Ortiz

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	19.3	3.9	.286

JOHNSON, BRANDON — RHP

R/R | 6-0/195 — **BORN** 6/12/99 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Cottondale, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 9th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

CAREER NOTES: 2017: Graduated from Brookwood HS (Ala.), where he was a four-year letterwinner in baseball, football and basketball, and was named All-Region in both baseball and football as a senior...**2018**: Attended the University of Alabama Huntsville, but did not play...**2019-20**: Attended Columbia State Community College (Tenn.)...**2021-22**: Played two seasons at Ole Miss, punctuated by a National Title as a senior in 2022, in which he threw the title-clinching pitch of the College World Series to Hayden Dunhurst, who the Royals selected in the 6th round of the 2022 Draft...he recorded 12 saves in 24 outings for the 2022 College World Series champion Rebels and recorded 71 strikeouts in 41.2 innings (15.3 K/9)...**2024**: Pitched in 8 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, striking out 11.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.000
	Columbia (A)	0-0	9.00	4	0	1	5.0	7	6	5	1	0	3	3	5.4	5.4	.350
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	6-3	5.04	40	0	2	60.2	58	41	34	8	2	34	80	5.0	11.9	.247
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	3-3	4.13	18	0	2	24.0	23	12	11	2	1	10	36	3.8	13.5	.250
	NW Arkansas (AA)	0-1	4.31	27	0	1	31.1	35	17	15	2	0	13	42	3.7	12.1	.276
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**9-7**	**4.80**	**90**	**0**	**6**	**122.0**	**123**	**76**	**65**	**13**	**3**	**60**	**163**	**4.4**	**12.0**	**.258**

JOHNSON, JUSTIN — IF

R/R | 5-11/190 — **BORN** 4/3/00 in Flemington, N.J. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Glen Gardner, N.J. — **ACQUIRED** 10th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Tim Bittner

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Graduated from North Hunterdon HS (N.J.), where he earned three varsity letters and won the league batting title during his senior season...**2019-22**: Spent his first three collegiate seasons at Lafayette, where he was an All-Patriot League First Team selection in 2021 but missed 2022 due to injury...**2023**: Hit .324 (77-for-238) with career highs across the board in his only season at Wake Forest in 2023, with 35 extra-base hits (16 HR), 76 RBI and a 1.042 OPS...named First Team All-ACC, Winston-Salem Regional Most Outstanding Player and Winston-Salem Regional All-Tournament Team...reported to the Arizona Complex League for 3 games before being promoted to High-A Quad Cities for the final 30 games of the season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	ACL Royals (R)	3	8	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	.375	.444	.500	.944	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	30	109	8	22	4	0	0	8	3	12	25	4	1	.202	.296	.239	.535	1
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	101	334	54	79	24	1	3	35	9	51	76	16	5	.237	.349	.341	.690	6
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**134**	**451**	**64**	**104**	**29**	**1**	**3**	**43**	**12**	**64**	**102**	**20**	**8**	**.231**	**.338**	**.319**	**.657**	**7**

JONES, TANNER — RHP

R/R | 6-0/205 — **BORN** 6/21/03 in Birmingham, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Thorsby, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 6th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from Thorsby HS (Ala.) where he became the first student-athlete to sign with an NCAA D-1 school (Jacksonville State University)...**2022-23:** Attended JSU (Ala.) where he was teammates with Royals 4th rounder A.J. Causey...as a sophomore in 2023, he made 16 appearances (14 starts), going 7-3 with a 4.67 ERA (41 ER in 79.0 IP) with 84 strikeouts (24.5 K%) and just 28 walks (8.2 BB%)...**2024**: Pitched in 48.1 innings during his junior season with the Texas A&M Aggies, striking out 47 batters (20.7 K%).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024								Did not play									

JOSÉ, DANIEL — OF

L/L | 6-2/165 — **BORN** 9/14/05 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Gold	9	29	8	9	2	2	0	5	1	10	8	2	1	.310	.488	.517	1.005	0
	DSL Royals Blue	36	116	15	36	5	3	3	19	3	13	32	6	3	.310	.391	.483	.874	1
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	46	149	26	40	10	2	2	21	3	20	31	11	5	.268	.362	.403	.765	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**91**	**294**	**49**	**85**	**17**	**7**	**5**	**45**	**7**	**43**	**71**	**19**	**9**	**.289**	**.388**	**.446**	**.834**	**2**

KING, LUIS RAMÓN — OF

R/R | 6-1/165 — **BORN** 12/7/07 in Samaná, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Vasquez/F. Feliciano

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025									2025 will be his first year in professional ball										

KING, LUIS STEVEN — IF

R/R | 6-1/165 — **BORN** 12/7/07 in Samaná, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Vasquez/F. Feliciano

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025									2025 will be his first year in professional ball										

KIRKLAND, DOUG — RHP

R/R | 5-11/195 — **BORN** 12/3/00 in Columbus, Ga. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24
RESIDES Alford, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/18/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Will Howard

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	3.86	3	0	0	2.1	1	3	1	0	0	4	6	15.4	23.1	.111
2024	Columbia (A)	3-4	2.16	31	0	1	41.2	23	16	10	2	0	34	58	7.3	12.5	.167
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		4-4	2.25	34	0	1	44.0	24	19	11	2	0	38	64	7.8	13.1	.163

KUDRNA, BEN — RHP

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KULASINGAM, SAM — IF

S/R | 6-2/190 — **BORN** 7/10/01 in Santa Rosa, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23
RESIDES Holly Springs, N.C. — **ACQUIRED** 13th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Ken Munoz

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from Holly Springs HS (N.C.)...**2021-24:** Played four seasons at the United States Air Force Academy (Colo.), where he posted a 1.067 OPS with a .377/.470/.598 (305-for-810) slashline in 206 games, while also walking (118) more than he struck out (102)...was teammates with 2024 National League All-Star starting pitcher Paul Skenes at the Air Force Academy from 2021-22...won back-to-back Tony Gwynn Mountain West Conference Player of the Year Awards from 2022-23, joining C.J. Cron, Mitch Garver and DJ Peterson as the only multi-MWC Player of the Year winners...played for Newport in the NECBL in 2022 and 2023, slashing .383/.465/.517 (23-for-60) in 2023...was selected by Toronto in the 17th round of the 2023 Draft, but elected to go back to the Academy.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	Columbia (A)	4	13	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	1	0	.154	.200	.154	.354	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	20	70	7	18	3	1	0	6	3	5	14	3	0	.257	.325	.329	.654	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		24	83	8	20	3	1	0	9	3	6	17	4	0	.241	.305	.301	.606	0

LACY, ASA — LHP

L/L | 6-4/215 — **BORN** 6/2/99 in Bryan, Texas — **ACQUIRED** 1st Round (4th overall), 2021 Draft
RESIDES Kerrville, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Hallgren/C. Reitsma/G. Miller

CAREER NOTES: 2014-17: Graduated from Tivy HS in Kerrville, Texas...selected Collin Street Baker/TSWA Class 5A All-State First Team as a senior in 2017, as well as being selected to pitch in the Texas HS Baseball Coaches (THSBCA) All-Star Game...set a school record in 2017 with 13 wins, going 13-1 with a 0.93 ERA and 128 strikeouts in 97.1 innings (11.83 K/9)...named District 26-5A Newcomer of the Year in 2015 as a sophomore...was selected by the Cleveland Guardians in the 31st round of the 2017 Draft, but opted to attend Texas A&M...**2018-20**: Attended Texas A&M University...named a 2020 *Baseball America* and Collegiate Baseball First Team pre-season All-American...also selected a Third Team All-American in 2019 by the National College Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist...despite having his junior season cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic, finished his college career going 14-5 with a 2.07 ERA (35 ER in 152.0 IP) with 224 strikeouts (13.3 K/9)...in his four starts as a junior in 2020, went 3-0 with a 0.75 ERA (2 ER in 24.0 IP), striking out 46 of the 93 batters he faced (49.5%)...when he was drafted 4th overall, he became the highest drafted player in the history of Texas A&M's baseball program...also pitched for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team in 2019...spent his first professional season at the Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan. and participated in the club's Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October...**2021**: Made his professional debut with High-A Quad Cities, going 2-5 with a 5.19 ERA over 14 starts...earned his 1st professional win after pitching 5.0 innings of shutout ball on May 19 at Peoria, his 3rd career start...struck out a career-high 9 batters on June 11 at Peoria, covering just 4.1 innings...followed that outing with 4.0 1-hit innings vs. Wisconsin, striking out 7 on June 17...entered the 2021 season as the No. 3 prospect in the Royals minor league system, according to *Baseball America*, and No. 37 overall...also ranked as the No. 30 overall prospect by *MLB.com*...was listed as having the "Best Slider" among Royals prospects according to *Baseball America's* 2021 Best Tools survey.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)															
2021	Quad Cities (A+)	2-5	5.19	14	14	0	52.0	41	31	30	5	8	41	79	7.1	13.7	.222
2022	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	9.00	4	2	0	8.0	4	10	8	1	5	14	10	15.8	11.3	.143
	NW Arkansas (AA)	1-2	11.25	11	3	0	20.0	9	27	25	2	8	28	25	12.6	11.3	.132
2023		Did not play (injured)															
2024		Did not play (injured)															
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		4-7	7.09	29	19	0	80.0	54	68	63	8	21	83	114	9.3	12.8	.192

LANGEVIN, LP (LOUIS PHILIPPE) — RHP

L/R | 6-2/220 — **BORN** 7/4/03 in Quebec, Canada — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
RESIDES Quebec, Canada — **ACQUIRED** 4th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from École secondaire de La Seigneurie HS (Canada)...**2022-23:** Spent his first two college seasons at Wabash Valley Community College (Ill.) and helped lead the Warriors to the finals of the 2023 Junior College World Series...pitched for the West Virginia Black Bears in the 2023 MLB Draft League, where he threw 11.1 scoreless innings in 10 games, striking out 22 hitters...**2024**: Transferred to the University of Louisiana-Lafayette, where he went 6-1 with 7 saves and a 3.73 ERA (26 ER in 62.2 IP) across 23 outings (3 starts), striking out 106 batters (39.1 K%) while issuing 33 walks (12.2 BB%), earning a semifinalist nod for the Dick Howser Trophy, winning Sun Belt Conference Pitcher of the Year honors and finishing third in NCAA Division I in K/9 rate (15.2).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024							Did not play										

LARA, DIEGO — LHP

L/L | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 12/21/06 in Maracay, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18
RESIDES Aragua, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/24/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	**DSL Royals Fortuna**	1-3	5.55	10	0	0	24.1	16	16	15	2	4	13	29	4.8	10.7	.186

LEAL, HENSON — RHP

R/R | 6-1/176 — **BORN** 9/19/03 in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
RESIDES Puerto Cabello, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 3/16/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Jose Gualdron

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	**DSL Royals Stewart**	0-1	4.91	7	0	0	11.0	15	8	6	1	2	6	8	4.9	6.6	.319
	DSL Royals Glass	1-1	3.00	5	0	1	12.0	8	5	4	0	0	4	10	3.0	7.5	.182
2023	**DSL Royals Gold**	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	3.0	3	1	0	0	0	2	4	6.0	12.0	.273
	DSL Royals Blue	1-1	4.71	9	4	0	21.0	29	14	11	3	1	7	25	3.0	10.7	.322
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	0-0	5.63	5	0	0	8.0	7	5	5	1	0	3	7	3.4	7.9	.219
	Columbia (A)	1-0	4.87	12	0	0	20.1	19	11	11	4	0	11	22	4.9	9.7	.253
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**3-3**	**4.42**	**39**	**5**	**1**	**75.1**	**81**	**44**	**37**	**9**	**3**	**33**	**76**	**3.9**	**9.1**	**.271**

LEAL, JEMIR — RHP

R/R | 6-2/155 — **BORN** 4/7/03 in Chihuahua, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
RESIDES Chihuahua, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/2/19 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Samaniego/L. Ortiz

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2020							Did not play (no minor league season)										
2021	**DSL Royals White**	0-2	4.80	8	3	2	15.0	23	13	8	1	1	8	10	4.8	6.0	.354
	DSL Royals Blue	0-1	5.40	4	2	0	8.1	7	6	5	2	0	5	4	5.4	4.3	.241
2022	**DSL Royals Glass**	2-2	5.82	12	0	1	21.2	29	14	14	1	2	9	17	3.7	7.1	.326
2023							Did not play										
2024	**DSL Royals Ventura**	2-0	1.89	9	1	1	19.0	12	5	4	0	0	5	16	2.4	7.6	.176
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-5**	**4.36**	**33**	**6**	**4**	**64.0**	**71**	**38**	**31**	**4**	**3**	**27**	**47**	**3.8**	**6.6**	**.283**

LONGO, ANTHONY — C

R/R | 6-0/158 — **BORN** 2/9/07 in Maracay, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18
RESIDES Maracay, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/14/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	**DSL Royals Fortuna**	23	56	9	8	2	0	0	7	3	14	10	0	2	.143	.338	.179	.517	6

LUCAS, ALDRIN — C

R/R | 5-10/165 — **BORN** 2/7/03 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22
RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/6/19 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Daniel Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2020								Did not play (no minor league season)											
2021	**DSL Royals Blue**	6	17	3	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	3	0	0	.176	.238	.353	.591	2
	DSL Royals White	32	81	11	16	1	0	0	6	3	11	18	2	2	.198	.313	.210	.523	4
2022	**DSL Royals Stewart**	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	.667	.500	1.167	1
	DSL Royals Glass	36	92	12	19	1	1	3	14	4	18	28	2	0	.207	.357	.337	.694	7
2023	**ACL Royals (R)**	26	73	15	22	5	0	1	12	4	18	18	5	0	.301	.463	.411	.874	4
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	21	66	11	21	3	1	1	6	2	12	12	1	2	.318	.432	.439	.871	1
	Columbia (A)	21	56	6	8	1	0	0	7	6	10	22	2	1	.143	.333	.161	.494	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**143**	**387**	**58**	**90**	**11**	**2**	**6**	**48**	**20**	**71**	**101**	**12**	**5**	**.233**	**.375**	**.318**	**.693**	**21**

LUCES, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 5-11/160 — **BORN/RESIDES** 5/22/07 in Caracas, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

ACQUIRED Signed as IFA, 6/27/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Delgado/J.Gonzalez/D. Guerrero/F. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																

LUCIANO, SANDY — OF

S/R | 6-0/193 — **BORN** 1/9/07 in Juan de Herrera, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	14	45	7	13	2	0	1	6	0	11	12	5	0	.289	.429	.400	.829	0
	DSL Royals Ventura	28	87	11	18	6	0	0	14	0	14	7	2	1	.207	.314	.276	.590	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		42	132	18	31	8	0	1	20	0	25	19	7	1	.235	.354	.318	.672	3

MAILE, LUKE — C

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MARCEAUX, LANDON — RHP

R/R | 6-0/200 — **BORN** 10/8/99 in Metairie, La. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Denham Springs, La. — **ACQUIRED** Rule 5 Draft (AAA), 12/11/24 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Jet Butler (LAA)

CAREER NOTES: 2017: Was a member of the 2017 18U Team USA Team that won the gold medal at the Baseball World Cup...**2018:** Graduated from Destrehan HS (La.), where he was a two-time All-State selection...was selected in the 37th round of the Draft by the Yankees, but decided to pursue an education at Louisiana State University...**2019-21:** Pitched three seasons at Louisiana State University, going 14-9 with a 3.23 ERA (66 ER in 184.0 IP) and 181 strikeouts in 37 games (35 starts)...was selected in the 3rd round of the Draft by the Angels, and appeared in 2 games in the Arizona Complex League...**2023:** Was acquired by the Mets on June 23 with RHP Coleman Crow for IF Eduardo Escobar...**2024**: Did not pitch while recovering from Tommy John Surgery... was selected by Kansas City in the 2nd round of the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft, Dec. 11.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	ACL Angels (R)	0-1	14.73	2	2	0	3.2	7	6	6	0	0	0	6	0.0	14.7	.389
2022	Tri-City (A+)	4-5	2.65	16	16	0	85.0	64	30	25	5	1	14	69	1.5	7.3	.204
	Rocket City (AA)	0-1	7.94	2	2	0	5.2	6	5	5	1	1	2	4	3.2	6.4	.273
2023	FCL Mets (R)	0-0	3.18	2	2	0	5.2	6	5	2	0	1	2	7	3.2	11.1	.240
	St. Lucie (A)	0-2	7.27	3	3	0	8.2	11	11	7	2	0	6	7	6.2	7.3	.289
	Rocket City (AA)	3-6	4.88	12	12	0	59.0	72	42	32	7	2	19	45	2.9	6.9	.305
	Binghamton (AA)	0-1	22.50	1	1	0	2.0	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	4.5	0.0	.500
2024	Did not play (injured)																
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		7-16	4.35	38	38	0	169.2	171	104	82	15	5	44	138	2.3	7.3	.258

MARCHÁN, MOISES — C

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 11/16/07 in Caroni, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Bolivar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero/R. Francisco

CAREER NOTES: Is cousins with Rafael Marchán, a catcher who debuted for Philadelphia in 2020 and appeared in 17 games for the Phillies in 2024.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

MARTE, YUNIOR — RHP

R/R | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 9/8/03 in Azua, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Azua, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Glass	0-3	5.49	11	8	1	19.2	26	14	12	1	3	3	10	1.4	4.6	.302
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-1	4.14	12	6	0	37.0	38	18	17	3	1	11	39	2.7	9.5	.259
2024	ACL Royals (R)	0-2	9.92	7	6	0	16.1	28	19	18	3	1	8	15	4.4	8.3	.384
	Columbia (A)	0-1	6.48	2	2	0	8.1	13	6	6	0	0	2	7	2.2	7.6	.361
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-7	5.86	32	22	1	81.1	105	57	53	7	5	24	71	2.7	7.9	.307

MARTIN, LOGAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/210 | **BORN** 7/17/01 in Paducah, Ky. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 23
RESIDES Cartersville, Ga. | **ACQUIRED** 12th Round, 2023 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Hamilton

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from Cartersville HS (Ga.), the same HS as right-handed pitcher Mason Barnett, Kansas City's 3rd-round pick in 2022...**2020-22**: Spent the first three seasons of his collegiate career at Sewanee, where in 2022 he was named SAA Pitcher of the Year after recording a 3.89 ERA (30 ER in 69.1 IP) with 98 strikeouts (12.7 K/9) in 11 appearances (9 starts), including 2 complete games...also named All-SAA First Team...**2023**: Finished his college career with a season at Kentucky, where he went 1-1 with a 4.44 ERA (13 ER in 26.1 IP) and 30 strikeouts in 9 outings (8 starts)...pitched in 4 games in his professional debut, 2 for the ACL Royals (3.0 IP, 0 R, 6 K) and 2 for Single-A Columbia (5.0 IP, 2 ER, 6 K).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	0.00	2	0	1	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	3.0	18.0	.100
	Columbia (A)	0-0	3.60	2	2	0	5.0	4	2	2	1	0	2	6	3.6	10.8	.235
2024	Columbia (A)	4-3	3.62	25	17	3	102.0	87	45	41	7	2	32	97	2.8	8.6	.223
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-3**	**3.52**	**29**	**19**	**4**	**110.0**	**92**	**47**	**43**	**8**	**2**	**35**	**109**	**2.9**	**8.9**	**.221**

MARTINEZ, CHAZZ — LHP

L/L | 6-4/220 | **BORN** 1/6/00 in San Pedro, Calif. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 25
RESIDES San Pedro, Calif. | **ACQUIRED** 17th Round, 2022 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Graduated from Corona Del Mar HS (Calif.), where he was a four-year letterwinner and was named to the Pacific Coast League First Team as a junior and senior...**2019-20**: Attended UC Santa Barbara, but only appeared in 4 games as a freshman in 2019...**2021**: Transferred to Orange Coast College (Calif.), where he hit .279 with 8 home runs, while holding opponents to a .189 average on the mound, with 44 strikeouts in 38.0 innings...was selected by Pittsburgh in the 12th round of the 2021 MLB Draft, but chose to transfer to the University of Oklahoma...**2022**: He went 4-3 with 1 save in 22 appearances (8 starts) during his lone season with the Sooners, and was named the Dick Howser Trophy National Pitcher of the Week and Big 12 Pitcher of the Week after recording 14 strikeouts vs. Northwestern State on Feb. 27, the most strikeouts by a Sooner since 2019...**2024**: Pitched in 35 games for High-A Quad Cities and struck out 61 batters in 50.2 innings...appeared in 7 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League...his brother, Renae, was a 33rd-round pick by Arizona in 2017 and reached Triple-A in the Diamondbacks organization in 2021.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	6.00	2	0	0	3.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	3.0	3.0	.182
	Quad Cities (A+)	0-0	10.80	4	0	1	3.1	4	4	4	0	3	2	4	5.4	10.8	.286
2023	Columbia (A)	6-8	4.08	39	0	2	64.0	64	41	29	4	1	31	86	4.4	12.1	.252
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	0-2	4.09	35	0	2	50.2	38	27	23	1	6	35	61	6.2	10.8	.209
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-10**	**4.31**	**80**	**0**	**5**	**121.0**	**108**	**74**	**58**	**5**	**10**	**69**	**152**	**5.1**	**11.3**	**.234**

MARTÍNEZ, EMMANUEL — C

L/R | 5-10/176 | **BORN** 12/25/07 in Veracruz, México | **OPENING DAY AGE** 17
RESIDES Veracruz, México | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Manuel Samaniego

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

MARTÍNEZ, JUAN — RHP

R/R | 5-11/170 | **BORN** 4/6/01 in San Salvador, El Salvador | **OPENING DAY AGE** 23
RESIDES San Salvador, El Salvador | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/6/18 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Perez/R. Francisco

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2019	DSL Royals 2	0-2	10.35	13	0	0	20.0	35	26	23	2	2	13	13	5.9	5.9	.380
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																
2021	DSL Royals White	1-0	3.38	7	2	1	10.2	7	5	4	0	3	10	14	8.4	11.8	.189
	DSL Royals Blue	3-1	0.00	4	0	0	9.0	10	3	0	1	0	6	9	6.0	9.0	.313
2022	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	8.64	8	0	0	8.1	8	10	8	1	3	8	17	8.6	18.4	.222
2023	Did not play (injured)																
2024	ACL Royals (R)	2-1	5.93	10	1	0	13.2	11	9	9	3	1	8	14	5.3	9.2	.220
	Columbia (A)	1-1	4.76	10	0	0	17.0	17	9	9	0	2	10	16	5.3	8.5	.262
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**7-5**	**6.06**	**52**	**3**	**1**	**78.2**	**88**	**62**	**53**	**7**	**11**	**55**	**83**	**6.3**	**9.5**	**.282**

MARTÍNEZ, LUIS — LHP

L/L | 6-1/180 — **BORN** 9/17/03 in Santiago, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Santiago, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/19/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals Blue	0-1	18.90	2	0	0	3.1	4	8	7	0	1	6	5	16.2	13.5	.308
	DSL Royals White	0-3	7.71	9	3	0	16.1	13	27	14	2	4	20	18	11.0	9.9	.210
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	0-1	5.17	9	0	0	15.2	9	11	9	0	3	21	23	12.1	13.2	.170
	DSL Royals Glass	0-0	10.13	2	0	0	2.2	7	7	3	0	0	2	3	6.8	10.1	.467
2023	ACL Royals (R)	2-0	9.15	13	0	0	20.2	28	23	21	3	1	12	30	5.2	13.1	.311
2024	ACL Royals (R)	0-3	14.90	16	1	0	19.1	33	35	32	2	1	20	19	9.3	8.8	.371
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		2-8	9.92	51	4	0	78.0	94	111	86	7	10	81	98	9.4	11.3	.292

MATA, RICHER — C

L/R | 6-2/154 — **BORN** 3/18/08 in Maturin, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Maturin, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero/R. Francisco

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

MATEO, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 6-1/164 — **BORN** 12/16/03 in Barahona, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Barahona, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ HOU, 12/6/23

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Signed as an international free agent by Houston, March 28...**2023**: Acquired by Kansas City for RHP Dylan Coleman, Dec. 6...**2024**: Did not pitch after undergoing right shoulder surgery.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Astros Orange	2-1	2.63	10	4	1	27.1	23	11	8	1	2	13	33	4.3	10.9	.232
2023	GCL Astros (R)	0-0	5.19	7	1	1	8.2	8	5	5	2	0	4	12	4.2	12.5	.242
2024	Did not play (injured)																
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		2-1	3.25	17	5	2	36.0	31	16	13	3	2	17	45	4.3	11.3	.235

McNAIR, BRENNON — IF

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 9/15/02 in Flowood, Miss. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Magee, Miss. — **ACQUIRED** 11th Round, 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Travis Ezi

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated as valedictorian of his senior class at Magee HS (Miss.) and signed a letter of intent to play at the University of South Alabama, prior to signing with Kansas City...was named Co-Player of the Year in 3A Baseball by the Mississippi Association of Coaches, after batting .527 with 39 runs, 43 RBI, 12 doubles and 11 home runs at the plate, and pitched to a 6-2 record with 65 strikeouts and a 1.42 ERA in 54.1 innings on the mound during his senior season...appeared in 10 games in the ACL during his first professional season, slashing .323/.432/.548 (10-for-31, .980 OPS) with 1 double, 2 home runs, 4 stolen bases, 8 RBI and 7 runs...went 3-for-3 with 2 home runs in his 4th professional game on Aug. 27 at the ACL D-backs, homering off Carlos Meza in the 4th inning and Abraham Calzadilla in the 6th, his first 2 career home runs...**2024**: Slashed .248/.350/.540 (34-for-137, .890 OPS) with 11 home runs and 11 stolen bases for Brisbane in the Australian Winter League...he joined Jake Fraley (Perth, 2017-18), Kyle Petty (Adelaide, 2015-16), Aaron Miller (Adelaide, 2014-15) and Tim Kennelly (Perth, 2011-12) as the only players in Australian Winter League history to record double-digit home runs and stolen bases in a single season.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2021	ACL Royals Blue (R)	4	9	3	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	.556	.600	1.222	1.822	3
	ACL Royals Gold (R)	6	22	4	5	1	0	0	6	3	2	8	3	1	.227	.370	.273	.643	1
2022	ACL Royals (R)	42	156	28	36	5	4	6	19	5	17	50	7	3	.231	.322	.429	.751	12
2023	Columbia (A)	70	215	24	41	6	5	2	15	4	35	98	19	2	.191	.314	.293	.607	16
2024	Columbia (A)	87	269	39	52	15	2	8	31	6	39	107	9	6	.193	.307	.353	.660	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		209	671	98	139	27	11	18	73	18	94	264	39	13	.207	.319	.361	.680	35

MEDINA, RAIMEL — OF

R/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 11/15/04 in Hondo Valle, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Hondo Valle, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nicolas Bautista

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Slashed .298/.433/.511 (42-for-141, .944 OPS) across 46 games in the Dominican Summer League, finishing with the 3rd-highest batting average among Royals farmhands.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	DSL Royals Glass	51	143	16	36	6	0	1	13	5	19	30	15	2	.252	.357	.315	.672	3
2023	DSL Royals Blue	11	40	2	10	2	0	1	3	0	3	5	1	1	.250	.302	.375	.677	0
	DSL Royals Gold	7	24	2	4	1	1	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	.167	.200	.292	.492	0
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	12	33	11	13	2	2	1	6	1	9	5	4	1	.394	.523	.667	1.190	0
	DSL Royals Ventura	34	108	25	29	6	3	3	23	8	17	21	8	2	.269	.403	.463	.866	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		115	348	56	92	17	6	6	48	15	48	67	28	6	.264	.374	.399	.773	4

MEDINA, RAMCELL — IF

R/R | 6-1/155 — **BORN/RESIDES** 11/13/07 in Nagua, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

ACQUIRED Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Acevedo/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero/R. Francisco

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

MEJÍA, JOSÉ — LHP

L/L | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 12/9/06 in Imbert, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Maimon, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	1-1	12.34	11	0	0	11.2	9	21	16	1	3	22	12	17.0	9.3	.214

MEJÍA, OMAR — IF

R/R | 6-2/160 — **BORN** 9/20/06 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Despradel/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	41	127	16	28	3	0	1	12	0	27	43	10	3	.220	.353	.268	.621	8

MENDIETA, AUGUSTO — RHP

R/R | 5-11/190 — **BORN** 8/19/04 in Ciudad Valles, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Ciudad Valles, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/21/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Manuel Samaniego

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Pitched in 5 games for the Águilas de Mexicali in the Mexican Winter League and pitched 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing just 1 hit...**2024**: Pitched in 16 games for the Naranjeros de Hermosillo in the MWL.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	3-2	8.79	11	1	0	14.1	20	16	14	2	2	7	20	4.4	12.6	.328
2024	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	3.68	12	0	0	14.2	21	7	6	0	1	6	12	3.7	7.4	.362
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-2**	**6.21**	**23**	**1**	**0**	**29.0**	**41**	**23**	**20**	**2**	**3**	**13**	**32**	**4.0**	**9.9**	**.345**

MICHEL, ISMAEL — RHP

R/R | 6-3/175 — **BORN** 2/14/02 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Appeared in 27 games between the Arizona Complex League (8) and Single-A Columbia (19), going a combined 4-0 with a 1.29 ERA (6 ER in 42.0 IP) with 52 strikeouts (11.1 K/9) and 21 walks (4.5 BB/9).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals White	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4.5	9.0	.000
	DSL Royals Blue	1-0	4.30	8	2	0	14.2	9	8	7	1	1	7	21	4.3	12.9	.167
2022	DSL Royals Glass	1-0	4.80	8	0	1	15.0	9	8	8	1	1	8	21	4.8	12.6	.173
	DSL Royals Stewart	1-0	4.26	3	0	0	6.1	9	4	3	0	1	2	6	2.8	8.5	.321
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-1	10.03	11	0	1	11.2	12	15	13	1	2	15	18	11.6	13.9	.250
2024	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	0.87	8	0	2	10.1	6	1	1	1	0	4	20	3.5	17.4	.162
	Columbia (A)	4-0	1.42	19	0	2	31.2	18	7	5	2	3	17	32	4.8	9.1	.167
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**7-1**	**3.63**	**58**	**2**	**6**	**91.2**	**63**	**44**	**37**	**6**	**8**	**54**	**120**	**5.3**	**11.8**	**.189**

MILLER, MASON — LHP

L/L | 6-4/210 — **BORN** 3/30/02 in Tampa, Fla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Odessa, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Vance Vizcaino

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated Cum Laude from JW Mitchell HS (Fla.), where he was named one of the Class of 2020's Top Impact Players by *Perfect Game*...**2023**: Went 2-0 in 7 starts as a junior with 35 strikeouts in 25.1 innings (12.4 K/9), after 18 of his 29 appearances from 2021-22 came as a reliever...FGCU won all 7 games he started, including Feb. 25 vs. UMass Lowell, when he recorded 5.0 no-hit innings with 11 strikeouts...did not pitch professionally while dealing with an injury.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	Did not play (injured)																
2024	ACL Royals (R)	3-2	7.77	11	0	0	22.0	30	20	19	1	5	14	20	5.7	8.2	.330
	Columbia (A)	1-1	7.71	3	0	0	7.0	11	6	6	3	0	4	9	5.1	11.6	.367
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-3**	**7.76**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**29.0**	**41**	**26**	**25**	**4**	**5**	**18**	**29**	**5.6**	**9.0**	**.339**

MITCHELL, BLAKE — C

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MOLSKY, TOMMY — RHP

R/R | 6-1/180 — **BORN** 2/6/03 in Harrisburg, Pa. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Dillsburg, Pa. — **ACQUIRED** 12th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

CAREER NOTES: 2022-23: Pitched in 31 games across two seasons at Penn State University, striking out 83 hitters in 95.1 IP...pitched in 15 combined games (3 starts) in the Cape Cod League, striking out 36 batters in 40.1 IP...**2024**: Went 6-3 with 66 strikeouts (33.7 K%) and 27 walks (13.8%) in 19 games at Oklahoma State University.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	0-1	9.00	2	0	0	3.0	4	4	3	1	0	1	2	3.0	6.0	.333

MONKE, CADEN — LHP

L/L | 6-3/170 — **BORN** 9/2/99 in Mt. Olive, Ill. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Fayetteville, Ark. — **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Matt Price

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Graduated from Mt. Olive HS (Ill.), where he notched 100 strikeouts over 66.1 innings, including 57 strikeouts in 26.2 innings as a senior...ranked as the No. 1 left-handed pitcher in the state of Illinois by Perfect Game in 2018, and his dad, Chris, was the Head Coach at Mt. Olive HS...**2019-21**: Pitched in parts of three seasons at the University of Arkansas, appearing in 12 games total between his freshman and sophomore seasons, before posting a 3.71 ERA (14 ER in 34.0 IP) in 27 relief appearances as a junior in 2021...reported to the ACL in August, where he made 4 appearances between both clubs before being promoted to Columbia for 2 games, and then again to Quad Cities, where he allowed 1 run over 6.1 innings to finish his season...recorded 1 strikeout in Game 5 of the High-A Central Championship-clinching win over Cedar Rapids.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	ACL Royals Blue (R)	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4.9	12.3	.000
	ACL Royals Gold (R)	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	9.0	18.0	.333
	Columbia (A)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.2	1	3	0	1	0	3	5	10.1	16.9	.100
	Quad Cities (A+)	0-0	1.42	5	0	0	6.1	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	1.4	7.1	.200
2022	Quad Cities (A+)	0-5	6.04	30	1	4	67.0	71	49	45	11	5	35	75	4.7	10.1	.275
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	0-0	2.70	3	0	0	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	3	4	8.1	10.8	.250
2024	Did not play (injured)																
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-5	5.14	44	1	4	84.0	81	55	48	12	5	45	96	4.8	10.3	.256

MONTILLA, JOSÉ — C

R/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 1/22/08 in Naguanagua, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Carabobo, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/E. Despradel

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

MORALES, JESÚS — C

R/R | 6-0/165 — **BORN** 8/2/07 in Merida, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Merida, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 4/29/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/J. DiPuglia

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	13	30	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	8	6	0	1	.133	.316	.167	.483	1
	DSL Royals Fortuna	13	44	3	6	0	1	0	8	0	4	10	2	0	.136	.208	.182	.390	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		26	74	7	10	1	1	0	9	0	12	16	2	1	.135	.256	.176	.432	1

MORONES, ANDREW — RHP

R/R | 6-0/200 — **BORN** 12/19/00 in Tracy, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Tracy, Calif. — **ACQUIRED** 16th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Todd Guggiana

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from East Union HS (Calif.)...**2021-24:** Attended San Joaquin Delta College (Calif.) and Cal State Fullerton, where he struck out 44 batters in 33.0 innings as a senior...pitched 14.0 scoreless innings with 4 saves and 22 strikeouts (41.5 K%) to just 2 walks across 12 games (11 finished) for Mahoning Valley in the 2024 MLB Draft League, where was teammates with Zachary Cawyer, the Royals 11th-round selection in 2024.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	1-0	0.90	8	0	0	10.0	5	1	1	1	0	5	7	4.5	6.3	.152

MOSS, (MICHAEL) CALLAN — IF

R/R | 6-2/225 — **BORN** 8/31/03 in Manhattan, N.Y. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Brooklyn, N.Y. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 8/6/24

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	Columbia (A)	22	62	9	21	1	0	2	7	0	18	12	3	2	.339	.488	.452	.940	3

MOTA, EDGAR — C

R/R | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 12/14/05 in Valencia, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Valencia, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/23/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Alberto Garcia

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Blue	17	45	4	8	2	0	0	0	2	5	13	0	0	.178	.288	.222	.510	1
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	13	35	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	17	0	0	.057	.214	.086	.300	0
	DSL Royals Ventura	8	22	3	4	0	0	0	5	0	4	8	0	0	.182	.286	.182	.468	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**38**	**102**	**9**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**16**	**38**	**0**	**0**	**.137**	**.262**	**.167**	**.429**	**2**

MOZZICATO, FRANK — LHP

L/L | 6-3/175 — **BORN** 6/19/03 in Hartford, Conn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Ellington, Conn. — **ACQUIRED** 1st Round (7th), 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Casey Fahy

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Graduated from East Catholic HS (Conn.), where as a senior, he led the Eagles to the 2021 Class M State Championship with a 17-strikeout performance in the title game...recorded 30.1 consecutive innings without allowing a hit during his senior season, including four consecutive no-hitters...became the fifth Connecticut HS player selected in the 1st round of the Draft, and was committed to the University of Connecticut before signing with Kansas City...also became the second-highest Connecticut-based prep player selected in the history of the Draft, following Bobby Valentine (5th overall to Dodgers in 1968)...he was the second-youngest player selected in the 1st round, six days older than IF Carson Williams (28th overall by Tampa Bay)...**2022**: Spent his first professional season with Single-A Columbia, where he recorded 89 strikeouts over 69.0 innings (19 starts)...**2023**: Posted a 3.04 ERA (19 ER in 56.1 IP) across 12 starts with Single-A Columbia in his sophomore season, earning a promotion to High-A Quad Cities on July 2...made 9 starts with the River Bandits and struck out 45 batters in 36.2 innings pitched (11.1 K/9)...his 130 strikeouts ranked 4th among Royals farmhands...**2024**: Covered 101.2 innings across 22 starts for High-A Quad Cities, striking out 91 batters (8.1 K/9)...was named a *Rawlings* Minor League Gold Glove Award winner, fielding all 18 chances he had defensively (14 assists, 4 putouts) without an error, for a 1.000 fielding percentage...became the 9th Royals farmhand—and 1st pitcher—to win a Minor League Gold Glove, joining Michael Massey (2B, 2021), Nick Pratto (1B, 2021), Derrick Robinson (OF, 2012), Dan Wieser (OF, 1979), George Enright (C, 1978), Rudy Kinard (SS, 1978), Rocky Craig (OF, 1973) and Luis Alcaraz (2B, 1969).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021							Did not play										
2022	Columbia (A)	2-6	4.30	19	19	0	69.0	55	43	33	6	3	51	89	6.7	11.6	.219
2023	Columbia (A)	2-5	3.04	12	12	0	56.1	36	21	19	5	0	34	85	5.4	13.6	.180
	Quad Cities (A+)	0-4	7.12	9	9	0	36.2	34	33	29	7	1	33	45	8.1	11.1	.239
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	5-10	3.45	22	22	0	101.2	72	46	39	9	3	62	91	5.5	8.1	.203
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**9-25**	**4.10**	**62**	**62**	**0**	**263.2**	**197**	**143**	**120**	**27**	**7**	**180**	**310**	**6.1**	**10.6**	**.208**

NADAL, DEIVIS — IF/OF

L/R | 5-9/155 — **BORN** 2/8/02 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Pirates, 12/15/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Emmanuel Gomez (PIT)

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Played in 101 games for Single-A Bradenton and slashed .212/.344/.377 (55-for-260, .721 OPS) with 51 runs scored, 15 doubles, 8 home runs, 39 RBI and 33 stolen bases...was acquired by Kansas City from Pittsburgh for OF Edward Olivares on Dec. 15.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2019	DSL Pirates 2	54	194	41	57	7	2	3	29	8	26	41	10	6	.294	.394	.397	.791	18
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)																	
2021	GCL Pirates Gold (R)	36	109	12	18	0	0	0	13	7	7	31	7	4	.165	.258	.165	.423	7
2022	Bradenton (A)	56	193	29	42	12	2	1	16	5	21	62	11	6	.218	.311	.316	.627	15
2023	Bradenton (A)	101	260	51	55	15	2	8	39	5	48	105	33	4	.212	.344	.377	.721	7
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	52	163	17	24	6	3	3	15	2	17	85	5	2	.147	.235	.276	.511	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**299**	**919**	**150**	**196**	**40**	**9**	**15**	**112**	**27**	**119**	**324**	**66**	**22**	**.213**	**.319**	**.325**	**.644**	**50**

NIVENS, SPENCER — OF

L/R | 5-11/190 | **BORN** 11/16/01 in Columbia, Mo. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Columbia, Mo. | **ACQUIRED** 5th Round, 2023 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Scott Melvin

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from Columbia Rock Bridge HS (Mo.), where he hit .381 as a senior and earned first team MHSBCA Class 5 All-State honors...**2021-22**: Redshirted his first year at Missouri State University, then earned spot on the roster in his second season and won Freshman All-America honors...**2023**: Named Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year as a redshirt sophomore when he hit .341 with 14 home runs and 45 RBI and reached safely in 53 of 56 games...he ranked among the MVC league leaders in average (3rd), slugging (2nd, .650) and on-base pct. (8th, .437), en route to being named to the MVC All-Defensive team, the A.E. "Ted Willis" Team MVP and MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team...hit for the cycle on Feb. 24 vs. Central Arkansas—the eighth cycle in school history—and ranked 11th nationally for the season with 6 triples...**2024**: Connected for 21 home runs across 101 games in his first full pro season, matching John Rave (Omaha) for the most among Royals farmhands...was named the Midwest League Player of the Month in August after he slashed .352/.427/.806 (38-for-108, 1.233 OPS) with 13 home runs, which included a run of 7 home runs in 7 games from Aug. 15-22... his father, Matt, played baseball at Missouri from 1994-97 and still ranks among the school's top 10 in many season and career offensive categories.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	ACL Royals (R)	4	16	3	5	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	.313	.353	.563	.916	1
	Columbia (A)	28	98	12	18	3	0	2	7	0	23	20	7	3	.184	.336	.276	.612	1
2024	ACL Royals (R)	2	8	6	5	1	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	.625	.700	1.125	1.825	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	99	358	53	87	17	3	20	58	2	48	111	7	4	.243	.333	.475	.808	7
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**133**	**480**	**74**	**115**	**25**	**3**	**23**	**69**	**2**	**74**	**135**	**15**	**8**	**.240**	**.340**	**.448**	**.788**	**9**

NORIEGA, CRUZ — RHP

R/R | 6-1/175 | **BORN** 10/1/97 in Porlamar, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 27

RESIDES Bolivar, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/30/18 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Fuentes/J. Gonzalez

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Appeared in 17 games (11 starts) for Single-A Columbia, as well as 2 games in the ACL, covering a career-high 73.1 innings with a 4.05 combined ERA (33 ER) with 81 strikeouts to just 14 walks.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	DSL Royals 1	2-4	4.18	14	3	3	32.1	33	19	15	0	4	8	30	2.2	8.4	.262
2019	Surprise (R)	3-3	5.11	13	5	0	44.0	55	29	25	2	2	17	37	3.5	7.6	.313
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)															
2021	ACL Royals Gold (R)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	9.0	.000
	ACL Royals Blue (R)	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	4	4.5	18.0	.333
	Columbia (A)	5-3	3.97	17	11	1	70.1	69	36	31	7	2	13	76	1.7	9.7	.255
2022		Did not play (injured)															
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	3-3	3.12	20	6	1	66.1	57	29	23	5	4	15	56	2.0	7.6	.227
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	7-4	6.01	32	9	0	76.1	79	52	51	9	2	21	73	2.5	8.6	.262
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**20-18**	**4.53**	**98**	**36**	**5**	**292.1**	**296**	**167**	**147**	**23**	**14**	**75**	**277**	**2.3**	**8.5**	**.260**

NOVA, FRAYNEL — RHP

R/R | 6-0/190 | **BORN** 5/22/02 in Azua, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Azua, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/1/22 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Threw the final inning on June 19 vs. the DSL Phillies and earned the save as he, Junior Sánchez (GS, W, 6.0 IP) and Jesús León (2.0 IP) combined to throw a no-hitter for the DSL Royals Gold.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Glass	0-1	2.75	8	5	0	19.2	17	9	6	1	0	5	19	2.3	8.7	.230
2023	DSL Royals Gold	2-0	3.55	7	0	3	12.2	12	6	5	1	0	4	14	2.8	10.0	.240
	DSL Royals Blue	0-0	2.45	6	0	1	11.0	9	3	3	0	0	1	10	0.8	8.2	.225
2024	ACL Royals (R)	1-2	6.38	10	1	0	24.0	35	22	17	2	0	8	25	3.0	9.4	.333
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**3-3**	**4.14**	**31**	**6**	**4**	**67.1**	**73**	**40**	**31**	**4**	**0**	**18**	**68**	**2.4**	**9.1**	**.271**

NOVAS, ELVIS — RHP

R/R | 6-0/180 | **BORN** 9/2/02 in Cristóbal, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Cristóbal, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/21/21 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Rafael Vasquez

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Went 9-for-10 in save opportunities with Single-A Columbia, finishing 5th among Royals farmhands, behind Ben Sears and Evan Sisk (15 each), Beck Way (12) and Anderson Paulino (10).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals Blue	2-0	3.91	11	0	1	23.0	29	12	10	1	1	7	27	2.7	10.6	.319
2022	ACL Royals (R)	0-2	4.50	10	1	0	30.0	28	18	15	3	2	8	30	2.4	9.0	.239
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	10.80	6	0	0	8.1	15	12	10	1	0	5	6	5.4	6.5	.385
	Columbia (A)	0-0	4.09	8	0	0	11.0	13	5	5	2	3	6	9	4.9	7.4	.302
2024	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	8.44	9	0	0	10.2	16	11	10	2	2	5	14	4.2	11.8	.333
	Columbia (A)	0-4	2.77	19	0	9	26.0	19	9	8	0	0	6	20	2.1	6.9	.202
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**3-6**	**4.79**	**63**	**1**	**10**	**109.0**	**120**	**67**	**58**	**9**	**8**	**37**	**106**	**3.1**	**8.8**	**.278**

NOVAS, JOSI — IF

R/R | 6-4/180 — **BORN** 2/12/05 in Barahona, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Barahona, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Francisco

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	8	24	10	7	3	2	0	5	0	6	10	2	0	.292	.433	.583	1.016	3
	DSL Royals Glass	36	112	15	23	10	1	4	23	1	12	47	5	2	.205	.283	.420	.703	12
2023	ACL Royals (R)	35	111	26	36	5	0	3	21	0	23	42	8	3	.324	.437	.450	.887	21
2024	ACL Royals (R)	42	158	20	30	8	1	5	16	5	9	80	4	1	.190	.254	.348	.602	17
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**121**	**405**	**71**	**96**	**26**	**4**	**12**	**65**	**6**	**50**	**179**	**19**	**6**	**.237**	**.327**	**.410**	**.737**	**53**

ODUBER, SHAWNDRICK — RHP

R/R | 6-0/170 — **BORN** 12/16/04 in De Bruynewijk, Aruba — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES De Bruynewijk, Aruba — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 9/8/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edson Kelly

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Made 10 starts for DSL Royals Gold and posted a 3.38 ERA (11 ER in 29.1 IP) and led the team with 42 strikeouts...finished with 45 strikeouts in 32.1 innings between both DSL Royals squads.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	DSL Royals Gold	0-2	3.38	10	10	0	29.1	29	13	11	3	2	8	42	2.5	12.9	.250
	DSL Royals Blue	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.0	9.0	.182
2024	ACL Royals (R)	2-2	5.18	14	0	0	24.1	25	18	14	2	3	11	21	4.1	7.8	.258
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**2-4**	**3.97**	**25**	**11**	**0**	**56.2**	**56**	**31**	**25**	**5**	**6**	**19**	**66**	**3.0**	**10.5**	**.250**

O'KEEFE, BRIAN — C

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OLIVEIRA, JESÚS — RHP

R/R | 6-0/165 — **BORN** 12/31/04 in Cagua, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Cagua, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/24/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	DSL Royals Blue	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	13.5	3.4	.000
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	3.4	.250
	DSL Royals Ventura	2-3	5.59	10	0	0	19.1	16	14	12	2	3	18	16	8.4	7.5	.239
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-3**	**4.38**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**24.2**	**18**	**14**	**12**	**2**	**3**	**22**	**18**	**8.0**	**6.6**	**.217**

OLMOS, JUAN — C

R/R | 6-2/200 — **BORN** 11/22/04 in Turbaco, Colombia — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Turbaco, Colombia — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/19/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Miranda/O. Estevez

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Was ranked No. 25 on MLB.com's Top 50 International Prospects list prior to signing with the Royals...is the nephew of Royals scout Rafael Miranda.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	DSL Royals Glass	17	49	7	8	0	1	1	6	2	5	20	0	0	.163	.268	.265	.533	2
2023	DSL Royals Blue	19	60	8	11	4	0	1	11	4	8	33	0	0	.183	.311	.300	.611	2
	DSL Royals Gold	15	42	11	9	2	0	2	11	1	15	18	0	1	.214	.431	.405	.836	3
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	23	59	9	12	3	0	1	7	4	13	18	4	0	.203	.382	.305	.687	4
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**74**	**210**	**35**	**40**	**9**	**1**	**5**	**35**	**11**	**41**	**89**	**4**	**1**	**.190**	**.348**	**.314**	**.662**	**11**

ORTEGA, JESÚS — IF

R/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 6/24/08 in Valencia, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

RESIDES Valencia, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

OWEN, HUNTER — LHP

R/L | 6-5/235 — **BORN** 1/30/02 in Edgewood, Ky. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES South Portland, Maine — **ACQUIRED** 4th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Hamilton

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from South Portland HS (Maine), where he was named a *Perfect Game* Preseason All-American...as a junior in 2019, he was Gatorade State Player of the Year after going 5-0 with a 0.17 ERA in 40.0 innings and 76 strikeouts, leading South Portland to a regular season title...**2021-23**: Attended Vanderbilt University (Tenn.)...Owen went 4-0 with a 3.52 ERA (25 ER in 64.0 IP), 76 strikeouts (10.7 K/9) and 17 walks (2.4 BB/9) in 12 starts for Vanderbilt as a junior...on March 17, 2023 vs. No. 3 Ole Miss, he recorded a 96-pitch, 2-hit shutout with a career-high 11 strikeouts, earning SEC Co-Pitcher of the Week...a devoted member of his church community, he volunteered locally on behalf of youth baseball programs and maintained a 3.9 GPA...did not pitch professionally while he dealt with an injury.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	Did not play (injured)																
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	6-7	4.24	23	22	0	102.0	90	54	48	8	11	32	80	2.8	7.1	.241

PANZINI, SHANE — RHP

R/R | 6-3/220 — **BORN** 10/30/01 in Spring Lake, N.J. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Spring Lake, N.J. — **ACQUIRED** 4th Round, 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Casey Fahy

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Went 9-0 with a 0.91 ERA in 61.2 innings as a senior at Red Bank Catholic HS (N.J.), and recorded a single-season record 115 strikeouts...he became the highest-drafted player out of Red Bank Catholic HS, surpassing Ryan Kalish, who was selected by Boston in the 9th round in 2006...was committed to play baseball at the University of Virginia, prior to signing with Kansas City...**2024**: Pitched in 6 games (3 starts) for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, going 1-2 with 15 strikeouts in 15.2 innings.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021							Did not play										
2022	Columbia (A)	0-4	4.00	17	17	0	63.0	66	40	35	9	3	38	66	5.4	9.4	.277
2023	Columbia (A)	3-9	4.47	20	20	0	90.2	90	52	45	8	4	51	98	5.1	9.7	.268
	Quad Cities (A+)	0-2	17.05	2	2	0	6.1	14	13	12	3	1	5	7	7.1	10.0	.452
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	3-3	5.29	16	7	1	51.0	52	31	30	8	4	26	48	4.6	8.5	.278
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-18**	**5.20**	**55**	**46**	**1**	**211.0**	**222**	**136**	**122**	**28**	**12**	**120**	**219**	**5.1**	**9.3**	**.280**

PATTESON, HUNTER — LHP

L/L | 6-4/190 — **BORN** 4/4/00 in Boyton Beach, Fla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Fellsmere, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** 5th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Daniel Guerrero

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Named First-Team All-Treasure Coast all four years at Vero Beach HS, where he went 6-1 with an 0.91 ERA as a senior...was selected by the Chicago Cubs in the 35th round of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Vero Beach HS, but chose to attend the University of Central Florida instead...**2023**: Made his professional debut and struck out 23 batters with 3 walks in 18.1 innings with the ACL Royals (15.1 IP) and Single-A Columbia (3.0 IP)...**2024**: Split the season between Single-A Columbia (11 games, 10 starts) and High-A Quad Cities (13, 5), going 6-8 with 91 strikeouts (9.0 K/9) and just 19 walks (1.9 BB/9) across 91.0 innings.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022							Did not play (injured)										
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	5.28	7	6	0	15.1	17	11	9	1	1	3	21	1.8	12.3	.266
	Columbia (A)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	6.0	.250
2024	Columbia (A)	3-4	3.27	11	10	1	55.0	44	22	20	4	1	8	56	1.3	9.2	.220
	Quad Cities (A+)	3-4	5.75	13	5	0	36.0	42	23	23	7	0	11	35	2.8	8.8	.292
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-8**	**4.28**	**32**	**22**	**1**	**109.1**	**106**	**56**	**52**	**12**	**2**	**22**	**114**	**1.8**	**9.4**	**.252**

PAULINO, ANDERSON — RHP

R/R | 6-2/200 — **BORN** 9/12/98 in Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

RESIDES Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 8/22/17 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Rafael Vasquez

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Split the year between High-A Quad Cities (27 games) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (19) and led all Royals minor leaguers in saves (12, 7 in QC/5 in NWA)...**2024**: Earned 10 saves for Double-A Northwest Arkansas, finishing 4th among Royals farmhands...pitched in 2 games for the Águilas Cibaeñas of the Dominican Winter League.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2018	DSL Royals 1	1-3	7.47	8	2	0	15.2	18	15	13	0	1	10	11	5.7	6.3	.286
2019	Surprise (R)	3-0	4.90	14	10	0	60.2	75	38	33	5	0	24	44	3.6	6.5	.305
2020							Did not play (no minor league season)										
2021	Columbia (A)	6-6	4.54	21	11	0	79.1	91	52	40	9	8	21	79	2.4	9.0	.278
	Quad Cities (A+)	1-1	4.91	3	1	0	7.1	9	7	4	1	1	3	7	3.7	8.6	.300
2022	Quad Cities (A+)	4-7	4.59	36	6	2	64.2	67	38	33	3	3	20	54	2.8	7.5	.262
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	0-2	3.97	27	0	7	34.0	34	19	15	1	4	14	35	3.7	9.3	.260
	NW Arkansas (AA)	2-0	4.32	19	0	5	25.0	26	13	12	0	2	9	20	3.2	7.2	.260
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	1-6	5.57	48	0	10	53.1	64	37	33	7	5	25	53	4.2	8.9	.292
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**18-25**	**4.84**	**176**	**30**	**24**	**340.0**	**384**	**219**	**183**	**26**	**24**	**126**	**303**	**3.3**	**8.0**	**.280**

PAULINO, JOSÉ — OF

L/L | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 10/23/05 in Navarette, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Navarette, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Elias Despradel

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Gold	43	132	26	29	3	1	1	17	4	22	57	8	7	.220	.346	.280	.626	1
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	41	111	24	28	7	2	1	12	2	25	27	11	4	.252	.396	.378	.774	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**84**	**243**	**50**	**57**	**10**	**3**	**2**	**29**	**6**	**47**	**84**	**19**	**11**	**.235**	**.369**	**.325**	**.694**	**2**

PEÑA, ERICK — OF

L/R | 6-3/190 — **BORN** 2/20/03 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/3/19 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2020									Did not play (no minor league season)										
2021	ACL Royals Blue (R)	40	137	14	22	10	1	3	15	3	15	57	4	4	.161	.256	.314	.570	2
2022	Columbia (A)	82	281	25	42	10	1	9	36	1	41	121	6	5	.149	.258	.288	.546	5
2023	Columbia (A)	75	240	26	32	7	1	10	33	1	47	153	11	6	.133	.276	.296	.572	3
2024	Columbia (A)	108	364	40	64	16	3	10	43	4	51	171	13	3	.176	.282	.319	.601	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**305**	**1022**	**105**	**160**	**43**	**6**	**32**	**127**	**9**	**154**	**502**	**34**	**18**	**.157**	**.271**	**.304**	**.575**	**11**

PEÑA, VICTOR — LHP

L/L | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 12/21/02 in Nagua, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Nagua, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/24/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Was named a Dominican Summer League All-Star by Minor League Baseball after earning 8 wins despite appearing in just 13 games (1 start) for the Royals Glass, posting a 0.99 ERA (3 ER in 27.1 IP) with 42 strikeouts to just 6 walks...his 8 wins tied Adrian Alcantara for the 2nd-most among Royals farmhands, trailing only Emilio Márquez's 11...**2023**: Earned his second consecutive DSL All-Star nomination after going 6-0 with 3 saves and a 0.86 ERA (3 ER in 31.1 IP) in 13 appearances between the Dominican Summer League Royals Blue and Royals Gold teams...he tallied 44 strikeouts compared to just 3 walks and made 10 straight scoreless appearances from June 12-Aug. 7, in which he pitched 24.2 innings and recorded 31 strikeouts.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals White	0-1	3.46	6	3	0	13.0	13	8	5	0	0	6	13	4.2	9.0	.255
	DSL Royals Blue	0-0	4.15	4	3	0	8.2	8	4	4	0	1	7	11	7.3	11.4	.258
2022	DSL Royals Glass	8-0	0.99	13	1	2	27.1	13	5	3	1	1	6	42	2.0	13.8	.138
2023	DSL Royals Gold	1-0	0.00	4	0	2	11.0	5	2	0	0	0	2	12	1.6	9.8	.132
	DSL Royals Blue	5-0	1.33	9	0	1	20.1	15	4	3	1	1	1	32	0.4	14.2	.197
2024	Did not play (injured)																
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**14-1**	**1.68**	**36**	**7**	**5**	**80.1**	**54**	**23**	**15**	**2**	**3**	**22**	**110**	**2.5**	**12.3**	**.186**

PEÑALOZA, KENYER — RHP

S/R | 5-11/172 — **BORN** 8/3/08 in Petare, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

RESIDES Miranda, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** W. Miranda/R. Delgado/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																

PERDOMO, JHONNY — IF

R/R | 5-10/168 — **BORN** 6/9/02 in Baní, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Peravia, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/29/19 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Perez/O. Estevez

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Led DSL KC Glass with a .306 batting average (45-for-147), finishing with 9 extra-base hits, 18 RBI and 19 walks in 49 games...his .306 average for the season ranked tied for 3rd among Royals farmhands with Lizandro Rodríguez and Logan Porter...**2023**: Slashed .336/.381/.455 (45-for-134, .836 OPS) in 36 games during his first stateside season with the ACL Royals...also went 16-for-17 in stolen base attempts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	DSL Royals White	40	121	17	31	8	1	1	15	5	14	25	13	2	.256	.357	.364	.721	5
2022	DSL Royals Glass	49	147	31	45	8	0	1	18	8	19	30	17	4	.306	.411	.381	.792	6
2023	ACL Royals (R)	36	134	31	45	8	1	2	24	2	9	29	16	1	.336	.381	.455	.836	4
2024	Columbia (A)	83	286	36	57	10	4	1	33	5	24	64	32	5	.199	.271	.273	.544	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**208**	**688**	**115**	**178**	**34**	**6**	**5**	**90**	**20**	**66**	**148**	**78**	**12**	**.259**	**.339**	**.347**	**.686**	**24**

PEREZ, YERI — RHP

R/R | 6-3/180 — **BORN** 10/16/04 in Madrid, Spain — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Azua, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/10/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	1-0	4.32	11	0	0	25.0	18	13	12	1	1	22	14	7.9	5.0	.202
2023	DSL Royals Blue	1-2	3.77	6	4	0	14.1	10	12	6	0	2	15	16	9.4	10.1	.196
	DSL Royals Gold	0-1	2.70	5	3	0	10.0	10	5	3	1	1	9	7	8.1	6.3	.294
2024	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	6.67	12	5	0	29.2	31	25	22	1	2	23	35	7.0	10.6	.287
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**3-3**	**4.90**	**34**	**12**	**0**	**79.0**	**69**	**55**	**43**	**3**	**6**	**69**	**72**	**7.9**	**8.2**	**.245**

PICARD, COLEMAN — RHP

R/R | 6-2/195 — **BORN** 10/27/01 in Worcester, Mass. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Auburn, Mass. — **ACQUIRED** 6th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from Auburn Senior (Mass.), where he went 10-2 with a 1.42 ERA and 107 strikeouts during his four-year HS career...**2023**: As a junior at Bryant University, he went 2-2 in 10 starts with a 3.43 ERA (16 ER in 42.0 IP), 59 strikeouts (12.6 K/9) and 12 walks (2.6 BB/9)...pitched for Wareham in the Cape Cod League and went 1-0 in 3 starts with a 1.93 ERA (3 ER in 14.0 IP) with 13 strikeouts (8.4 K/9).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	3.00	2	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	0	0	3	5	9.0	15.0	.100
2024	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	3.86	3	0	0	4.2	3	2	2	1	0	3	10	5.8	19.3	.188
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-0**	**3.52**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**7.2**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**15**	**7.0**	**17.6**	**.154**

PINEDA, JACK — IF

L/R | 5-11/185 — **BORN** 8/10/99 in Sierra Vista, Ariz. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Albuquerque, N.M. — **ACQUIRED** 12th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

CAREER NOTES: 2018: He graduated with a 4.2 GPA from La Cueva HS (N.M.), the same school that produced catcher Mitch Garver...**2019-20**: Played at the College of Southern Nevada, where was First-Team All-Conference and hit .350 as a freshman and .369 as a sophomore...**2021-22**: In two seasons at Baylor, he slashed .313/.410/.498 with 108 runs and 50 extra-base hits in 105 games, including a .327 average in 2021...was planning to transfer to Louisiana State University for his senior season, but signed with the Royals instead...**2023**: Played for the Brisbane Bandits in the Australian Winter League and batted .254 (30-for-118) in 32 games...**2024**: Appeared in 118 games between High-A Quad Cities (79) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (39), combining to post a slashline of .250/.348/.373 (104-for-416, .721 OPS), 33 extra-base hits and 19 stolen bases.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022										Did not play									
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	62	242	42	55	15	0	2	15	2	41	74	16	3	.227	.344	.314	.658	8
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	79	288	45	74	16	2	5	36	7	43	72	15	5	.257	.362	.378	.740	11
	NW Arkansas (AA)	39	128	21	30	7	0	3	23	3	13	37	4	1	.234	.315	.359	.674	6
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		180	658	108	159	38	2	10	74	12	97	183	35	9	.242	.346	.351	.697	25

PRESINAL, YIMI — RHP

R/R | 5-11/175 — **BORN** 9/18/04 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/19/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Elias Despradel

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Glass	2-1	2.05	10	5	0	30.2	31	10	7	0	0	10	16	2.9	4.7	.270
2023	ACL Royals (R)	1-2	5.40	12	4	1	35.0	32	27	21	3	4	19	47	4.9	12.1	.244
2024	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	7.20	14	0	0	20.0	26	22	16	1	5	14	23	6.3	10.4	.306
	Columbia (A)	3-0	5.96	18	0	1	25.2	30	25	17	1	6	16	27	5.6	9.5	.280
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		6-3	4.43	40	9	2	91.1	93	62	45	4	10	45	90	4.4	8.9	.263

RAMÍREZ, ANGEL — OF

R/R | 6-2/190 — **BORN** 3/28/05 in Chihuahua, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Chihuahua, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/13/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Manuel Samaniego

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Played in 26 games for the Naranjeros de Hermosillo in the Mexican Winter League.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Blue	24	64	14	16	4	0	0	4	3	11	8	3	3	.250	.385	.313	.698	2
	DSL Royals Gold	15	36	9	8	2	0	0	7	1	8	4	2	0	.222	.370	.278	.648	1
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	17	46	9	10	2	0	0	5	1	9	7	5	0	.217	.357	.261	.618	0
	DSL Royals Fortuna	11	39	7	14	2	1	0	8	0	2	4	5	1	.359	.390	.462	.852	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		67	185	39	48	10	1	0	24	5	30	23	15	4	.259	.376	.324	.700	3

RAMÍREZ, RAMÓN — C

R/R | 6-0/180 — **BORN** 6/15/05 in Porlamar, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Porlamar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/D. Guerrero/R. Aquino

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Made his professional debut with the DSL Royals Blue and slashed .344/.440/.615 (42-for-122, 1.055 OPS) in 41 games...his 1.055 OPS ranked 6th in the Dominican Summer League (min. 125 PA) and his 8 home runs ranked tied for 8th.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Blue	41	122	26	42	9	0	8	27	3	21	18	6	4	.344	.440	.615	1.055	3
2024	ACL Royals (R)	49	170	28	45	10	1	7	33	6	26	42	1	0	.265	.379	.459	.838	2
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		90	292	54	87	19	1	15	60	9	47	60	7	4	.298	.405	.524	.929	5

RAMOS, HENRY — OF

L/L | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 9/20/04 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	DSL Royals Glass	51	161	20	31	6	0	0	15	3	30	42	18	1	.193	.327	.230	.557	10
2023	DSL Royals Blue	52	176	28	40	9	4	3	14	3	16	49	11	2	.227	.301	.375	.676	3
2024	ACL Royals (R)	37	123	23	32	3	0	1	19	2	12	37	9	3	.260	.331	.309	.640	7
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		140	460	71	103	18	4	4	48	8	58	128	38	6	.224	.318	.307	.625	20

RAMOS, REYNELL — RHP

R/R | 5-11/140 — **BORN** 10/7/06 in San Félix, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES San Félix, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																

RAMSEY, RYAN — LHP

R/L | 6-0/195 — **BORN** 1/18/01 in Gaithersburg, Md. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Rockville, Md. — **ACQUIRED** 13th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Selected by Cleveland in the 36th round of the 2019 Draft out of Pascack Hills HS (N.J.), but did not sign...he was named the New Jersey Pitcher of the Year as a senior and led his school to back-to-back state titles, recording 255 strikeouts in 142.0 innings. (16.2 K/9)...**2020-22**: Spent parts of three seasons at the University of Maryland...in 2021, he made 6 appearances for the Martha's Vineyard Sharks of the NECBL, where he was teammates with Royals 2022 10th-round pick Levi Usher...at Maryland in 2022, he went 11-1 with a 3.22 ERA (33 ER in 92.1 IP) in 16 outings (15 starts), finishing with the 2nd-most wins in a single season in school history...on April 29, 2022 vs. Northwestern, he threw the second perfect game in school history...**2024**: Made 22 appearances (11 starts) for High-A Quad Cities, going 6-4 with a 2.43 ERA (24 ER in 89.0 IP), 97 strikeouts and 30 walks.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	4.5	13.5	.143
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-1	6.75	2	1	0	4.0	3	3	3	0	0	3	9	6.8	20.3	.200
	Columbia (A)	2-0	0.54	7	7	0	33.1	17	3	2	0	4	10	38	2.7	10.3	.150
	Quad Cities (A+)	1-2	10.67	5	2	0	14.1	24	18	17	0	1	10	22	6.3	13.8	.358
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	6-4	2.43	22	11	3	89.0	59	27	24	4	9	30	97	3.0	9.8	.188
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**9-7**	**2.90**	**37**	**21**	**3**	**142.2**	**104**	**51**	**46**	**4**	**14**	**54**	**169**	**3.4**	**10.7**	**.202**

RAVE, JOHN — OF

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RAYO, OSCAR — LHP

L/L | 6-1/180 — **BORN** 1/3/02 in Managua, Nicaragua — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Managua, Nicaragua — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Luis Ortiz

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Went 6-0 with a 2.13 ERA (20 ER in 84.2 IP) across 25 games (7 starts) for High-A Quad Cities, striking out 78 batters while walking just 19...made 5 starts for the Indios del Bóer of the Nicaraguan Winter League, posting a 4.91 ERA (8 ER in 14.2 IP) with 16 strikeouts.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals Blue	1-0	3.92	9	3	0	20.2	18	9	9	1	2	3	25	1.3	10.9	.234
2022	DSL Royals Glass	0-0	0.53	5	5	0	17.0	13	2	1	0	0	3	22	1.6	11.7	.217
	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	18.0	.133
	Columbia (A)	1-1	3.91	8	0	1	23.0	25	11	10	4	1	6	20	2.4	7.8	.275
2023	Columbia (A)	5-2	3.15	23	6	2	71.1	65	32	25	1	5	12	66	1.5	8.3	.239
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	6-0	2.13	25	7	2	84.2	70	20	20	2	6	19	78	2.0	8.3	.226
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**14-3**	**2.65**	**71**	**21**	**5**	**220.2**	**193**	**74**	**65**	**8**	**14**	**43**	**219**	**1.8**	**8.9**	**.234**

REGALADO, NICHOLAS — RHP

R/R | 6-2/215 — **BORN** 5/15/02 in Hialeah, Fla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Hialeah, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/24/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Vance Vizcaino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	4.0	6	5	2	0	1	0	7	0.0	15.8	.300
2023	Columbia (A)	1-1	2.78	20	0	3	32.1	29	13	10	0	2	17	43	4.7	12.0	.242
2024	Columbia (A)	5-4	3.74	27	1	0	45.2	46	26	19	2	2	23	64	4.5	12.6	.250
	NW Arkansas (AA)	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	4.0	3	3	3	0	2	2	3	4.5	6.8	.214
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-6**	**3.56**	**54**	**1**	**3**	**86.0**	**84**	**47**	**34**	**2**	**7**	**42**	**117**	**4.4**	**12.2**	**.249**

REYES, EMMANUEL — RHP

R/R | 6-0/180 — **BORN/RESIDES** 5/16/04 in San José de los Llanos, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

ACQUIRED Signed as IFA, 1/19/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/E. Despradel/R. Aquino

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Was crowned the DSL Royals Pitcher of the Year and named a *Baseball America* Complex League All-Star as a starting pitcher after posting a Royals farmhand-best 0.91 ERA (5 ER in 49.1 IP) with 52 strikeouts to just 4 walks (13.0 K/BB) and a 0.67 WHIP over 12 games (11 starts), for the Royals in his first professional season...his WHIP was the lowest among qualifiers in the Dominican League, while his ERA ranked 2nd and his opponents' batting average of .162 (29-for-179) ranked 3rd...he earned his first professional win on June 16 at the Pirates Gold after holding the Pirates to 1 run on 1 hit over 5.0 innings with 3 strikeouts...**2023**: Was named an Arizona Complex League All-Star by Minor League Baseball after pitching in 8 games (3 starts) for the ACL Royals and posting a 3-2 record with a 3.38 ERA (12 ER in 32.0 IP), 35 strikeouts and 8 walks...he was promoted from Arizona to Single-A Columbia on July 24, and in 7 starts he pitched to a 4.30 ERA (18 ER in 37.2 IP) with 29 strikeouts and 8 walks despite being the youngest pitcher to appear for the Fireflies in 2023...**2024**: Posted a 3.62 ERA (43 ER in 107.0 IP) with 85 strikeouts across 23 games (21 starts) for Low-A Columbia, recording the 4th-lowest ERA among Royals farmhands, behind only Ethan Bosacker (2.45), Félix Arronde (2.94) and Noah Cameron (3.08).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Glass	2-1	0.96	11	10	0	46.2	28	12	5	1	2	4	47	0.8	9.1	.165
	DSL Royals Stewart	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	16.9	.111
2023	ACL Royals (R)	3-2	3.38	8	3	0	32.0	30	15	12	0	4	8	35	2.3	9.8	.244
	Columbia (A)	1-5	4.30	7	7	0	37.2	39	20	18	4	2	8	29	1.9	6.9	.267
2024	Columbia (A)	5-5	3.62	23	21	0	107.0	91	50	43	8	4	32	85	2.7	7.2	.228
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**11-13**	**3.11**	**50**	**42**	**0**	**226.0**	**189**	**97**	**78**	**13**	**12**	**52**	**201**	**2.1**	**8.0**	**.223**

REYES, JHON — RHP

R/R | 6-1/165 — **BORN** 5/30/04 in Payita, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20
RESIDES Payita, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Michael Acevedo

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	DSL Royals Gold	0-1	5.79	6	0	2	4.2	2	4	3	0	0	4	9	7.7	17.4	.118
	DSL Royals Blue	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	4.5	.000
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	1-0	5.51	8	0	0	16.1	14	10	10	2	1	9	13	5.0	7.2	.233
	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-0	4.50	3	0	1	4.0	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	4.5	4.5	.071
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		1-1	5.00	18	0	3	27.0	17	16	15	2	1	15	25	5.0	8.3	.175

REYES, OMAR — IF

L/R | 5-11/170 — **BORN** 3/3/05 in Caracas, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20
RESIDES Caracas, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/23/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	DSL Royals Gold	21	57	11	14	2	3	0	13	2	26	9	2	2	.246	.488	.386	.874	3
	DSL Royals Blue	11	34	2	8	1	0	0	2	0	6	7	1	0	.235	.350	.265	.615	1
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	8	21	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	7	1	0	.095	.208	.095	.303	0
	DSL Royals Fortuna	15	44	9	9	1	0	1	7	3	12	12	5	0	.205	.400	.295	.695	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		55	156	23	33	4	3	1	24	5	47	35	9	2	.212	.405	.295	.700	5

RICARDO, YANDEL — IF

S/R | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 10/16/06 in Ciego de Ávila, Cuba — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18
RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Was the No. 16 ranked prospect on the international Top 50 Prospects list by MLB.com.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	45	164	27	35	7	6	2	23	4	25	34	14	5	.213	.330	.366	.696	10

RÍOS, JESÚS — RHP

R/R | 6-1/190 — **BORN** 12/27/01 in Mazatlán, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23
RESIDES Mazatlán, México — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Padres, 8/1/23

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Signed as an international free agent by San Diego on Jan. 17...was acquired via trade from the Padres on Aug. 1 with RHP Henry Williams for RHP Scott Barlow...also pitched for the Venados de Mazatlán in the Mexican Winter League and made 12 appearances.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	DSL Padres Brown	4-1	4.91	9	0	1	11.0	12	7	6	2	1	8	7	6.6	5.7	.267
	DSL Padres Gold	2-2	8.59	7	0	1	7.1	10	8	7	0	2	2	6	2.5	7.4	.323
	DSL Royals Blue	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9.0	9.0	.000
	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	3.86	4	0	0	4.2	7	2	2	0	0	4	4	7.7	7.7	.368
2024	ACL Royals (R)	0-2	3.65	7	0	0	12.1	15	8	5	0	2	4	10	2.9	7.3	.306
	Columbia (A)	1-4	5.54	17	0	1	26.0	32	18	16	2	1	10	23	3.5	8.0	.296
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		7-9	5.20	45	0	3	62.1	76	43	36	4	6	29	51	4.2	7.4	.297

RIVERA, JUAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/162 — **BORN** 3/4/07 in San Cristóbal, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18
RESIDES San Cristóbal, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Acevedo/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	1-1	22.50	3	0	0	2.0	4	5	5	1	0	3	1	13.5	4.5	.364
	DSL Royals Fortuna	1-3	4.07	7	5	0	24.1	18	13	11	1	3	13	24	4.8	8.9	.202
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		2-4	5.47	10	5	0	26.1	22	18	16	2	3	16	25	5.5	8.5	.220

RIVERO, MARWIN — IF

R/R | 5-11/160 — **BORN** 10/21/06 in Cabimas, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18
RESIDES Cabimas, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/24/24 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	.500	.667	.500	1.167	0
	DSL Royals Fortuna	33	92	19	17	2	0	0	5	3	22	29	12	4	.185	.359	.207	.566	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		34	94	19	18	2	0	0	6	4	22	29	13	4	.191	.367	.213	.580	3

RIVERO, ROY — IF

L/R | 5-11/155 — **BORN** 2/1/08 in Porlamar, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17
RESIDES Porlamar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero/F. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

ROCCAFORTE, CARSON — OF

L/L | 6-1/200 | **BORN** 3/29/02 in Beaumont, Texas | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Port Neches, Texas | **ACQUIRED** CB Round B, 2023 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

CAREER NOTES: 2020: Graduated from Port Neches Groves HS (Texas), where he was twice named the school's offensive MVP and was an All-State honoree...**2021-23**: Hit .318 (75-for-236) with 35 extra-base hits and 22 stolen bases in 65 games during his junior season at Louisiana-Lafayette, where he led his team to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances in 2022 and 2023...named First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference as a sophomore in 2022...reported to the Arizona Complex League for 4 games before being promoted to Single-A Columbia, where he slashed .257/.377/.356 (26-for-101) with 8 extra-base hits and 11 stolen bases in 27 games...**2024**: Was crowned the Frank White Defensive Player of the Year after playing in 122 games for High-A Quad Cities, and all but 2 of those games in center field...he covered 1,042.0 innings in center field and converted 294 putouts and 4 assists in 299 chances—committing just 1 error—logging a .997 fielding percentage...there were only 11 MiLB players to play in over 1,000.0 defensive innings in 2024, and the other 10 players combined for 107 errors, with none recording fewer than 6...offensively, he stole 34 bases, finishing 3rd among Royals farmhands, and drove in 62 runs, finishing 5th.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	ACL Royals (R)	4	15	3	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	0	.533	.500	.600	1.100	0
	Columbia (A)	27	101	19	26	6	2	0	12	1	19	31	11	3	.257	.377	.356	.733	0
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	122	471	59	98	23	5	10	62	3	56	139	34	13	.208	.293	.342	.635	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		153	587	81	132	30	7	10	77	4	75	173	50	16	.225	.314	.351	.665	1

RODRÍGUEZ, DARWIN — LHP

L/L | 6-1/175 | **BORN** 7/24/03 in Naguanagua, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Guacara, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/15/22 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/R, Castro

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Was named a DSL All-Star in 2024 after posting a 2.03 ERA (7 ER in 31.0 IP) in 11 games (4 starts) for the DSL Royals Ventura.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	DSL Royals Gold	1-2	3.65	11	2	0	24.2	31	12	10	4	3	8	22	2.9	8.0	.313
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	3-0	2.03	11	4	2	31.0	18	10	7	0	3	10	29	2.9	8.4	.168
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		4-2	2.75	22	6	2	55.2	49	22	17	4	6	18	51	2.9	8.3	.238

RODRÍGUEZ, DAVID — LHP

L/L | 5-11/152 | **BORN** 9/27/03 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 8/25/21 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Glass	2-0	3.86	9	0	0	18.2	19	20	8	2	4	7	16	3.4	7.7	.271
	DSL Royals Stewart	0-0	0.00	4	0	2	5.1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.0	5.1	.118
2023	DSL Royals Blue	1-1	1.84	12	0	2	29.1	19	7	6	1	1	3	35	0.9	10.7	.178
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-0	1.93	4	4	0	18.2	10	4	4	0	1	3	17	1.5	8.2	.156
	DSL Royals Ventura	0-0	2.53	6	5	0	21.1	18	10	6	0	1	9	18	3.8	7.6	.240
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		3-1	2.31	35	9	4	93.1	68	41	24	3	8	22	89	2.1	8.6	.204

RODRÍGUEZ, LIZANDRO — IF

S/R | 5-11/165 | **BORN** 11/16/02 in Santiago, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Santiago, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/4/19 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Was named the DSL Royals Blue Player of the Year, hitting .309/.446/.567 (30-for-97), ranking 5th in the league in OPS (1.013) among players with at least 80 at-bats...he drew more walks (21) than strikeouts (18) and went 14-for-18 in stolen base attempts...**2022**: Split the season between the Arizona Complex League and Single-A Columbia, batting a combined .306/.395/.514 (44-for-144, .909 OPS) with 16 extra-base hits and 30 runs scored in 43 games...his .306 batting average ranked tied for 3rd among Royals farmhands with Jhonny Perdomo.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2020		Did not play (no minor league season)																	
2021	DSL Royals Blue	34	97	27	30	5	1	6	23	3	21	18	14	4	.309	.446	.567	1.013	3
2022	ACL Royals (R)	25	82	17	26	4	1	5	12	3	9	16	5	3	.317	.400	.573	.973	5
	Columbia (A)	18	62	13	18	4	1	1	5	2	8	11	1	1	.290	.389	.435	.824	2
2023	Columbia (A)	118	426	64	100	17	5	7	44	9	49	108	18	11	.235	.325	.347	.672	20
2024	Columbia (A)	61	204	28	48	8	3	3	22	3	24	46	18	5	.235	.322	.348	.670	8
	Quad Cities (A+)	7	23	4	5	2	0	0	1	0	3	6	2	0	.217	.308	.304	.612	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		263	894	153	227	40	11	22	107	20	114	205	58	24	.254	.349	.397	.746	38

RODRÍGUEZ, OSWAL — RHP

R/R | 6-1/175 | **BORN** 4/17/05 in Rio Caribe, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Rio Caribe, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/12/24 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	0-0	9.00	3	0	0	4.0	5	4	4	0	2	4	3	9.0	6.8	.333
	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-2	8.78	8	0	1	13.1	14	16	13	0	5	12	12	8.1	8.1	.269
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		0-2	8.83	11	0	1	17.1	19	20	17	0	7	16	15	8.3	7.8	.284

ROJAS, JAVIER — RHP

R/R | 6-2/177 — **BORN** 3/23/08 in Carupano, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

RESIDES Bolivar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** W. Miranda/R. Miranda/J. DiPuglia

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025		2025 will be his first year in professional ball															

ROJAS, MARVIN — RHP

R/R | 6-3/185 — **BORN** 4/10/04 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Santo Domingo Este, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/21/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Elias Despradel

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	**DSL Royals Blue**	0-0	3.38	2	0	0	2.2	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	16.9	0.0	.000
	DSL Royals Gold	0-0	21.00	5	0	0	3.0	2	8	7	0	0	14	3	42.0	9.0	.200
2024		Did not play															
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**0-0**	**12.71**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**5.2**	**2**	**10**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**19**	**3**	**30.2**	**4.8**	**.125**

ROQUE, PEDRO — IF

R/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 12/21/05 in La Vega, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES La Vega, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	**DSL Royals Gold**	20	65	11	16	1	0	1	6	1	13	11	5	2	.246	.370	.308	.678	12
	DSL Royals Blue	17	42	8	10	3	0	0	5	1	7	6	4	1	.238	.353	.310	.663	4
2024	**DSL Royals Fortuna**	21	73	16	16	1	2	2	6	0	11	20	7	1	.219	.321	.370	.691	7
	DSL Royals Ventura	14	27	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	13	9	4	1	.111	.400	.111	.511	4
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**72**	**207**	**44**	**45**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**18**	**2**	**44**	**46**	**20**	**5**	**.217**	**.355**	**.304**	**.659**	**27**

ROSARIO, JULIO — RHP

R/R | 6-1/205 — **BORN** 7/12/02 in Azua, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Azua, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/21/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nicolas Bautista

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	**DSL Royals Blue**	1-4	3.18	12	3	1	28.1	24	15	10	3	2	6	20	1.9	6.4	.229
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	4-2	2.45	17	0	3	29.1	25	15	8	1	0	14	40	4.3	12.3	.225
	Columbia (A)	2-0	2.40	7	0	0	15.0	14	6	4	0	1	4	16	2.4	9.6	.246
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**7-6**	**2.72**	**36**	**3**	**4**	**72.2**	**63**	**36**	**22**	**4**	**3**	**24**	**76**	**3.0**	**9.4**	**.231**

RUIZ, TONY — OF

R/R | 6-3/170 — **BORN** 12/8/05 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/D. Guerrero/R. Aquino

CAREER NOTES: Listed as the No. 30 prospect on the international Top 50 Prospects list by MLB.com in 2023.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	**DSL Royals Gold**	38	131	24	35	11	1	4	16	2	16	54	1	2	.267	.353	.458	.811	3
2024	**DSL Royals Fortuna**	39	129	15	26	8	1	3	22	6	14	45	0	0	.202	.301	.349	.650	5
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**77**	**260**	**39**	**61**	**19**	**2**	**7**	**38**	**8**	**30**	**99**	**1**	**2**	**.235**	**.327**	**.404**	**.731**	**8**

RUSHFORD, MILO — OF

L/L | 6-1/185 — **BORN** 2/12/04 in San Diego, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Sahuarita, Ariz. — **ACQUIRED** 18th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Justin Clark (ATL)

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Graduated from Walden Grove HS (Ariz.), where he was the valedictorian of his class with a 4.66 GPA, as well as the Arizona First-Team All-State Offensive Player of the Year in 2022 after batting .613 (57-for-93) with 24 extra-base hits (9 HR) and 40 RBI in 30 games...**2023**: Played in 40 games for the Brisbane Bandits in the Australian Winter League following a 32-game span with the ACL Royals in which he slashed .333/.441/.541 (37-for-111, .982 OPS)...his father, Jim Rushford, played seven seasons in the minors and in 28 games as an outfielder with the Milwaukee Brewers in 2002.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	**ACL Royals (R)**	3	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	.200	.273	.300	.573	0
2023	**ACL Royals (R)**	32	111	32	37	8	3	3	21	3	20	30	9	1	.333	.441	.541	.982	2
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	16	52	10	10	0	2	1	4	1	12	22	6	0	.192	.354	.327	.681	0
	Columbia (A)	28	86	10	10	4	2	0	8	2	16	28	4	1	.116	.267	.209	.476	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**79**	**259**	**52**	**59**	**13**	**7**	**4**	**34**	**6**	**49**	**82**	**20**	**2**	**.228**	**.360**	**.378**	**.738**	**2**

RUSSELL, STONE — IF

R/R | 6-1/200 — **BORN** 6/17/04 in Pittsburgh, Penn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Bradenton, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** 18th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Presto

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Russell graduated from the IMG Academy (Fla.), where he was named a *Perfect Game* Preseason All-American and hit .436 (34-for-78) in 25 games with 13 extra-base hits for 35 RBI, for a .730 slugging percentage and 1.230 OPS...played in 4 games with Team USA in 2022 and was invited to 18U National Team Camp...his father, John Russell, was drafted by Philadelphia in the 1st round in 1982 and played 10 seasons in the Majors from 1984-93...he was the Manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates from 2008-10, was Buck Showalter's Bench Coach in Baltimore for eight years and is the current Manager of the Tacoma Rainiers, the Triple-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners...Stone is represented by Bobby Witt Sr.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	ACL Royals (R)	9	26	6	7	3	1	0	3	0	4	5	2	1	.269	.367	.462	.829	3
2024	ACL Royals (R)	45	154	28	40	7	1	2	21	2	21	34	6	1	.260	.352	.357	.709	3
	NW Arkansas (AA)	2	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.286	.375	.286	.661	0
	Omaha (AAA)	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.167	.167	.167	.334	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**79**	**259**	**52**	**59**	**13**	**7**	**4**	**34**	**6**	**49**	**82**	**20**	**2**	**.228**	**.360**	**.378**	**.738**	**2**

RUTA, SAM — IF

L/R | 6-2/215 — **BORN** 10/22/01 in Voorhees, N.J. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Morrisville, Pa. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 2/21/25

CAREER NOTES: 2021-24: Attended Army West Point, where he was a four-year starter and the captain of the baseball team as a senior...alo played for the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod League in 2023 and the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft League in 2024.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

SALGADO, EDINSON — LHP

L/L | 6-0/150 — **BORN** 1/6/05 in Corozal, Colombia — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Corozal, Colombia — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/19/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Miranda/O. Estevez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	1-3	12.00	9	0	0	15.0	20	24	20	2	3	17	18	10.2	10.8	.303
	DSL Royals Glass	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	2.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	4.5	0.0	.444
2023	DSL Royals Blue	1-1	1.13	5	0	0	8.0	4	2	1	0	0	0	7	10	7.9	11.3	.148
	DSL Royals Gold	0-1	12.96	6	1	0	8.1	10	18	12	0	1	9	9	9.7	9.7	.294
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	0-0	4.50	3	3	0	8.0	5	4	4	1	0	7	13	7.9	14.6	.185
	DSL Royals Fortuna	1-1	3.50	8	5	0	18.0	19	10	7	2	1	12	20	6.0	10.0	.264
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**3-6**	**6.83**	**32**	**9**	**0**	**59.1**	**62**	**59**	**45**	**5**	**6**	**53**	**70**	**8.0**	**10.6**	**.264**

SALON, DIONMY — C

R/R | 6-2/190 — **BORN** 11/18/01 in Barquisimeto, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Barquisimeto, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/10/18 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez/O. Estevez

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2019	DSL Royals 1	10	34	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	7	9	0	0	.147	.293	.147	.440	0
	DSL Royals 2	32	96	14	21	3	0	0	7	3	15	17	1	2	.219	.342	.250	.592	4
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	DSL Royals Blue	25	57	7	12	3	0	1	7	2	12	13	2	2	.211	.366	.316	.682	2
2022	ACL Royals (R)	20	66	7	23	3	0	2	7	4	8	19	0	0	.348	.449	.485	.934	3
2023	Columbia (A)	74	243	31	56	8	0	2	18	9	27	68	3	4	.230	.330	.288	.618	12
2024	Columbia (A)	52	164	18	36	8	0	0	16	5	20	25	4	0	.220	.319	.268	.587	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**213**	**660**	**80**	**153**	**25**	**0**	**5**	**57**	**23**	**89**	**151**	**10**	**8**	**.232**	**.342**	**.292**	**.634**	**24**

SAMUDIO, DENIS — RHP

R/R | 5-11/190 — **BORN** 2/8/05 in Chiriquí, Panamá — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES David, Panamá — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Luis Ortiz

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																

SÁNCHEZ, REYNALDO — C

R/R | 5-11/168 — **BORN** 5/22/06 in Cotuí, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Cotuí, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/9/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Francisco

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2025	2025 will be his first year in professional ball																		

SCOTT, CONNOR — OF

L/L | 6-4/187 — **BORN** 10/8/99 in Tampa, Fla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Tampa, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 1/15/25

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Graduated from Plant HS (Fla.), and was selected 13th overall by Miami in the MLB Draft...appeared in 50 games during his first professional season...**2019**: Split the season between Single-A Clinton and High-A Jupiter, playing in a combined 122 games and slashing .248/.310/.359 (118-for-476, .669 OPS)...**2020**: Spent the season at Miami's alternate site in Jupiter, Fla....**2021**: Earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training before batting .276 (109-for-395) in 96 games for High-A Beloit, ranking 6th in the High-A Central League in total bases (176) and extra base hits (41)...**2022**: Batted .247 (94-for-380) across 109 games for Double-A Altoona...**2023**: Appeared in 74 games for Double-A Altoona, driving in 37 runs...**2024**: Played in 24 games for Double-A Altoona before being released in June...signed with Milwaukee on July 2 and hit .243 (34-for-140) with 4 home runs and 13 doubles in 41 games for Double-A Biloxi...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent on Jan. 15.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2018	GCL Marlins (R)	27	103	15	23	1	4	0	8	1	14	29	8	5	.223	.319	.311	.630	0
	Greensboro (A)	23	76	4	16	2	0	1	5	0	10	27	1	3	.211	.295	.276	.571	2
2019	Clinton (A)	95	378	56	95	24	4	4	36	2	31	91	21	9	.251	.311	.368	.679	4
	Jupiter (A+)	27	98	12	23	4	1	1	5	0	11	26	2	1	.235	.306	.327	.633	0
2020	Did not play (no minor league season)																		
2021	Beloit (A+)	96	395	80	109	25	6	10	46	4	31	92	14	6	.276	.333	.446	.779	4
2022	Altoona (AA)	109	380	46	94	25	4	7	49	2	33	92	10	6	.247	.308	.389	.697	4
2023	Altoona (AA)	74	260	28	51	14	4	3	37	0	25	65	10	4	.196	.263	.315	.578	1
2024	Altoona (AA)	24	81	8	13	2	0	0	5	0	5	25	0	1	.160	.207	.185	.392	0
	Biloxi (AA)	41	140	22	34	13	0	4	24	2	11	37	0	2	.243	.305	.421	.726	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**516**	**1911**	**271**	**458**	**110**	**23**	**30**	**215**	**11**	**171**	**484**	**66**	**37**	**.240**	**.303**	**.368**	**.671**	**15**

SEARS, BEN — RHP

R/R | 6-6/210 — **BORN** 6/15/00 in Providence, R.I. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Riverside, R.I. — **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Was the Gatorade Player of the Year at East Providence HS (R.I.), where he went 8-2 with a 1.07 ERA as a senior and also lettered in basketball...**2019-20**: Began his college career at The Community College of Rhode Island, where he was the team captain in 2020 and had 23 strikeouts in 11.1 innings...**2021-22**: Transferred to the University of Houston (Texas), where he led the AAC with 12 saves in 2022—3 more than any other player in the conference—after starting 13 games in 2021, which were 2nd on the team...**2023**: Ranked tied for 4th in the Royals system with 9 saves (also Steven Cruz), all of which he earned with Single-A Columbia, with whom he went 3-1 with a 3.21 ERA (22 ER in 61.2 IP) across 31 outings with 62 strikeouts and 9 walks...**2024**: Appeared in 44 games for High-A Quad Cities and saved 15 games, pacing all Royals minor leaguers, while posting a 3.28 ERA (21 ER in 57.2 IP) with 50 strikeouts (7.8 K/9).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	ACL Royals (R)	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	9.0	.250
	Columbia (A)	0-0	3.29	7	0	0	13.2	11	5	5	1	0	2	11	1.3	7.2	.224
2023	Columbia (A)	3-1	3.21	31	0	9	61.2	57	27	22	5	1	9	62	1.3	9.1	.244
	Quad Cities (A+)	0-1	10.00	5	0	0	9.0	13	10	10	2	1	4	6	4.0	6.0	.351
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	2-3	3.28	44	0	15	57.2	54	26	21	5	5	16	50	2.5	7.8	.244
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**6-5**	**3.63**	**88**	**0**	**24**	**144.0**	**137**	**68**	**58**	**13**	**7**	**31**	**131**	**1.9**	**8.2**	**.250**

SHIELDS, DAVID — LHP

S/L | 6-2/215 — **BORN** 9/9/06 in Pittsburgh, Pa. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Pittsburgh, Pa. — **ACQUIRED** 2nd Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Tim Bittner

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Graduated from Mt. Lebanon HS (Pa.) and was crowned the Gatorade Pennsylvania Baseball Player of the Year after leading the Blue Devils to a 28-2 record...he went 5-0 with a 0.25 ERA, 52 strikeouts and just 3 walks on the mound, while batting .418 with 7 doubles and 28 RBI, compiling a 1.244 OPS... was committed to the University of Miami (Fla.) prior to signing with the Royals, and volunteered locally at the Miracle League baseball facility operated by Major League veteran, Sean Casey.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	Did not play																

SILVA, GABRIEL — C

R/R | 5-10/195 — **BORN** 12/10/03 in Bolivar, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Bolivar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 4/17/21 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2021	DSL Royals White	36	93	19	18	4	0	4	18	4	22	27	1	2	.194	.370	.366	.736	0
2022	ACL Royals (R)	23	81	11	15	5	0	3	11	3	5	32	0	0	.185	.256	.358	.614	1
2023	ACL Royals (R)	34	118	18	30	8	0	4	24	4	16	50	2	2	.254	.360	.424	.784	2
2024	ACL Royals (R)	14	44	0	8	5	0	0	5	1	8	15	0	2	.182	.321	.295	.616	1
	Columbia (A)	27	87	13	16	4	1	2	7	0	9	45	0	1	.184	.258	.322	.580	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**93**	**292**	**48**	**63**	**17**	**0**	**11**	**53**	**11**	**43**	**109**	**3**	**4**	**.216**	**.336**	**.387**	**.723**	**3**

SIMONELLI, ANTHONY — RHP

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SOSA, IVÁN — IF

R/R | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 9/9/04 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Elias Despradel

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	DSL Royals Glass	11	29	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	13	1	0	.069	.176	.103	.279	4
	DSL Royals Stewart	41	151	20	31	8	1	2	16	3	12	39	3	3	.205	.274	.311	.585	9
2023	DSL Royals Blue	12	32	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	5	17	1	1	.094	.216	.219	.435	6
	DSL Royals Gold	18	57	7	11	3	0	2	9	2	3	24	2	1	.193	.254	.351	.605	4
2024	ACL Royals (R)	25	74	15	18	3	0	2	10	1	6	28	2	3	.243	.309	.365	.674	7
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**107**	**343**	**46**	**65**	**16**	**1**	**7**	**37**	**6**	**30**	**121**	**9**	**8**	**.190**	**.264**	**.303**	**.567**	**30**

SOSA, YENFRI — LHP

L/L | 6-0/160 — **BORN** 12/29/03 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/14/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2021	DSL Royals Blue	2-1	2.00	4	0	0	9.0	7	3	2	0	0	2	5	2.0	5.0	.212
	DSL Royals White	0-0	2.08	2	0	0	4.1	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	0.0	8.3	.188
2022	DSL Royals Stewart	0-0	3.38	1	0	0	2.2	1	1	1	0	1	3	4	10.1	13.5	.125
	DSL Royals Glass	0-0	3.98	11	0	1	20.1	23	12	9	1	0	9	23	4.0	10.2	.280
2023	DSL Royals Gold	0-0	0.00	3	0	2	4.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	2.1	14.5	.133
	DSL Royals Blue	3-1	0.86	12	0	2	21.0	15	5	2	0	0	10	34	4.3	14.6	.208
2024	ACL Royals (R)	2-2	4.88	12	0	0	27.2	24	19	15	3	3	22	36	7.2	11.7	.233
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**7-4**	**3.02**	**45**	**0**	**5**	**89.1**	**75**	**41**	**30**	**4**	**4**	**47**	**113**	**4.7**	**11.4**	**.228**

SQUIRES, BRETT — IF

L/R | 6-4/205 — **BORN** 2/26/00 in Fort Worth, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Grapevine, Texas — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/24/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Graduated from Grapevine HS (Texas)...**2019-20**: Attended McLennan College (Texas), where he earned Second-Team North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors in 2019...**2021**: Transferred to the University of Oklahoma, where he earned honorable mention All-Big 12 after batting .275 (36-for-131) with 13 doubles, 6 home runs and 28 RBI...**2022**: Slashed .310/.432/.516 (39-for-126, .948 OPS) with 7 home runs and 33 RBI over 46 games before being signed by Kansas City as an undrafted free agent in July...**2023**: Spent his first professional season with Single-A Columbia and slashed .263/.381/.430 (110-for-419, .811 OPS) with 21 doubles and 15 home runs, en route to MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors as a first baseman...he ranked Top-5 in the Royals minor league system in RBI (69, 5th) and stolen bases (32, T-5th)...**2024**: Earned High-A Midwest League All-Star honors as the designated hitter after playing in 62 games for Quad Cities, slashing .309/.390/.481 (72-for-233, .871 OPS) with 36 runs scored, 13 doubles, 9 home runs, 42 RBI, 32 walks and 16 stolen bases...before being placed on the Injured List on June 27, he ranked among Midwest League leaders (min. 50 G) in average (1st), OPS (5th), hits (T-5th) and slugging percentage (6th)...he logged his 2nd career multi-homer game on May 8 vs. Wisconsin and batted .358 (24-for-67) over 17 games in June prior to his season-ending injury—during which he recorded 10 multi-hit efforts—earning him Quad Cities Player of the Month honors in both May and June...played in 20 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and batted .222 (18-for-81) with 4 doubles, 1 home run and 10 RBI...former Major League pitcher, Bobby Witt Sr., is his agent.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	Columbia (A)	122	419	65	110	21	2	15	69	17	66	146	32	8	.263	.381	.430	.811	2
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	62	233	36	72	13	0	9	42	1	32	70	16	4	.309	.390	.481	.871	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**184**	**652**	**101**	**182**	**34**	**2**	**24**	**111**	**18**	**98**	**216**	**48**	**12**	**.279**	**.384**	**.448**	**.832**	**3**

TAVERAS, NEFTALI — RHP

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 7/18/04 in Samana, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Samana, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/3/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Roberto Aquino

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	3-0	5.73	8	0	0	11.0	13	8	7	1	1	9	10	7.4	8.2	.302
	DSL Royals Fortuna	1-1	11.57	4	0	0	7.0	8	9	9	0	2	5	6	6.4	7.7	.286
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-1**	**8.00**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**18.0**	**21**	**17**	**16**	**1**	**3**	**14**	**16**	**7.0**	**8.0**	**.296**

TOLBERT, TYLER — IF

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TORIBIO, ALBERTO — RHP

R/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 7/24/06 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/28/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/R. Aquino/F. Guerrero

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Fortuna	0-0	3.12	3	0	0	8.2	7	4	3	0	3	1	7	1.0	7.3	.226

TORRES, ERICK — OF

R/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 12/20/04 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Was named the Dominican Summer League Royals Player of the Year after he posted a slashline of .266/.365/.382 (46-for-173) with 36 runs, 7 doubles, 2 triples, 3 home runs, 16 RBI, 21 walks and 14 stolen bases in his first professional season...he spent the entire season playing for the DSL Glass squad, and he led the club with 202 plate appearances, 66 total bases and 2 triples...from June 18-July 1, Torres registered a season-high 8-game hitting streak, in which he batted .382 (14-for-34) with 1 double, 1 home run, 6 RBI, 5 walks and 2 stolen bases...he homered in his final game of the season on Aug. 23 at Cleveland Blue, a solo shot that gave the Royals the lead...**2023**: His .319 average ranked 1st among Royals farmhands and 10th among qualified hitters in the ACL.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2022	DSL Royals Glass	51	173	36	46	7	2	3	16	6	21	35	14	5	.266	.365	.382	.747	4
2023	ACL Royals (R)	36	138	29	44	5	5	0	18	2	16	20	11	4	.319	.392	.428	.820	0
2024	Columbia (A)	115	439	70	104	13	1	4	32	10	57	72	25	11	.237	.336	.298	.634	4
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		202	750	135	194	25	8	7	66	18	94	127	50	20	.259	.353	.341	.694	8

TOVAR, GEREMY — LHP

L/L | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 4/25/06 in Maturin, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Maturin, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	0-1	12.00	3	0	0	6.0	5	9	8	0	3	7	9	10.5	13.5	.238
	DSL Royals Fortuna	1-1	3.86	8	1	0	14.0	4	7	6	0	0	15	16	9.6	10.3	.095
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		1-2	6.30	11	1	0	20.0	9	16	14	0	3	22	25	9.9	11.3	.143

TOWN, RIVER (JOSIAH) — OF

L/R | 6-0/185 — **BORN** 7/8/99 in Zachary, La. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Zachary, La. — **ACQUIRED** 15th Round, 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

CAREER NOTES: 2018: Graduated from Zachary HS (La.), where he was a four-year letterwinner and named Class 5A First-Team All-State as a senior...**2019-20**: Spent the first two years of his collegiate career at LSU Eunice, where he hit .508 in 20 games as a sophomore for a team that was ranked No. 1 in the country before the season was canceled...made 55 starts as a freshman in 2019 and led the team with a .535 on-base percentage, and became the fourth freshman in school history to earn an ABCA/*Rawlings* Gold Glove Award...**2021**: Hit .326 (76-for-233) with 10 HR, 51 RBI and 20 steals in 59 games as a junior at Dallas Baptist, and appeared in 8 games for Cotuit in the Cape Cod League...reported to the ACL, where he played in 21 games.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2021	ACL Royals Blue (R)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	.000	0
	ACL Royals Gold (R)	20	56	9	13	4	0	0	5	5	8	12	6	0	.232	.377	.304	.681	1
2022	Columbia (A)	81	282	47	70	18	3	12	45	14	52	64	18	3	.248	.386	.461	.847	11
	Quad Cities (A+)	26	100	15	25	2	1	2	14	2	9	17	4	0	.250	.316	.350	.666	0
2023	ACL Royals (R)	3	8	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	3	1	1	0	.125	.462	.500	.962	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	84	301	44	81	9	1	6	38	12	41	55	20	4	.269	.375	.365	.740	2
	NW Arkansas (AA)	4	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	3	1	0	.111	.357	.111	.468	0
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	67	196	33	46	7	2	1	17	9	41	33	3	5	.235	.386	.306	.692	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		286	955	151	237	40	7	22	122	44	158	186	53	12	.248	.375	.374	.749	14

TRESH, LUCA — C

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UGARTE, JHONAYKER — IF

R/R | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 3/12/07 in Valencia, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

RESIDES Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

CAREER NOTES: 2024: Was named a DSL All-Star after slashing .299/.423/.395 (44-for-147) across 46 games for the DSL Royals Ventura.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2024	DSL Royals Ventura	46	147	30	44	9	1	1	20	3	30	36	11	6	.299	.423	.395	.818	11

UM, HYUNGCHAN — C

R/R | 6-1/190 — **BORN** 4/24/04 in Seoul, Korea — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Gyeonggi, Korea. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/4/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** H. Kim/P. Dale

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Signed as an international free agent with Kansas City on July 4...earned the Best Catcher Award at the sixth annual Lee Man-soo Awards in South Korea after slashing .390/.446/.585 with 3 home runs, 30 RBI and 22 runs as a senior at Gyeonggi Commercial HS in Seoul...his father, Jong-soo Um, played one season with Atlanta's High-A affiliate in Myrtle Beach in 2001, where he was teammates with Fort Scott, Kan. native Adam LaRoche...according to the Yonhap News Agency in Korea, the Um's are the first South Korean father-son duo to sign with Major League clubs...**2023**: Played in 36 games for the Brisbane Bandits in the Australian Winter League and slashed .254/.274/.385 (33-for-130) with 4 home runs...**2024**: Batted .244 (65-for-266) in 77 games split between the ACL Royals (27 games) and Low-A Columbia (50), collecting 8 home runs and 38 RBI...played in 38 games for the Brisbane Bandits in the Australian Winter League and slashed .288/.351/.561 (40-for-139) with 10 home runs and 24 RBI.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	**ACL Royals (R)**	15	50	9	11	2	0	1	5	0	7	15	1	0	.220	.305	.320	.625	2
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	27	100	13	31	7	0	4	16	3	12	25	3	0	.310	.400	.500	.900	1
	Columbia (A)	50	166	21	34	5	0	4	22	7	25	56	1	1	.205	.333	.307	.640	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**92**	**316**	**43**	**76**	**14**	**0**	**9**	**43**	**10**	**44**	**96**	**5**	**1**	**.241**	**.349**	**.370**	**.719**	**4**

VALDEZ, LUIS — RHP

R/R | 6-0/170 — **BORN** 10/25/04 in Nizao, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Nizao, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 3/11/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nicolas Bautista

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	**DSL Royals Glass**	2-1	2.77	12	1	1	26.0	15	10	8	1	1	10	22	3.5	7.6	.161
2023	**DSL Royals Gold**	0-0	2.00	2	2	0	9.0	5	2	2	1	0	2	9	2.0	9.0	.161
	DSL Royals Blue	1-2	3.31	10	10	0	32.2	27	16	12	1	5	7	37	1.9	10.2	.221
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	1-0	5.96	9	2	0	22.2	27	16	15	4	1	6	29	2.4	11.5	.290
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-3**	**3.69**	**33**	**15**	**1**	**90.1**	**74**	**44**	**37**	**7**	**7**	**25**	**97**	**2.5**	**9.7**	**.218**

VALDEZ, RICHY — RHP

R/R | 6-1/180 — **BORN** 7/29/05 in Santo Domingo Este, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Santo Domingo Este, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/7/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Despradel/F. Feliciano

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022	**DSL Royals Stewart**	0-4	8.80	12	11	0	29.2	43	39	29	1	4	25	25	7.6	7.6	.344
	DSL Royals Glass	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	.000
2023	**ACL Royals (R)**	3-1	6.92	10	2	0	26.0	33	23	20	2	5	12	31	4.2	10.7	.306
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	0-0	21.60	4	0	0	3.1	4	10	8	1	4	6	4	16.2	10.8	.267
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**4-5**	**8.41**	**27**	**13**	**0**	**61.0**	**80**	**72**	**57**	**4**	**13**	**43**	**60**	**6.3**	**8.9**	**.315**

VAN den BRINK, GIJS — LHP

R/L | 6-6/200 — **BORN** 7/7/05 in Utrecht, Netherlands — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

RESIDES Utrecht, Netherlands — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/30/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Leto

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	1-1	4.03	10	4	0	22.1	22	14	10	1	1	18	20	7.3	8.1	.268

VAZ, JAVIER — IF

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VÁZQUEZ, DANIEL — IF

R/R | 6-2/170 — **BORN** 12/15/03 in Villa Mella, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Villa Mella, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Was the recipient of the Frank White Award, which recognizes the organization's top defensive player...he spent the entire season with Single-A Columbia, where he appeared in 108 games (107 starts) at shortstop for the Fireflies, and he posted a .963 fielding percentage across 916.0 innings, making just 15 errors and assisting in 43 double plays...he was one of just seven players to qualify at shortstop in Single-A, and he led them all in chances (408), putouts (146) and assists (247)...he also stole 32 bases, tying Brett Squires for the 5th-most stolen bases by a Royals minor leaguer...**2024**: Played in 74 games for Single-A Columbia, posting a .642 OPS...batted .298 (14-for-47) in 14 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2021	**DSL Royals Blue**	32	102	17	19	3	1	1	10	0	14	31	4	0	.186	.280	.265	.545	8
2022	**Columbia (A)**	77	293	25	57	10	0	0	31	0	28	86	10	5	.195	.262	.229	.491	23
2023	**Columbia (A)**	113	400	57	89	15	1	3	43	3	62	107	32	10	.223	.330	.288	.618	15
2024	**Columbia (A)**	74	277	33	70	10	0	0	20	1	43	72	12	5	.253	.353	.289	.642	18
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**296**	**1072**	**132**	**235**	**38**	**2**	**4**	**104**	**4**	**147**	**296**	**58**	**20**	**.219**	**.313**	**.270**	**.583**	**64**

VELIZ, MAURICIO — RHP

R/R | 6-2/170 — **BORN** 7/17/02 in Guayana, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

RESIDES Bolivar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/10/19 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Fuentes/J. Gonzalez

CAREER NOTES: 2022: Was crowned ACL Royals Pitcher of the Year after posting a 2.36 ERA (12 ER in 45.2 IP) with 37 strikeouts to 12 walks in 13 games (5 starts)...among qualifying pitchers, his opponents' average of .193 (32-for-166) and his 0.96 WHIP led the ACL, while his ERA ranked 2nd...he was named the ACL Royals Pitcher of the Month in July after pitching to a 1.37 ERA (3 ER in 19.2 IP) in 5 games (1 start), and he backed that up with a 2.08 ERA (3 ER in 13.0 IP) in 4 games (3 starts) in August, completing his season with a 1.65 ERA (6 ER in 32.2 IP) over the final two months...his 2.36 ERA ranked 2nd among Royals farmhands.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2019							Did not play										
2020							Did not play (no minor league season)										
2021	DSL Royals Blue	0-2	8.82	6	6	0	16.1	21	17	16	1	2	10	16	5.5	8.8	.304
	DSL Royals White	1-1	4.08	6	5	0	17.2	18	9	8	3	3	1	12	0.5	6.1	.254
2022	ACL Royals (R)	2-3	2.36	13	5	1	45.2	32	19	12	4	3	12	37	2.4	7.3	.193
2023	Columbia (A)	5-6	4.76	22	20	0	98.1	107	63	52	10	6	38	68	3.5	6.2	.273
2024	ACL Royals (R)	1-3	10.24	5	4	0	9.2	15	11	11	1	1	6	9	5.6	8.4	.357
	Columbia (A)	1-4	7.54	13	13	0	45.1	55	42	38	4	8	31	37	6.2	7.4	.293
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		10-19	5.29	65	53	1	233.0	248	161	137	23	23	98	179	3.8	6.9	.267

WALLACE, JACOB — RHP

R/R | 6-1/195 — **BORN** 8/13/98 in Lawrence, Mass. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

RESIDES Methuen, Mass. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Red Sox, 12/16/22

CAREER NOTES: 2016: Graduated from Methuen HS (Mass.)...**2017-19**: Pitched for the University of Connecticut for three seasons, posting a 2.77 ERA (30 ER in 97.1 IP), including a 0.64 ERA (3 ER, 42.0 IP) with 16 saves as a junior...named co-recipient of the Cape Cod Baseball League's John Claffey New England Top Prospect Award and was named a CCBL All-Star while pitching for Bourne in 2018...selected in the 3rd round of the 2019 Draft by the Colorado Rockies, and reported to Single-A Boise, where he notched 12 saves in 22 appearance during his first professional season, en route to being named a Northwest League mid-season All-Star and *Baseball America* Short-Season All-Star...**2020**: Acquired by the Boston Red Sox on Sept. 18 as the Player to be Named Later for the trade that sent OF Kevin Pillar to Boston on Aug. 31...**2021**: Spent the entire season with High-A Greenville, making a team-high 39 appearances...recorded a 14.1 K/9 (76 K, 48.2 IP)...**2022**: Pitched in 47 games for Double-A Portland, where he went 8-2 with 76 strikeouts and a 3.81 ERA (24 ER in 56.2 IP)...was acquired by Kansas City on Dec. 16 in exchange for RHP Wyatt Mills...**2023**: Pitched in 6 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and struck out 9 batters across 6.0 frames.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2019	Boise (A)	0-0	1.29	22	0	12	21.0	9	3	3	1	1	9	29	3.9	12.4	.129
2020							Did not play (no minor league season)										
2021	Greenville (A)	3-3	5.92	39	0	4	48.2	41	33	32	5	9	25	76	4.6	14.1	.223
2022	Portland (AA)	8-2	3.81	47	0	1	56.2	35	27	24	7	3	49	76	7.8	12.1	.178
2023	NW Arkansas (AA)	1-5	4.20	49	0	5	49.1	46	34	23	1	5	40	57	7.3	10.4	.241
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	3-4	3.98	42	0	0	61.0	42	29	27	8	3	30	83	4.4	12.3	.192
	Omaha (AAA)	2-0	6.75	3	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	10.1	.182
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		17-14	4.17	202	0	22	239.1	175	128	111	22	21	153	324	5.8	12.2	.201

WAY, BECK — RHP

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WERNER, TREVOR — IF

R/R | 6-4/220 — **BORN** 9/3/00 in Tomball, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

RESIDES Spring, Texas — **ACQUIRED** 7th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from Klein HS (Texas), when he was named Texas Sports Writers Association Class 6A All-State Honorable Mention as a senior...**2020-23**: Attended Texas A&M University and was named Preseason All-SEC Second-Team in 2023, when he recorded 14 homers and 52 RBI in 57 games, including a 3-homer game vs. Alabama...hit .343/.368/.571 (12-for-35) with 6 extra-base hits, 7 runs, 11 RBI and 2 stolen bases in 10 games with Brewster in the 2023 Cape Cod League...**2023**: Reported to the Arizona Complex League for 4 games before being promoted to Single-A Columbia, where he slashed .354/.459/.699 (40-for-113, 1.158 OPS) across 31 games...he was named Carolina Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks from Aug. 21-27 and Aug. 28-Sept. 3 and hit .478 (11-for-23) and .429 (9-for-21) respectively...following his Aug. 1 promotion, he led the Carolina League in slugging (.699), OPS (1.158), runs (32) and extra-base hits (21)...he earned Carolina League Player of the Month honors for September as he slashed .417/.523/.806 (15-for-36) with 3 home runs and 14 RBI.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	ACL Royals (R)	4	15	4	5	1	1	1	4	0	1	6	2	0	.333	.375	.733	1.108	0
	Quad Cities (A+)	31	113	32	40	11	2	8	36	1	21	31	8	4	.354	.459	.699	1.158	8
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	119	436	54	87	18	5	11	53	5	55	178	20	4	.200	.292	.339	.631	11
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		154	564	90	132	30	8	20	93	6	77	215	30	8	.234	.329	.422	.751	19

WIDENER, JACOB — LHP

R/L | 6-7/230 — **BORN** 6/15/01 in New Bern, N.C. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Raleigh, N.C. — **ACQUIRED** 9th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

CAREER NOTES: 2020: He began his collegiate career at Palomar College in 2020, where he went 2-2 with a 4.73 ERA, and transferred to Oral Roberts in 2021...**2023**: Recorded a 2.90 ERA (16 ER in 49.2 IP) in 30 appearances (2 starts) and 80 strikeouts (14.5 K/9) with Oral Roberts...was set to play for Chatham in the Cape Cod League, but Oral Roberts' run in the College World Series prevented him from doing so...**2024**: Threw 7.2 scoreless innings across 5 appearances for Single-A Columbia before undergoing season-ending Tommy John Surgery.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023	ACL Royals (R)	0-0	7.36	3	0	1	3.2	5	3	3	0	0	0	3	0.0	7.4	.294
	Columbia (A)	0-0	10.38	4	0	0	4.1	4	5	5	2	6	2	8	4.2	16.6	.235
2024	Columbia (A)	1-0	0.00	5	0	0	7.2	3	0	0	0	1	3	15	3.5	17.6	.115
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		1-0	4.60	12	0	1	15.2	12	8	8	2	7	5	26	2.9	14.9	.200

WILLIAMS, HENRY — RHP

R/R | 6-5/228 — **BORN** 9/18/01 in Greenwich, Conn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

RESIDES Darien, Conn. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Padres, 8/1/23

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from Darien HS (Conn.) where he was captain of the baseball team and lettered in four seasons in basketball...**2020-22**: Attended Duke University (N.C.) where he pitched just one full season (2021) due to the COVID-19 pandemic shortening his freshman campaign and injury derailing his 2022 season...was selected in the 3rd round of the 2022 Draft by San Diego but did not pitch due to injury...**2023**: Began the season with Single-A Lake Elsinore, where he made 12 starts before being acquired by Kansas City on Aug. 1 with RHP Jesús Ríos for RHP Scott Barlow...he reported to Single-A Columbia and made 5 starts before the end of the year, registering 23 strikeouts in 24.0 innings...**2024**: Appeared in 22 games (21 starts) for High-A Quad Cities and posted a 3.68 ERA (42 ER in 102.2 IP) with 92 strikeouts (8.1 K/9).

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022							Did not play (injured)										
2023	Lake Elsinore (A)	1-5	5.74	12	12	0	42.1	39	31	27	6	4	21	40	4.5	8.5	.250
	Columbia (A)	2-1	3.38	5	5	0	24.0	18	10	9	3	1	13	23	4.9	8.6	.209
2024	Quad Cities (A+)	5-4	3.68	22	21	1	102.2	86	46	42	8	7	39	92	3.4	8.1	.231
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		8-10	4.15	39	38	1	169.0	143	87	78	17	12	73	155	3.9	8.3	.233

WILLIS, MARLIN — LHP

L/L | 6-4/195 — **BORN** 6/5/98 in Powder Springs, Ga. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

RESIDES Decatur, Ga. — **ACQUIRED** 18th Round, 2017 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Hamilton

CAREER NOTES: 2017: Graduated from McEachern HS (Ga.)...named *Rawlings Perfect Game* Honorable Mention All-American as a senior...attended the Dream Series in Tempe, Ariz., a program designed to benefit minority HS players around the country...committed to Georgia State before signing with Kansas City...**2022**: Was featured in an article by *The Athletic's* Alec Lewis that highlighted a friendship and between him and veteran pitcher Amir Garrett...**2024**: Did not pitch after undergoing Tommy John Surgery...enters the 2025 season as the longest tenured Royals minor leaguer.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2017	Surprise (R)	1-1	3.80	8	3	0	21.1	22	12	9	0	1	5	13	2.1	5.5	.259
2018	Burlington (R)	3-5	8.38	11	3	0	38.2	49	40	36	5	10	34	32	7.9	7.5	.310
2019	Idaho Falls (R)	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	.000
	Burlington (R)	2-1	2.83	11	5	0	47.2	35	17	15	4	4	28	49	5.3	9.3	.207
2020							Did not play (no minor league season)										
2021	ACL Royals Gold (R)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.0	.250
	ACL Royals Blue (R)	0-0	12.27	2	0	0	3.2	8	6	5	0	1	1	3	2.5	7.4	.471
	Columbia (A)	0-1	5.70	23	0	1	36.1	28	27	23	1	6	38	57	9.4	14.1	.209
2022	Columbia (A)	3-1	4.93	27	0	0	42.0	37	28	23	3	8	39	63	8.4	13.5	.234
2023	Quad Cities (A+)	0-0	7.84	29	0	0	31.0	16	29	27	0	8	44	47	12.8	13.7	.154
2024							Did not play (injured)										
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		10-9	5.55	113	11	1	223.2	196	159	138	13	38	189	266	7.6	10.7	.235

WILSON, PEYTON — IF

S/R | 5-10/175 — **BORN** 11/1/99 in Hoover, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

RESIDES Hoover, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** Comp. Round B, 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

CAREER NOTES: 2019: Graduated from Hoover HS (Ala.), where he was a two-sport athlete as a catcher in baseball and played football his first three years...**2020**: Hit .333 (10-for-30) in 12 games at the University of Alabama before the season finished early due to the COVID-19 pandemic...**2021**: Started in all 58 games as a sophomore and hit .290 (72-for-248) with 23 extra-base hits (9 HR), 10 stolen bases and an .812 OPS...led Alabama as a sophomore in runs (46), stolen bases (10), hits (72) and doubles (13) and 5 of his 9 home runs were leadoff shots...was selected in the Competitive Balance Round (B) of the First-Year Player Draft, and he reported to the Arizona Complex League, where he played in 12 games before being promoted to Single-A Columbia, where he batted .231 (9-for-39) in 11 games...**2022**: Earned MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors at second base after playing in 88 games for High-A Quad Cities and slashing .268/.359/.456 (91-for-340, .815 OPS) with 33 extra-base hits, 44 RBI and 23 stolen bases...his brother, John Parker, played quarterback at Alabama and his other brother, Ross, was a 10th-round pick by the White Sox in 2010...**2023**: Appeared in 128 games for Double-A Northwest Arkansas and collected 33 doubles, 5 triples and 6 home runs while batting .286 (140-for-489), the 5th-highest average among Royals farmhands...also played in 21 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, slashing .272/.390/.432 (22-for-81, .822 OPS) with 5 doubles, 1 triple and 2 home runs with 13 RBI, earning a nod to the Fall-Stars Game and going 1-for-2 with a double in the 9th inning of the American League's 6-3 win...**2024**: Connected for 14 home runs and 19 doubles in 120 games at Double-A Northwest Arkansas, also going 22-for-25 in stolen base attempts.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2021	ACL Royals Blue (R)	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.250	.000	.250	0
	ACL Royals White (R)	11	32	7	7	3	1	1	7	3	5	10	2	2	.219	.366	.469	.835	3
	Columbia (A)	11	39	6	9	3	1	0	1	2	4	10	5	0	.231	.326	.359	.685	2
2022	Quad Cities (A+)	88	340	60	91	16	3	14	44	8	41	97	23	2	.268	.359	.456	.815	8
2023	NW Arkansas (AA)	128	489	70	140	33	5	6	65	10	55	101	19	7	.286	.366	.411	.777	16
2024	NW Arkansas (AA)	120	439	69	100	19	3	14	58	7	68	115	22	3	.228	.338	.380	.718	9
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**239**	**903**	**143**	**247**	**55**	**10**	**21**	**117**	**23**	**106**	**219**	**49**	**11**	**.274**	**.361**	**.426**	**.787**	**29**

WOLTERS, BLAKE — RHP

R/R | 6-4/210 — **BORN** 10/25/04 in Urbana, Ill. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Mahomet, Ill. — **ACQUIRED** 2nd Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Scott Melvin

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Graduated from Mahomet-Seymour HS (Ill.), where as a senior he led the team to a 32-5 record and the Class 3A sectional semifinals, while batting .440 with 9 HR at the plate...was named Gatorade Illinois State Player of the Year as a senior, when he recorded a 0.43 ERA in 49.0 innings with 106 strikeouts and 13 hits allowed...was a *Rawlings*/Perfect Game Preseason Second-Team All-American, a First-Team All-State honoree and the *News-Gazette* Player of the Year.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023							Did not play										
2024	Columbia (A)	2-3	4.20	14	14	0	55.2	57	32	26	4	2	25	46	4.0	7.4	.261

WOODS, JORDAN — LHP

L/L | 6-3/180 — **BORN** 11/13/03 in Oakville, Ontario, Canada — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Oakville, Ontario, Canada — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/24/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Adam Stern

CAREER NOTES: 2021: Played for the 18U Canadian National Team...**2022**: Signed with Kansas City on July 24... had been committed to East Tennessee State University prior to signing...**2024**: Made his professional debut with the ACL Royals on May 9, nearly two years after signing with the Royals, after missing each of his first two seasons due to back-to-back Tommy John Surgeries.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2022							Did not play (injured)										
2023							Did not play (injured)										
2024	ACL Royals (R)	1-2	4.65	10	9	0	31.0	29	18	16	3	2	11	40	3.2	11.6	.244

WYATT, HIRO — RHP

R/R | 6-1/190 — **BORN** 8/25/04 in New York City, N.Y. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

RESIDES Paradise Valley, Ariz. — **ACQUIRED** 3rd Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Attended Staples HS (Conn.), which is about 70 miles southwest of Manchester, Conn., where 2021 1st rounder Frank Mozzicato went to school...as a senior, Wyatt went 8-0 with a 0.51 ERA and 107 strikeouts in 54.2 innings, including a 42.1-inning scoreless streak to end the regular season...led Staples HS to the 2023 CIAC Class LL championship and was named CHSCA Player of the Year, after setting school records for strikeouts per 9.0 innings (17.6), single-game strikeouts (18), single-season strikeouts (107) and a school recorded 42.1-inning scoreless streak...threw a no-hitter with a school-record 18 strikeouts on May 11, 2023 and was committed to play college baseball at the Univ. of Southern California...named 2023 Gatorade Connecticut Player of the Year and in addition to pitching, he hit .367 at the plate with 6 doubles, 3 home runs and 17 RBI.

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BB/9	SO/9	AVG
2023							Did not play										
2024	ACL Royals (R)	0-3	4.81	12	8	0	33.2	41	22	18	0	4	16	36	4.3	9.6	.304
	Columbia (A)	2-1	2.67	6	6	0	27.0	17	9	8	1	3	9	26	3.0	8.7	.189
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**2-4**	**3.86**	**18**	**14**	**0**	**60.2**	**58**	**31**	**26**	**1**	**7**	**25**	**62**	**3.7**	**9.2**	**.258**

ZOBAC, STEVEN — RHP

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ZUE, JHOSMMEL — C

R/R | 5-11/146 | **BORN** 2/5/04 in Anzoategui, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

RESIDES Anzoategui, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/10/23 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

CAREER NOTES: 2023: Led the Dominican Summer League Royals Gold in home runs (6) and RBI (26) as a first-year pro.

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2023	**DSL Royals Gold**	40	134	23	33	8	3	6	26	4	23	49	8	2	.246	.368	.485	.853	9
2024	**ACL Royals (R)**	31	88	18	19	5	0	3	12	2	14	35	1	1	.216	.330	.375	.705	3
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		**71**	**222**	**41**	**52**	**13**	**3**	**9**	**38**	**6**	**37**	**84**	**9**	**3**	**.234**	**.353**	**.441**	**.794**	**12**

CARLOS FORTUNA AWARD

The **Carlos Fortuna** Award is given annually to the Royals Latin-American player who proudly exemplifies leadership, discipline, dedication and strong will on and off the field. It is named after former Royals minor league player Carlos Fortuna, who passed away in 2013 at the age of 22 following a three-year battle against cancer. A native of the Dominican Republic, Fortuna played in the Royals organization as a pitcher from 2007-09, and was determined to develop into a better man for the good of his family, his child, and his own.

Fortuna is pictured to the right with **Monica Ramirez**, Kansas City's Education/ESL & Latin American Initiatives Coordinator, who now is also the Director of The Fortuna Foundation, which was started to help parents and caregivers of young men, who are preparing to become professional baseball players in Latin American countries.



CARLOS FORTUNA AWARD WINNERS

Latin-American Royals player who proudly exemplifies leadership, discipline, dedication and strong will on and off field

Yunior Marte	2013	Angelo Castellano	2017	Adrian Alcantara	2021
Angel Franco	2014	Sebastian Rivero	2018	Marcelo Martinez	2022
Elier Hernández	2015	Freddy Fermin	2019	Cruz Noriega	2023
Yender Caramo	2016	-	2020	Yunior Marte	2024

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DIRECTOR, MEDIA RELATIONS

Nick Kappel is in his 10th season with the Royals and fourth as the Director of Media Relations. He joined the Royals in 2016 as the Coordinator of Communications & Broadcasting and was promoted to Manager in 2020 before beginning in his current role in 2021.

Kappel assists in baseball communications and leads the day-to-day baseball information efforts, producing daily game notes and press releases. He also serves as the primary editor of team publications, including the media guide and yearbook.

He graduated from the University of Iowa in 2012 with a degree in journalism. A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Nick resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Caitlin, daughter, Beverly, and their miniature schnauzer, Wilbur.



IAN KRAFT

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MEDIA RELATIONS

Ian Kraft is in his fifth season as a full-time member of the Royals organization, and fourth as the Assistant Director of Media Relations. He interned with the Royals media relations department in 2018 and rejoined the club as the Coordinator of Media Relations in 2021. In his current role, "Krafty" assists with daily game notes, publications, press releases and other Royals content, and occasionally assists with Spanish translation. Kraft began his career in professional baseball in 2017 as the Publications Intern with the Arizona Diamondbacks, and transitioned into media relations in 2018, when he first joined the Royals. He joined the Minnesota Twins in 2019 as a Communications Intern, before working for the Mariners as a Baseball Information Coordinator in 2020. His older brother, Justin, is entering his 12th season working for the Athletics as the Executive Producer of Ballpark Entertainment.

Kraft graduated from McClintock High School in Tempe, Ariz., in 2012 and from Arizona State University in 2018 with a pair of bachelor's degrees in print journalism and Spanish linguistics. He played baseball at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore. in 2013, posting a .300 OBP (2-for-9, BB) and a 0.00 ERA on the mound (0.1 career IP). A native of Sedona, Ariz., Kraft and his wife, Rachel, live in Overland Park, Kan. with their basenji, Piper.



LOGAN JONES

MANAGER, MEDIA RELATIONS

Logan Jones is in her fifth season with the Royals and fourth as the Manager of Media Relations, after serving as a Media Relations Trainee in 2021. In her current role, Jones is the main point person on media credentialing and assists with daily game notes, press releases and team publications. Before joining the Royals, she was a Public Relations Intern with the Baltimore Orioles in 2020 and a Communications Intern with the Tampa Bay Rays in 2019. Prior to that, she was a Social Media Intern with Perfect Game USA in 2018 and a Media Relations Intern with the Triple-A Louisville Bats in 2017. Jones graduated in 2018 from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in marketing. A native of Sarasota, Fla., she now lives in Lenexa, Kan. with her cat, Keith Hernandez.

PRESS BOX & INTERVIEW ROOM

JOE McGUFF PRESS BOX

Joe McGuff joined *The Kansas City Star* in 1948, became sports editor in 1966 and was named editor of the *Star* in 1986, a role he held until he retired in 1992.

After the Kansas City Athletics relocated to Oakland, McGuff played a major role in bringing a new franchise—the Royals—to Kansas City in 1969. He was President of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, was named outstanding sportswriter in Missouri six times and is a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

McGuff was named to the writer's wing of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1984, receiving the **J.G. Taylor Spink** Award.



McGuff was diagnosed with **Lou Gehrig's** disease in 1999 and passed away in 2006. Later that year, the Royals named the Kauffman Stadium press box in his honor.

MIKE SWANSON INTERVIEW ROOM

Mike Swanson brought his signature empathy, creativity, and sense of humor in helping to elevate the Royals profile in the eyes of media and fans from 2007 until his retirement in 2021. "Swanee" became one of baseball's most liked and respected communications professionals across 43 seasons with the Padres, Rockies, Diamondbacks and his hometown Royals. Swanee's players, including nine Hall of Famers and 51 All-Stars, came to rely on his wise advice and unwavering support.

On Oct. 9, 2024, prior to Game 3 of the American League Championship Series, the Royals renamed the interview room at Kauffman Stadium the Mike Swanson Interview Room.



Mike Swanson (left), his daughter Rachel (center) and wife Renee (right) stand in front of the plaque that recognizes the interview room at Kauffman Stadium as the Mike Swanson Interview Room, on Oct. 9, 2024.

ROBERT O. FISHEL AWARD WINNERS

The Robert O. Fishel Award, named after the longtime baseball executive, goes to the "active, non-uniformed representative of Major League Baseball whose ethics, character, dedication, service, professionalism & humanitarianism best represent the standards propounded by Robert O. Fishel." An executive with the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Browns, New York Yankees and the American League Office, Fishel was the inaugural winner of the Award in 1981.

YEAR	PLAYER	TEAM
1981	Robert O. Fishel	AL
1982	Robert W. Brown	Orioles
1983	Larry Shenk	Phillies
1984	Arthur "Red" Patterson	Angels
1985	Jim Ferguson	Reds
1986	Fred Claire	Dodgers
1987	Jim Toomey	Cardinals
1988	Tom Mee	Twins
1989	Donald Davidson	Astros
1990	Ned Colletti	Cubs
1991	Phyllis K. Merhige	AL
1992	Richard Griffin	Expos
1993	John Blake	Rangers
1994	Kate Feeney	NL
1995	Howard Starkman	Blue Jays
1996	Bill Guilfoile	MLB
1997	Dick Bresciani	Red Sox
1998	Jay Horowitz	Mets
1999	Bob DiBiasio	Indians
2000	Tim Mead	Angels
2001	Rob Matwick	Astros
2002	Mike Swanson	Diamondbacks
2003	Rick Vaughn	Devil Rays
2004	Jeff Idelson	Hall of Fame
2005	Randy Adamack	Mariners
2006	Rob Butcher	Reds
2007	Rich Levin	MLB
2008	Scott Reifert	White Sox
2009	Patrick Courtney	MLB
2010	Jay Alves	Rockies
2011	Jim Trdinich	Pirates
2012	Staci Slaughter	Giants
2013	Tim Hevly	Mariners
2014	Jason Zillo	Yankees
2015	Brian Bartow	Cardinals
2016	Bart Swain	Indians
2017	Gene Dias	Astros
2018	Josh Rawitch	Diamondbacks
2019	Tyler Barnes	Brewers
2020	Dustin Morse	Twins
2021	Mike Teevan	MLB
2022	Kevin Gregg	Phillies
2023	Rich Rice	Rangers
2024	John Blundell	MLB

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Contact the Royals Media Relations Department for any information and questions (interviews, photos, statistical or credential requests, news releases, etc.). It is our privilege to be of assistance to our local, national and international media.

To request daily credentials, please visit the MLB credentialing website, credentials.mlb.com. If you have any questions, contact **Logan Jones** (logan.jones@royals.com). Credential applications must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the requested date. Credential requests will be answered as time permits. Each person must pick up their own credential—which will be available on the day requested, four hours prior to first pitch—at the right-most ticket window at the **Gate D** (southeast) entrance of Kauffman Stadium. Media must enter the stadium through Gate D.

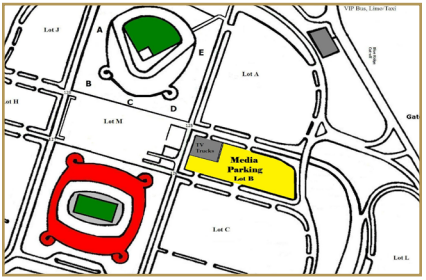
Media will park in Lot B by the truck compound in the southeast area of the parking lot. No parking pass is required to access Lot B, just media identification. Active BBWAA cards, MLB official credentials, Royals credentials and affiliate credentials will grant access to the lot.

The **press box** is located on Level 6 at Kauffman Stadium and will be available for members of the working media on assignment only.

There will be a full menu of food available adjacent to the writing press box from Aramark. Service begins approximately two hours before first pitch. There will be a $14.50 charge for press dining during the meal service.

Wireless internet access is available in the press box free of charge. Please contact a Royals Media Relations member if you are having trouble connecting. Use the login information below to access the internet:

SSID name: MLB-Press
Password: Hom3Run!



The **broadcast booths** are located on Level 4 at Kauffman Stadium. Radio and television broadcasts will initiate from this level.

FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City is the exclusive rightsholder for Royals baseball. Media is prohibited from obtaining video content inside Kauffman Stadium beginning 30 minutes prior to first pitch, until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

All **television live shots** must take place from outside the ballpark.

Both the **Royals and Visitor's clubhouses** are located on Level 1 of Kauffman Stadium, just off the elevator. The clubhouse will be open before and after games. Exact pregame clubhouse times and manager availabilities will be posted daily on monitors located in the elevator lobbies on Levels 4 and 6.

Specific interview requests can be arranged through the Royals Media Relations Department. These player requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance to the Royals Media Relations Department.

Upon completion of every game, Royals Manager **Matt Quatraro** will be available approximately 10 minutes after the last out is recorded. Once his session is completed, the Royals will provide that game's starting pitcher and at least one player who impacted the game.

MLB dress guidelines were created in 2012, and media is expected to comply with these policies.

The Royals **2025 Pronunciation Guide** is available at https://www.mlb.com/royals/team/pronunciation or can be accessed by scanning the following QR code:

KANSAS CITY BBWAA MEMBERS

ACTIVE MEMBERS (14)

NAME	AFFILIATION	SINCE
Joe Posnanski	At-Large	1994
Jeff Passan	ESPN	2004
Jeff Rosen	Kansas City Star	2011
Dave Skretta	Associated Press	2011
Pete Grathoff	Kansas City Star	2013
Vahe Gregorian	Kansas City Star	2014
Blair Kerkhoff	Kansas City Star	2014
Jeff Zimmerman	FanGraphs	2016
Craig Brown	At-Large	2019
Dan Hirsch	Sports Reference	2021
Anne Rogers	MLB.com	2021
Sam McDowell	Kansas City Star	2021
Scott Chasen	Kansas City Star	2022
Jaylon Thompson	Kansas City Star	2023

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS (9)

NAME	AFFILIATION
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Alan Eskew	Topeka Capital-Journal
Mike Fannin	Kansas City Star
Jeffrey Flanagan	MLB.com
Alan Hoskins	Kansas City Kansan
Holly Lawton	Kansas City Star
Dick Kaegel	Kansas City Star
Rick Plumlee	Wichita Eagle
Doug Tucker	Associated Press

FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK KANSAS CITY

FanDuel Sports Network is entering its 18th season as the exclusive television home of Kansas City Royals baseball. FanDuel Sports Network will provide fans expansive coverage of the Royals, televising and streaming all regionally-available games.

Ryan Lefebvre and **Jake Eisenberg** will provide the play-by-play call on the telecasts, with former big leaguer **Rex Hudler** as the primary analyst. Former Royals pitcher **Jeremy Guthrie** will serve as analyst on select games.

Every game on FanDuel Sports Network will be surrounded by a pregame and postgame show, Royals Live, hosted by **Joel Goldberg** with analysis from Royals Hall of Fame pitcher **Jeff Montgomery**.

Royals games will also be streamed on the FanDuel Sports Network app and FanDuelSportsNetwork.com. Fans can stream the games by signing in with their pay-TV provider login and password, or by subscribing directly to the FanDuel Sports Network app, the stand-alone streaming service that gives fans direct access to Royals games.

In addition to being the home of Royals baseball, FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City also airs St. Louis Blues hockey and Oklahoma City Thunder basketball. The network carries more than 300 live events of local interest each year.

ROYALS ON FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK KANSAS CITY

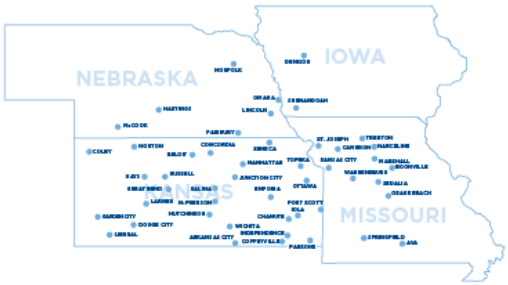
NAME	ROLE
Ryan Lefebvre	Announcer
Jake Eisenberg	Announcer
Rex Hudler	Announcer
Jeremy Guthrie	Announcer
Joel Goldberg	Royals Live Host
Jeff Montgomery	Royals Live Analyst
Steve Simpson	GM/Sr. Vice President
Larry Mago	Executive Producer
Gavin Bodell	Coordinating Producer
Suzanne Held	Sr. Production Manager
Kevin Cedergren	Producer
John Harvey	Pre/Postgame Producer
Steve Kurtenbach	Director
Sam Abramson	Assoc. Producer
Al Broughton	Assoc. Producer



ROYALS RADIO NETWORK

The Royals Radio Network, one of the largest in Major League Baseball, will broadcast all of the Kansas City Royals regular season games in 2025. The network will also broadcast select Spring Training games. All regular season games will be heard on the Royals Kansas City affiliate, 96.5 The Fan. The Royals and 96.5 The Fan extended their agreement in 2020, with the deal running through 2024.

The Royals Radio Network is made up of 48 affiliate stations throughout the Midwest in four states. Royals Hall of Famer and 2007 **Ford C. Frick** Award winner, **Denny Matthews**, will be behind the microphone for his 57th season. Veteran announcer **Steve Stewart** is back for his 18th season with the club, and **Jake Eisenberg** joined the Royals Radio Network in 2023. **Ryan Lefebvre** will also broadcast games on the Royals Radio Network when he is not on FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City.



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GARDEN CITY, KSANSAS • KWKR
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HAYS, KANSAS • KAYS-AM
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS • KWBW-AM/FM
INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS • KIND-AM/FM
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SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI • KICK-FM
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TOPEKA, KANSAS • WIBW-AM
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WICHITA, KANSAS • KFH-AM/FM

BROADCAST TEAM HISTORY



Denny Matthews and the late **Buddy Blattner** formed the Royals first radio broadcast team in 1969.

YEAR	RADIO	TV
1969	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews
1970	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews
1971	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews
1972	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews
1973	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews
1974	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews Fred White	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews Fred White
1975	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews Fred White	Buddy Blattner Denny Matthews Fred White Gene Osborn
1976	Denny Matthews Fred White	Denny Matthews Fred White Dick Carlson
1977	Denny Matthews Fred White	Denny Matthews Fred White
1978	Denny Matthews Fred White	Denny Matthews Fred White Steve Shannon
1979	Denny Matthews Fred White	Steve Shannon Dave Nelson
1980	Denny Matthews Fred White	Al Wisk Denny Trease
1981	Denny Matthews Fred White	Al Wisk Denny Trease
1982	Denny Matthews Fred White	Al Wisk Denny Trease
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1996	Denny Matthews Fred White John Wathan Paul Splittorff	Steve Busby Paul Splittorff
1997	Denny Matthews Fred White John Wathan Paul Splittorff	Bob Davis Paul Splittorff
1998	Denny Matthews Fred White	Bob Davis Paul Splittorff
1999	Denny Matthews Ryan Lefebvre	Bob Davis Paul Splittorff
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2007	Denny Matthews Ryan Lefebvre	Bob Davis Paul Splittorff Ryan Lefebvre
2008	Denny Matthews Bob Davis Steve Stewart Ryan Lefebvre	Ryan Lefebvre Paul Splittorff Frank White Joel Goldberg



Denny Matthews has called Royals games since the club's inception in 1969. Now in his 57th season behind the mic, his tenure with one team is the 3rd longest in Major League history. Matthews was elected to the Royals Hall of Fame in 2004 and was honored with the 2007 Ford C. Frick Award during the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies in Cooperstown in 2007.

BROADCAST TEAM HISTORY (CONT.)

YEAR	RADIO	TV
2009	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Bob Davis	Paul Splittorff
	Steve Stewart	Frank White
	Ryan Lefebvre	Joel Goldberg
2010	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Bob Davis	Paul Splittorff
	Steve Stewart	Frank White
	Ryan Lefebvre	Joel Goldberg
2011	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Bob Davis	Paul Splittorff
	Steve Stewart	Frank White
	Ryan Lefebvre	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
2012	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Bob Davis	Steve Physioc
	Steve Physioc	Rex Hudler
	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
	Ryan Lefebvre	Jeff Montgomery
2013	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Steve Physioc	Steve Physioc
	Steve Stewart	Rex Hudler
	Ryan Lefebvre	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
2014	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Ryan Lefebvre	Steve Physioc
	Steve Physioc	Rex Hudler
	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
2015	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
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	Steve Physioc	Rex Hudler
	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
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2016	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Ryan Lefebvre	Steve Physioc
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	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
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2019	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
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	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
2020	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Ryan Lefebvre	Steve Physioc
	Steve Physioc	Rex Hudler
	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
2021	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Ryan Lefebvre	Steve Physioc
	Steve Physioc	Rex Hudler
	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
2022	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Ryan Lefebvre	Steve Physioc
	Steve Physioc	Rex Hudler
	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
2023	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Ryan Lefebvre	Jake Eisenberg
	Jake Eisenberg	Rex Hudler
	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
		Jeremy Guthrie
		Mike Sweeney
2024	Denny Matthews	Ryan Lefebvre
	Ryan Lefebvre	Jake Eisenberg
	Jake Eisenberg	Rex Hudler
	Steve Stewart	Joel Goldberg
		Jeff Montgomery
		Jeremy Guthrie
		Mike Sweeney

KAUFFMAN STADIUM PREGAME SCHEDULE

	VISITOR EARLY WORK	ROYALS EARLY WORK	ROYALS BP	VISITOR BP	GROUNDS CREW
7:10 GAME	2:00-3:00 p.m.	3:45-4:25 p.m.	4:30-5:25 p.m.	5:30-6:25 p.m.	6:30-6:55 p.m.
6:40 GAME	1:30-2:30 p.m.	3:15-3:55 p.m.	4:00-4:55 p.m.	5:00-5:55 p.m.	6:00-6:25 p.m.
6:10 GAME	1:00-2:00 p.m.	2:45-3:25 p.m.	3:30-4:25 p.m.	4:30-5:25 p.m.	5:30-5:55 p.m.
3:10 GAME	10:00-11:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.-12:25 p.m.	12:30-1:25 p.m.	1:30-2:25 p.m.	2:30-2:55 p.m.
1:10 GAME	8:00-9:00 a.m.	9:45-10:25 a.m.	10:30-11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.	12:30-12:55 p.m.



DENNY MATTHEWS

ANNOUNCER

Denny Matthews, in 2025, will be calling his 57th season of Kansas City Royals baseball from behind the microphone. He has been announcing since the club's inception in 1969, making him one of four announcers in MLB history to broadcast for the same team for 50-plus seasons.

Matthews became a member of the Royals Hall of Fame in 2004 and was nominated as the **Ford C. Frick** Award winner and was honored during the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies in Cooperstown on July 29, 2007. He was also a 2005 inductee into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

Matthews has seen more Royals games than anyone else during his time with Kansas City. He was chosen from more than 300 applicants for the No. 2 announcer position alongside the late **Buddy Blattner** prior to the Royals initial season in 1969, before taking over the No. 1 job following the 1975 season.

Matthews is the author of two books: the 2004, "Tales From The Royals Dugout," and the 2009 "Hi Anybody," and is a co-author of the 1999 book "Play By Play-25 Years Of Royals On Radio." In 2017, he also lent his writing talents to the book, "Kansas City Royals 50 Years: A Golden History."

The veteran broadcaster has lent his play-by-play skills to the CBS Radio Network during portions of the regular season and during the 1982 and 1985 World Series. He worked with Hall of Famer **Ernie Harwell**, calling the CBS broadcast of the 1982 ALCS between the California Angels and Milwaukee Brewers.

Matthews graduated from Central Catholic High School in Bloomington, Illinois and was inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame in August 2001. He is a 1966 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, where he lettered in football and baseball for three years and finished eighth in the nation (NAIA) in pass receiving in 1965, despite not playing football in high school. In 2016, he received a "Distinguished Alumnus" honor from IWU.

Prior to joining the Royals, Matthews worked for WMBD-TV and radio, and KMOX-TV. Matthews is an avid collector of sports publications. He enjoys playing golf and also playing and watching hockey.

Denny and his girlfriend Amy, a native of Atchison, Kan. reside in Leawood, Kan.

FORD C. FRICK AWARD WINNERS

YEAR	BROADCASTER	YEAR	BROADCASTER
1978	Mel Allen, Red Barber	2002	Harry Kalas
1979	Bob Elson	2003	Bob Uecker
1980	Russ Hodges	2004	Lon Simmons
1981	Ernie Harwell	2005	Jerry Coleman
1982	Vin Scully	2006	Gene Elston
1983	Jack Brickhouse	**2007**	**Denny Matthews**
1984	Curt Gowdy	2008	Dave Niehaus
1985	Buck Canel	2009	Tony Kubek
1986	Bob Prince	2010	Jon Miller
1987	Jack Buck	2011	Dave Van Horne
1988	Lindsey Nelson	2012	Tim McCarver
1989	Harry Caray	2013	Tom Cheek
1990	By Saam	2014	Eric Nadel
1991	Joe Garagiola	2015	Dick Enberg
1992	Milo Hamilton	2016	Graham McNamee
1993	Chuck Thompson	2017	Bill King
1994	Bob Murphy	2018	Bob Costas
1995	Bob Wolff	2019	Al Helfer
1996	Herb Carneal	2020	Ken Harrelson
1997	Jimmy Dudley	2021	Al Michaels
1998	Jaime Jarrín	2022	Jack Graney
1999	Arch McDonald	2023	Pat Hughes
2000	Marty Brennaman	2024	Joe Castiglione
2001	Felo Ramírez	2025	Tom Hamilton







STEVE STEWART

ANNOUNCER

Royals Radio play-by-play broadcaster **Steve Stewart** is in his 18th season with the Royals, his 26th in the Major Leagues and his 34th in baseball. Prior to coming to Kansas City, Stewart spent four years with the Cincinnati Reds, three of them on WLW radio and one on television with Fox Sports Ohio.

From 2000-2003, he worked in Baltimore for WBAL radio and television as a sports anchor/reporter and talk show host. One of his roles in Baltimore each year included filling in on Orioles radio, handling play-by-play duties. During the 2002 season he also broadcast several St. Louis Cardinals games on KMOX.

Stewart broadcast Triple-A baseball for the Calgary Cannons and the Richmond Braves, as well as college baseball at the University of South Carolina, where he was also part of the football and basketball broadcasts. His college play-by-play experience includes football at Maryland and Cincinnati as well as basketball broadcasts at Maryland, Cincinnati, Xavier, South Carolina and Richmond. He also spent seven years in local TV news and sports.

Stewart is a native of St. Louis and a graduate of Southern Methodist University. He lives in Overland Park, Kan. His son John is a graduate of the University of Kansas and in 2022 received his master's in accounting at UMKC. He now works in accounting for Mariner Wealth Advisors.



JAKE EISENBERG

ANNOUNCER

Jake Eisenberg is in his third season as a member of the Royals broadcast team, delivering play-by-play on the Royals Radio Network alongside Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews** and **Steve Stewart** and calling select games on FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City.

Eisenberg, 30, was previously the play-by-play broadcaster for the Omaha Storm Chasers, Kansas City's Triple-A affiliate, from 2020-22. He made his Major League debut in 2022 with the New York Mets, serving as a fill-in play-by-play broadcaster on WCBS 880 for 41 games.

Eisenberg also broadcast two Royals games during the 2022 season alongside Royals Hall of Famer **Mike Sweeney**, including May 3 vs. St. Louis, which featured **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** first career home run and **MJ Melendez's** Major League debut. Eisenberg was subsequently hired by the Royals ahead of the 2023 season at the age of 28, making him the youngest full-time play-by-play broadcaster in Major League Baseball at that time.

Prior to joining the Royals, Eisenberg spent five seasons broadcasting Minor League Baseball, including stops with Triple-A Omaha (Royals), Double-A Richmond (Giants) in 2019, High-A Winston-Salem (White Sox) in 2018, and Short-Season Brooklyn (Mets) in 2017. He was also part of the radio broadcast team for the 2019 Eastern League All-Star Game.

A Port Washington, N.Y. native, Eisenberg began his broadcasting career at the University of Maryland, where he called a variety of events for the Big Ten Network+, the Maryland Baseball Network, and WMUC Sports before graduating in 2017. His broadcast experience also includes one season as a broadcaster for the Chatham Anglers of the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2016.

Jake and his wife, Jen, live in Overland Park, Kan.



ERIC GUTHRIE

RADIO PRODUCER/ENGINEER

Eric Guthrie is in his sixth year as the Producer/Engineer for the Royals Radio Network, after joining the team in 2020. In his role, Guthrie produces all regular season and Spring Training radio broadcasts, which includes setup and maintenance of broadcast equipment, establishing network uplink, ensuring broadcast quality, and managing asset fulfillment. He previously served as a Production Coordinator with Learfield in Jefferson City, Mo. He has held a multitude of radio broadcasting positions from production to engineering, as well as various on-air and voice-over roles for the past 20 years. Guthrie received his Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Columbia College in Columbia, Mo., while minoring in computer information systems. A native of St. Louis, Guthrie and his wife, Sarah, reside in Grain Valley, with their dog, Blue.



RYAN LEFEBVRE

ANNOUNCER

Ryan Lefebvre is in his 27th season as a Royals broadcaster on FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City and the Royals Radio Network and his 31st season on a Major League broadcast. In 2024, he called his 4,000th career Royals game. Lefebvre won his second Mid-America Emmy Award in 2018, after also earning the honor in 2016.

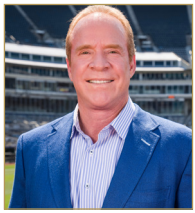
Before joining the Royals prior to the 1999 season, Lefebvre spent four seasons as a broadcaster for the Minnesota Twins on WCCO Radio, WCCO TV and Midwest Sports Channel. He was hired full-time at the age of 24, one year after graduating from the University of Minnesota. He also broadcast Gophers football, hockey and volleyball for WCCO and MSC.

The Los Angeles native graduated from Loyola High School in 1989 and began his broadcasting career as a freshman at the University of Minnesota at KUOM radio. As a Gopher baseball player, Lefebvre was a unanimous First Team All-Big Ten selection in 1993 and established then-school records for hits, triples, at-bats and runs. In 1992, he was a Cape Cod League All-Star. He was selected in the 27th round of the 1993 First-Year Player Draft by Cleveland.

He is the son of former big league player and Manager, **Jim Lefebvre**. Actively involved in a number of Kansas City community activities, Lefebvre is the founder of Gloves for Kids, which has raised money for youth programs in Kansas and Missouri since 2001. In 2011, Lefebvre was the recipient of the **John J. "Buck" O'Neil** MVP Award for his commitment to youth in Kansas City. He was also named the 2006 Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City Role Model of the Year, while in 2008 the Staples store in Zona Rosa (Kansas City) was dedicated in his honor for his "Philanthropic Spirit."

In 2015, he was named the recipient of the Olathe NAACP Diversity in Sports Award. He was also named one of the "25 Most Influential People" in Kansas in 2014. In 2008, Lefebvre co-authored a book with **Jeffrey Flanagan** about his struggles with depression, titled: "The Shame of Me: One Man's Journey to Depression and Back".

Ryan and his wife, Sarah, reside in Greenwood, Mo., with their sons, Micah, Evan and Lucas, and daughter, Callie. Sarah, a Registered Nurse, has traveled with various organizations to Mexico, Thailand, India, Kenya, Haiti and Guatemala to provide aid and medical services.



REX HUDLER

ANNOUNCER

Rex Hudler is in his 14th season with the Royals broadcast team as an analyst on FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City. Hudler worked in the same capacity alongside former Royals announcer, **Steve Physioc**, broadcasting the Los Angeles Angels for 11 seasons from 1999-2009.

A veteran with more than 40 years of baseball experience, including 21 as a player with the New York Yankees, Baltimore Orioles, Montreal Expos, St. Louis Cardinals, California Angels, Philadelphia Phillies and the Tokyo Yakult Swallows, Hudler quickly became a fan favorite at all of his stops. Over 1,083 career big league games, Hudler, nicknamed "Wonder Dog," was a .261 career hitter with 56 home runs and 169 RBI.

Born in Tempe, Ariz., and a 1978 graduate of Bullard High School in Fresno, Calif., Hudler was a 1999 inductee into the Fresno Sports Hall of Fame. He excelled in all sports in high school, receiving 25 football scholarship offers before signing a letter of intent to play at Notre Dame. He chose baseball after being selected as the 18th overall pick by the Yankees in 1978.

Hudler is an award-winning broadcaster who began his announcing career as a special consultant for "Good Morning America" during the 1997 playoffs and 1998 Super Bowl. He is a four-time winner (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009) of the Television Color Analyst of the Year by the Southern California Sports Broadcasters. Hudler won an Emmy in 2004 for "Angels in the Infield" and has loaned his voice to several baseball video games.

He is an active motivational speaker and he and his wife, Jennifer, founded "Team Up for Down Syndrome." The Hudlers have been awarded several honors for their community service. Rex and Jennifer have four children: Alyssa, Cade, William and David.





JOEL GOLDBERG

ANNOUNCER

Joel Goldberg is in his 18th season as part of the Royals broadcast team, serving as the host of the "Royals Live" pregame and postgame shows. Goldberg also provides reports from various locations in the stadium throughout FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City's game coverage.

He also hosts a podcast, "Rounding the Bases," and does various corporate speaking engagements throughout the country on winning trust, team building and culture.

Following the 2020 season, Goldberg authored a book "Small Ball Big Results," about the small things that add up to the big wins in baseball, business and life. He released his second book "Small Ball Big Dreams" in February 2025.

In 2018, Goldberg traveled with a group of Royals alumni to the Middle East to visit American troops serving overseas, hosting Fox Sports Kansas City's "This One's For You" broadcast.

Goldberg came to Kansas City and FSKC's Royals broadcast team after three years covering the St. Louis Cardinals, Blues, Rams and other sports for FOX Sports Midwest in St. Louis. He started at FSN Midwest in January 2005 after more than six years as a reporter and anchor at KTVI, the FOX broadcasting affiliate in St. Louis.

Goldberg won a Mid-America Emmy for sports reporting in 2001. He also worked as a reporter for the NBC affiliates in Rhinelander, Wisc. and Madison, Wisc. from 1994-98.

Goldberg, who was born in Philadelphia before moving to the Chicago area prior to high school, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. His wife, Susan, is a native of Overland Park, Kan. The couple has a son, Mason, and a daughter, Elliana.



JEFF MONTGOMERY

ANNOUNCER

Royals Hall of Fame pitcher **Jeff Montgomery** is in his 16th season contributing to Royals broadcasts on FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City, serving as a co-host on "Royals Live" pregame and postgame shows. Monty also offers analysis in the broadcast booth during select games on Bally Sports.

He spent 12 of his 13 big league seasons with the Royals and is the club's all-time saves leader with 304. The three-time All-Star (1992, 1993, 1996) was the Rolaids American League Reliever of the Year in 1993, finishing tied for the league lead with 45 saves, which matched a club record at that time. He also holds the club record for career appearances (686) and ranked 9th on Major League Baseball's all-time saves list at the time of his retirement.

Montgomery has served as the Vice President of Union Broadcasting, Inc. in Kansas City since 1999, and also contributes to MLB Network shows and broadcasts.

He and his wife, Tina, have two daughters, Ashleigh and Kathryn, and two sons, Connor and Spencer.



JEREMY GUTHRIE

ANNOUNCER

Jeremy Guthrie enters his third season as a color analyst for select Royals broadcasts on FanDuel Sports Network Kansas City and the Royals Radio Network.

A veteran of 13 Major League seasons, Guthrie spent time with Cleveland (2004-06), Baltimore (2007-11), Colorado (2012), Kansas City (2012-15) and Washington (2017).

From Aug. 8, 2012-May 9, 2013, Guthrie established a Royals record, recording 18 consecutive starts without a loss, a stretch in which he went 10-0 with a 2.21 ERA. He also led the club with 15 wins during the 2013 season.

Guthrie was a member of the 2014 and 2015 Royals teams that each won the American League Championship. In 2014, he led the Royals to a victory in Game 3 of the World Series against the Giants—a game in which he pitched 5.0 innings and allowed 2 runs—and was the starting pitcher in Game 7. His victory in Game 3 marked his first career win in the postseason.

He was a three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) at Ashland High School in Ashland, Ore. and pursued baseball at Brigham Young University. Following two years of service as a missionary for his church, Guthrie transferred to Stanford University, where he was honored as the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year and a Golden Spikes Award Finalist in 2002, while helping Stanford return to the College World Series for a fourth straight season. Cleveland selected him in the 1st round of the 2002 Draft with the No. 22 overall pick. Following his retirement from Major League Baseball in 2017, Guthrie and his wife, Jenny, served as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for three years in Houston, Texas.

He and his wife reside in Portland, Ore. and have four children: Avery (21), Hudson (18), Dash (14) and Lucy (4).

SURPRISE STADIUM & SPRING TRAINING COMPLEX

+ The Royals 57th Spring Training season in club history in 2025 will be their 23rd in Surprise, Ariz.

+ The Royals and Texas Rangers share a $48 million, 10,500-seat multi-purpose Recreation and Major League Spring Training Campus on land owned by the City of Surprise. In addition, the city is using the facilities for adult and youth recreation programs, community events and programs, special events and meeting facilities.

+ The stadium complex and baseball practice fields are incorporated into a master-planned municipal center, including administrative offices, recreation/aquatic center, 23,000-square-foot library and 35-40 acre passive park.

+ In 2015, the Royals complex underwent an $8 million renovation, adding approximately 14,000-square feet to the facility. The project included expanding the clubhouse, coaches' locker room, training and dining facilities, while giving the club six additional offices on site.

+ Surprise is approximately 35 minutes northwest of Phoenix, past Sun City West off Highway 60. The complex is located on 125 acres in the vicinity of Bullard Avenue and Greenway Road.

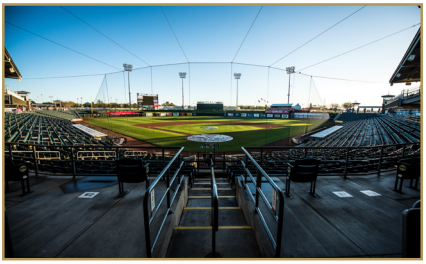
+ Populous (formerly HOK), an internationally-renowned Kansas City architectural firm devoted to creating exceptional sports facilities, was designated to design the facility.

+ Groundbreaking took place with Hall of Famers **George Brett** and **Nolan Ryan** in attendance on May 21, 2001. The facility was dedicated during a special ceremony and community celebration attended by members of the Royals and Rangers on December 7, 2002. The two teams played the 1st game at the complex on February 27, 2003, with the Royals coming away with a 6-3 win.

+ The Royals have won the unofficial Cactus League title four times, their first season in Arizona in 2003, 2011, 2013 and in 2021.



In 2015, the Royals Spring Training complex underwent an $8 million renovation, adding approximately 14,000-square feet.



2025 marks Kansas City's 23rd Spring Training in Surprise, Ariz.

THE FOUNTAINS: SPRING TRAINING HOUSING FACILITY

+ The Fountains, which opened on Nov. 19, 2021, is a four-story residence in Surprise, Ariz., across the street from the Royals Spring Training complex. The Fountains includes a total of 47 units, including five for staff. The rest is for players at no cost to them. At full capacity, it can sleep up to 176 people.

+ According to a story by **Anne Rogers** of *MLB.com*, amenities include a lounge filled with arcade games (there's a digital dartboard, a pop-a-shot basketball game, a ping-pong table, two pool tables, a shuffleboard and a table arcade that has games like Pac-Man), a nutrition and kitchen area, a classroom, a staff lounge, a covered patio, a pool and a barber shop. Players' rooms are fully furnished and can sleep up to four, and they include a kitchen, in-unit laundry machines and a balcony.





SPRING TRAINING HISTORY

ROYALS SPRING TRAINING HISTORY

YEAR	HOME			ROAD			OTHER SITES			TOTAL			PCT	OTHER SITES NOTES
	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T		
1969	6	6	0	4	7	0	0	2	0	10	15	0	.400	
1970	4	7	0	3	9	0	-	-	-	7	16	0	.304	
1971	4	7	0	4	9	0	2	0	0	10	16	0	.385	
1972	5	5	0	3	6	0	-	-	-	8	11	0	.421	
1973	7	4	0	5	9	0	-	-	-	12	13	0	.480	
1974	10	0	0	3	8	0	0	1	0	13	9	0	.591	
1975	9	3	0	4	8	0	-	-	-	13	11	0	.542	
1976	6	2	0	2	3	0	-	-	-	8	5	0	.615	
1977	7	6	0	10	3	0	-	-	-	17	9	0	.654	
1978	9	4	0	3	8	0	-	-	-	12	12	0	.500	
1979	7	5	0	4	8	0	-	-	-	11	13	0	.458	
1980	6	6	0	8	2	0	-	-	-	14	8	0	.636	
1981	7	5	0	4	6	0	2	0	0	13	11	0	.542	
1982	8	4	0	2	7	2	-	-	-	10	11	2	.476	
1983	5	6	0	5	9	0	-	-	-	10	15	0	.400	
1984	7	5	1	6	5	1	1	0	0	14	10	2	.583	1 G in Memphis vs. TEX
1985	4	10	0	8	5	0	-	-	-	12	15	0	.444	
1986	6	6	1	5	6	0	0	2	0	11	14	1	.440	1 G in Little Rock & Memphis vs. STL
1987	6	7	0	6	5	0	0	1	0	12	13	0	.480	1 G in Memphis vs. STL
1988	10	6	0	7	7	0	-	-	-	17	13	0	.567	
1989	8	6	0	8	5	2	-	-	-	16	11	2	.593	
1990	3	3	0	4	3	1	-	-	-	7	6	1	.538	
1991	8	5	1	6	8	0	-	-	-	14	13	1	.519	
1992	6	11	0	6	7	1	-	-	-	12	18	1	.400	
1993	6	8	0	4	10	0	2	0	0	12	18	0	.400	2 G in Jacksonville vs. FLA
1994	11	3	1	5	11	0	-	-	-	16	14	1	.533	
1995	2	3	1	4	2	0	-	-	-	6	5	1	.545	
1996	6	9	0	9	5	0	1	0	1	16	14	1	.533	2 G in Nashville vs. CIN & MON
1997	7	10	0	6	7	1	1	1	0	14	18	1	.438	2 G in Denver vs. COL
1998	8	7	1	6	8	0	-	-	-	14	15	1	.483	
1999	13	4	0	9	5	0	-	-	-	22	9	0	.710	
2000	10	5	0	8	11	0	-	-	-	18	16	0	.529	
2001	10	4	0	6	7	1	-	-	-	16	11	1	.593	
2002	7	6	1	6	9	0	-	-	-	13	15	1	.464	
2003	8	5	0	10	3	0	1	2	0	19	10	0	.655	1 G in Mexico vs. AZ, 2 G in Round Rock vs. COL
2004	7	7	1	8	6	1	2	0	0	17	13	2	.567	2 G in Houston vs. HOU
2005	7	7	1	5	8	2	2	0	0	14	15	3	.483	2 G in Houston vs. HOU
2006	8	6	0	8	3	2	1	1	0	17	10	2	.630	2 G in Houston vs. HOU
2007	7	7	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	11	18	0	.379	
2008	7	6	0	8	7	0	1	1	0	16	14	0	.533	2 G in Milwaukee vs. MIL
2009	10	4	3	7	9	1	1	1	0	18	14	4	.563	1 G in Frisco & Arlington vs. TEX
2010	7	6	2	6	6	2	1	1	0	14	13	4	.519	1 G in Frisco & Arlington vs. TEX
2011	10	5	0	10	5	1	-	-	-	20	10	1	.667	
2012	10	5	0	5	10	0	1	1	0	16	16	0	.500	1 G in San Diego & Lake Elsinore vs. SD
2013	14	2	1	11	5	1	-	-	-	25	7	2	.781	
2014	5	7	2	6	8	0	1	1	0	12	16	2	.429	2 G in Milwaukee vs. MIL
2015	7	6	1	11	4	0	2	0	0	20	10	1	.667	2 G in Houston vs. HOU
2016	10	5	0	4	12	0	0	4	0	14	21	0	.400	2 G in San Antonio vs. TEX, 2 G in Phoenix vs. AZ
2017	6	7	2	11	6	0	0	3	0	17	16	2	.515	2 G in Arlington vs. TEX, 1 G vs. Team Venezuela
2018	7	9	0	9	4	3	-	-	-	16	13	3	.552	
2019	11	3	0	7	9	1	0	1	0	18	13	1	.581	1 G in Omaha vs. Storm Chasers
2020	5	5	0	4	4	2	0	3	0	9	12	2	.429	2 G in Kansas City vs. HOU, 1 G in St. Louis vs. STL
2021	9	2	3	7	6	1	-	-	-	16	8	4	.667	
2022	4	4	0	4	4	1	-	-	-	8	8	1	.500	
2023	9	5	0	9	6	0	1	2	1	19	13	1	.594	2 G in Las Vegas vs. COL, 2 G in Arlington vs. TEX
2024	**8**	**4**	**3**	**5**	**9**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**13**	**3**	**.519**	1 game in Springdale, Ark. vs. Naturals
TOT	**414**	**305**	**26**	**342**	**371**	**27**	**24**	**30**	**2**	**780**	**706**	**55**	**.525**	
	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T		
YEAR	**HOME**			**ROAD**			**OTHER SITES**			**TOTAL**			**PCT**	**OTHER SITES NOTES**

Winning percentage does not include ties per Rule 9.21(a)

ROYALS SPRING TRAINING SITES

Ft. Myers, Fla.	1969-87
Baseball City, Fla.	1988-2002
Surprise, Ariz.	**2003-Present**

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Left Field: 350 feet **Right Field**: 350 feet

Center Field: 400 feet **Fence**: 8 feet high

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2025 Royals SCHEDULE

MARCH/APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27 CLE 3:10 PM	28	29 CLE 3:10 PM
30 CLE 1:10 PM	31 MIL 1:10 PM	1 MIL 6:40 PM	2 MIL 12:10 PM	3	4 BAL 6:40 PM	5 BAL 3:10 PM
6 KCTV/KSMO BAL 1:10 PM	7 MIN 6:40 PM	8 MIN 6:40 PM	9 MIN 6:40 PM	10 MIN 1:10 PM	11 CLE 5:10 PM	12 CLE 5:10 PM
13 CLE 12:40 PM	14 MLBN NYY 6:05 PM	15 NYY 6:05 PM	16 NYY 6:05 PM	17 FS1 DET 5:40 PM	18 DET 5:40 PM	19 ESPN RADIO DET 12:10 PM
20 DET 12:40 PM	21	22 COL 6:40 PM	23 COL 6:40 PM	24 COL 1:10 PM	25 HOU 6:40 PM	26 FS1 HOU 6:10 PM
27 KSMO HOU 1:10 PM	28	29 TB 6:05 PM	30 TB 6:05 PM			

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 TB 12:10 PM	2 BAL 6:05 PM	3 FOX BAL 6:15 PM
4 BAL 12:35 PM	5 CWS 6:40 PM	6 CWS 6:40 PM	7 CWS 6:40 PM	8 CWS 1:10 PM	9 BOS 6:40 PM	10 BOS 6:10 PM
11 BOS 1:10 PM	12 HOU 7:10 PM	13 HOU 7:10 PM	14 HOU 7:10 PM	15	16 STL 6:40 PM	17 STL 6:10 PM
18 KSMO STL 1:10 PM	19 SF 8:45 PM	20 SF 8:45 PM	21 SF 2:45 PM	22	23 MIN 7:10 PM	24 MIN 1:10 PM
25 MIN 1:10 PM	26 KCTV/KSMO CIN 3:10 PM	27 CIN 6:40 PM	28 CIN 6:40 PM	29	30 DET 7:10 PM	31 DET 3:10 PM

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 KSMO DET 1:10 PM	2	3 STL 6:45 PM	4 STL 6:45 PM	5 STL 6:45 PM	6 CWS 6:40 PM	7 CWS 3:10 PM
8 CWS 1:10 PM	9	10 TBS NYY 6:40 PM	11 NYY 6:40 PM	12 MLBN NYY 6:40 PM	13 ATH 7:10 PM	14 ATH 3:10 PM
15 KCTV/KSMO ATH 1:10 PM	16	17 TEX 7:05 PM	18 TEX 7:05 PM	19 TEX 1:35 PM	20 APPLE TV+ SD 8:40 PM	21 FOX SD 6:15 PM
22 SD 3:10 PM	23	24 TB 6:40 PM	25 TB 6:40 PM	26 TB 1:10 PM	27 LAD 7:10 PM	28 LAD 3:10 PM
LAD 1:10 PM 29	SEA 8:40 PM 30					

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 SEA 8:40 PM	2 SEA 8:40 PM	3 SEA 9:10 PM	4 AZ 8:40 PM	5 AZ 3:10 PM
6 AZ 3:10 PM	7 PIT 6:40 PM	8 PIT 6:40 PM	9 PIT 6:40 PM	10	11 NYM 7:10 PM	12 NYM 3:10 PM
13 NYM 1:10 PM	14	15	16	17	18 MIA 6:10 PM	19 MIA 3:10 PM
20 KCTV/KSMO MIA 12:40 PM	21 CHC 7:05 PM	22 CHC 7:05 PM	23 CHC 1:20 PM	24	25 CLE 7:10 PM	26 FOX CLE 6:15 PM
27 CLE 1:10 PM	28 ATL 6:40 PM	29 ATL 6:40 PM	30 ATL 1:10 PM	31		

All-Star Week 2025

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 TOR 6:07 PM	2 TOR 2:07 PM
3 TOR 12:37 PM	4 BOS 6:10 PM	5 BOS 6:10 PM	6 BOS 6:10 PM	7	8 MIN 7:10 PM	9 MIN 6:10 PM
10 ROKU MIN 12:05 PM	11 WSH 6:40 PM	12 WSH 6:40 PM	13 WSH 1:10 PM	14	15 CWS 7:10 PM	16 CWS 6:10 PM
17 KCTV/KSMO CWS 1:10 PM	18 TEX 6:40 PM	19 TEX 6:40 PM	20 TEX 6:40 PM	21 TEX 1:10 PM	22 DET 6:10 PM	23 DET 5:10 PM
24 KCTV KSMO DET 12:40 PM	25 CWS 6:40 PM	26 CWS 6:40 PM	27 CWS 6:40 PM	28	29 DET 7:10 PM	30 FOX DET 6:15 PM
DET 1:10 PM KCTV KSMO 31						

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 LAA 6:40 PM	3 LAA 6:40 PM	4 LAA 6:40 PM	5 MIN 6:40 PM	6 FOX MIN 6:15 PM
7 MIN 1:10 PM	8 CLE 5:40 PM	9 CLE 5:40 PM	10 CLE 5:40 PM	11 FOX CLE 6:15 PM	12 PHI 5:45 PM	13 PHI 5:05 PM
14 PHI 12:35 PM	15	16 SEA 6:40 PM	17 SEA 6:40 PM	18 SEA 1:10 PM	19 TOR 6:40 PM	20 TOR 6:10 PM
21 TOR 1:10 PM	22	23 LAA 8:38 PM	24 LAA 8:38 PM	25 LAA 8:38 PM	26 ATH 9:05 PM	27 ATH 9:05 PM
28 ATH 2:05 PM	29	30				

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All regular season games televised on FDSNKC unless otherwise noted.